

## Uniac Environmental Statement

Uniac as an organisation is committed to the development of sustainable practices in order to minimise the negative environmental impact of our activities. Uniac has a firm commitment to the protection of the environment; but acknowledges that this commitment can only be delivered in actions; through the collective efforts of staff on behalf of the organisation.

All Uniac staff make a commitment to continuously improve the environmental performance of our organisation, as far as resources allow, and staff will all do this by:

- Ensuring compliance with all relevant legislation via the Office Manager.
- Conserving energy, water, paper and other resources.
- Reducing waste through minimising consumption, re-using and recycling wherever practicable.
- Ensuring that our procurement process properly takes account of environmental and sustainability issues.
- Taking account of whole-life costs, quality, environmental impacts and other benefits when making purchasing decisions, and not just the initial price.
- By IT staff ensuring they use the European Commission's mandatory energy labelling scheme, buying the most energy-efficient products where they give value for money, taking account of the whole life costs
- By all using; wherever practicable; refurbished, recycled and recyclable equipment, products and materials
- Promoting sustainable practices to suppliers, staff at clients and other stakeholders of Uniac and discouraging wasteful and harmful environmental activities.
- Asking suppliers to provide an environment statement; which clearly articulates their commitment to sustainable practices, protection of the environment and observance of legislation.
- By walking, cycling, offering to car-share or using public transport wherever practicable.
- Striving to continually improve our environmental performance and minimise the social impact and damage of our activities; by periodically reviewing our environmental policy in light of our current and planned future activities.

