

Climate Action Plan

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Internationalisation in Higher Education for Society (IHES) is the core of GII's work: internationalisation should create tangible benefit for society, not only for institutions. We see climate change as one of the four key global trends that internationalisation must respond to. This plan sets out how GII addresses it, both in what we advise and in how we work ourselves.

1 Climate in our IHES work

- Treat climate change as a standing dimension in our IHES advice, analyses and strategy work.
- Encourage partner institutions to align their internationalisation with climate goals and societal impact.
- Address climate-conscious mobility and collaboration models in our publications and talks.

2 Local partners, online presence

- Projects outside Europe are set up with a local partner who carries out in-person visits on site.
- GII joins these projects online, avoiding long-haul travel.
- Long-haul flights only where an online contribution is not feasible.

3 Low-carbon travel

- Use an electric car wherever possible for work travel.
- Choose the lowest-carbon option available for every trip, and ask whether the trip is needed at all.

4 Everyday footprint

- Work digital-first: online meetings, digital documents and materials.
- Keep reducing GII's overall carbon footprint in day-to-day operations.

Review. GII reviews this plan annually, reports progress in line with its CANIE commitment, and updates the measures where better options become available.