

Canon Europe, Middle East and Africa Environmental Charter

Canon EMEA's Environmental Charter has been built on the fundamental principles outlined in the Canon Group's Environmental Charter. It reflects our business operations in the EMEA region and the impact we have on the environment and the community.

The corporate philosophy of Kyosei

Our vision is to grow the positive power of imaging technology and services. This demonstrates our commitment to Kyosei: living and working together for the common good.

Canon EMEA's Environmental Commitment

In line with the Kyosei philosophy, we strive to do business while respecting planetary boundaries. We aim to create positive social change and minimize our impact on the environment in our operations including by providing innovative products and services to our customers.

The Fundamental Policies for Canon EMEA's Environmental Assurance

We deliver our commitment by adhering to the following policies:

1. We establish and operate an environmental management system designed to continuously improve our environmental performance*.
2. We empower and encourage our employees to minimize Canon's environmental footprint*.
3. In our purchasing and outsourcing we give priority to products and services with lower environmental impact*.
4. We operate in accordance with all relevant environmental regulations and compliance obligations in the EMEA region as well as upholding Canon Group environmental assurance agreements.
5. We reduce the carbon footprint of our operations and actively pursue pollution prevention and resource conservation measures.
6. We endeavour to collect end-of-use products and materials, extend their lifecycle and recycle materials to promote a circular economy.
7. Our sustainability strategies ensure we understand and meet the expectations of our customers.
8. We maintain close relationships with partners, communities, governments, civil society organisations and other parties and actively disclose information on our environmental programmes and performance.

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* The terms environmental performance, footprint or impact include but are not limited to: GHG emissions/ resource use/ energy consumption/ chemical substance use.