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## Carbon Footprint Policy Statement

It is the stated policy of the British Division of the International Academy of Pathology CIO (BDIAP) to reduce its environmental impact, where practicable.

Carbon reducing measures are a part of the overall BDIAP strategy, helping to reduce potentially harmful emissions to land, water and air.

### To help achieve this, the BDIAP will:

- Encourage Subcommittee meetings to be held at the time of national meetings rather than separately, to reduce travel-related emissions.
- Actively promote “video or phone conferencing” as a means of reducing travelling when the above is not possible.
- Use email communication rather than hard copy whenever possible for dissemination of information to members.
- Minimise waste, promote recycling, and the use of recycled products to help reduce the burden on landfill, and therefore methane generation.
- Promote environmental awareness and responsibility amongst officers, councillors and members.
- Ensure that investments do not involve fossil fuels.
- Will work with venues and joint meetings to ensure events are sustainable.
- Ensure that the BDIAP office is located in a building that has a commitment to reducing emissions.

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