



Environmental Policy

The British Institute of Agricultural Consultants ('BIAC') acknowledges and seeks to minimise the environmental impact of its activities.

- BIAC is a member organisation.
- BIAC works to increase awareness of environmental responsibility amongst its members and those linked to it.
- BIAC encourages its members to mitigate wherever possible the impact of their operations.
- BIAC complies with all environmental legislation.

Practical steps taken by BIAC are outlined below

Management

Wherever possible BIAC promotes, monitors and improves environmental management and practices

Waste reduction

Email is used in preference to postage. Members are encouraged to reduce the printing of documents by saving as files. BIAC reduces the volume of waste generated by reducing consumption of paper and print cartridges whilst also repairing, re-using and recycling all materials used in daily operations and in associated events.

Consumption of utilities

By managing the consumption and use of energy BIAC seeks to reduce the consumption of energy and reduce its contribution to emissions of fossil fuels. BIAC promotes energy saving to members and incorporates long-term strategies for efficiency and sustainability into planning and development.

Transportation

By using virtual media BIAC reduces the contribution to environmental emissions from travel undertaken for business purposes. Conferences and meetings that are organised are planned wherever possible to encourage the use of public transport.

Procurement

BIAC utilises sustainable procurement in the purchase of goods and services in order to minimise adverse environmental effects. BIAC avoids using hazardous substances and encourages suppliers to commit to improving environmental performance.

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