

# BCOP Document on IT Procurement and Sustainability

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# **Lessons we can learn from other movements**

Inclusive design, and the power of POUR in the accessibility movement.

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Understanding accessibility requirements for public sector websites and apps

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# Understanding accessibility requirements for public sector bodies

Help your team understand why they need to meet the website and mobile app accessibility regulations.

From: [Central Digital and Data Office](#)

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Accessibility and inclusive design as a way to avoid risk ([link](#))

**Questions to answer that we might explore**

**Examples of good in the public sector -**

**Examples in good in the private sector -**

**Sample language you can reuse -**

**Blockers for sustainable procurement -**



Greening government: ICT and digital services strategy 2025

4a. 100% traceability of ICT at end of life (mapping).

4b. Carbon footprint of the services we are consuming.

4c. 100% compliance with the Social Value Framework, MSAT and [transparency in supply chains](#).

## Sustainability statements

5. All departments will provide strategy statements approved by technology and digital leaders. These will set out how they will use technology and digital services to help implement the 25 Year Environment Plan, the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the outcomes defined in this strategy.

## Appendix A – strategy deliverables

We have: defined procurement principles and standards. These are (in summary):

- 100% renewable energy and/or carbon neutral suppliers
- 0% to landfill and an annual increase in reuse and material recycling
- increased transparency across HMG, suppliers and the supply chain
- 100% traceability of ICT at end of life
- a yearly increase in procured ICT and services that is remanufactured/refurbished

We will: publish guides on key topics – what good looks like and how to do it - on topics such as:

- inclusion within the TCoP

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Explicit commitments, and references to supply chain ([link](#))



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**The new Science-Based Target (SBT) is the result of a collaboration between GeSI, ITU, GSMA, and SBTi to develop a sector-specific decarbonisation pathway that allows ICT companies to set targets in line with the latest climate science.**

The new Science-Based Target (SBT) is the result of a collaboration between Global Enabling Sustainability Initiative (GeSI), ITU, GSMA and SBTi to develop a sector-specific decarbonisation pathway that allows ICT companies to set targets in line with the latest climate science. It includes emissions reductions trajectories for mobile, fixed and data centre operators to meet the ambitious Paris Agreement goal of limiting global warming to 1.5°C by 2050, designed to substantially reduce the risks and effects of climate change.

“The new SBT is a historic agreement that exhibits the ICT sector’s dedication to tackling the climate-related challenges we are facing today,” said James Gowen, GeSI Chairman and Verizon Chief Sustainability Officer. “Through the work of GeSI member companies we have seen how digital technologies are key to shaping a decarbonized world. We are proud to have been a part of this collaborative effort in voluntarily setting a science-based target towards climate action for a more sustainable future.”



**GUIDANCE FOR ICT COMPANIES SETTING SCIENCE BASED TARGETS**  
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FIXED NETWORKS OPERATORS AND  
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# Learn About the Salesforce Sustainability Exhibit

## Learning Objectives

After completing this unit, you'll be able to:

- Share the intent of the Sustainability Exhibit.
- Explain the key provisions of the Sustainability Exhibit.

Because sustainability is a critical part of our supplier relationships, we integrate sustainability contract language into new supplier agreements through our Sustainability Exhibit. This document places binding commitments upon suppliers to combat the climate emergency in a way that is both rigorous and appropriate for a supplier's size. We drafted our Sustainability Exhibit to address our specific needs and flexibly adapt to the industries of our suppliers. Suppliers are asked to incorporate the Sustainability Exhibit into their agreement with Salesforce as part of contract renewals. With the Sustainability Exhibit, we have taken sustainability aspirations and transformed them into meaningful supplier obligations.

1. **Science-based targets (SBTs):** Establish an SBT that is aligned with reduction pathways to limit global warming to 1.5°C or less.
2. **Continuous improvement plan:** Create a continuous improvement plan to reduce the carbon footprint and environmental impact of providing products or services to Salesforce over time.
3. **Carbon neutrality:** Provide products or services to Salesforce on a carbon-neutral basis, and share emissions reports on direct and indirect (Scopes 1, 2, and 3) emissions reflecting the products or services that were provided on a

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# **Blockers**

**What stops us buying more sustainably?**

**What stops us selling more sustainable services?**

# Now what?

Live doc for notes (might work, who knows?)

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