

Environmental Policy Statement

Policy Series

StatMap's eVO is a single enterprise techhnology platform for intranet and internet GIS, spatial analysis, data management, data creation, routing, editing, addressing, mapping, and INSPIRE services.





StatMap Ltd Environmental Policy Statement Date: April 2022

This Environmental Policy Statement will be regularly reviewed and update as necessary. The management team endorses these policy statements and is fully committed to their implementation.

StatMap Ltd is fully committed to improving environmental performance across all of our business activities, and will encourage our business partners and members of the wider community to join us in this effort.

StatMap Ltd recognises our key impacts to be in the areas of:

- energy use
- waste generation
- water use
- transport
- procurement

StatMap continuously works to:

- Adopt the highest environmental standards in all areas of operation, meeting and exceeding all relevant legislative requirements.
- Assess our organisational activities and identify areas where we can minimise impacts.
- Utilise video conferencing for client engagement to avoid the need to travel and so hugely reducing and eliminating the company's carbon footprint;
- Minimise waste through careful and efficient use of all materials and energy.
- Purchase sustainable products wherever feasible [e.g. recycled, FSC or low environmental impact products and energy from renewable sources].



- Publicise our environmental position.
- Train employees in good environmental practice and encourage employee involvement in environmental action.
- Reduce risks from environmental, health or safety hazards for employees and others in the vicinity of our operations.
- Adopt an environmentally sound transport strategy.
- Aim to include environmental and ethical considerations in investment decisions where appropriate.
- Assist in developing solutions to environmental problems.
- Continually assess the environmental impact of all our operations.

As a Software as a Service (SaaS) provider, StatMap works with providers of UK data centres as a hosting platform for our web-based application server installations.

StatMap has partnered with OVHcloud, the largest data centre provider within Europe, to provide the default hosting on its UK data centres for all of our application deployments.

StatMap has partnered with OVHcloud due to its commitment, as a global infrastructure provider, to build and maintain their own servers and data centres.

OVHcloud has given its assurance that its hosting ecosystem will be managed to minimise the environmental impact every step of the way.

OVHcloud offer solutions that are not only accessible and affordable but also frugal and low carbon. Every component is carefully selected, every stage of manufacturing is thoroughly processed, and customer needs are taken into account to enable the next generation of services, as sustainably as possible.

OVHcloud work with us to address issues of stability, performance, efficiency and durability. As part of this commitment, OVHcloud is able to describe their overall environmental impact not only in terms of greenhouse gases emissions (GHGs), but also energy, water, waste, and transportation management - all with great precision. These metrics are published and provided to StatMap as part of our



agreement with OVHcloud.

Amongst the metrics reports upon to us are the following: Power Usage Effectiveness; Water Usage Effectiveness; Carbon Usage Effectiveness; Renewable Energy Sources (by percentage of supply); Reused Components Ratio.

In 2021, OVHcloud participated in the launch of the Climate Neutral Data Centre Pact. Supported by the European Commission since its inception, the Pact is a significant initiative to ensure that data centres are climate neutral by 2030.

As a participating data centre operator, OVHcloud is committed to the European Green Deal, achieving the ambitious greenhouse gas reductions of the climate law, and leveraging technology and digitalization to make Europe climate neutral by 2050.

To ensure data centres are an integral part of the sustainable future of the UK and Europe, OVHcloud has agreed to take actions to make them climate neutral by 2030.

This policy has been approved & authorised by:

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Date:

6th April 2022

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