



## **ACE Sustainable development policy statement**

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The Association for Consultancy and Engineering (ACE) is committed to the principles of Sustainable Development and to the adoption of a responsible attitude towards the wider environment through sustainable design and management solutions.

As the representative business association for consultancy and engineering organisations operating in the built and natural environment, ACE understands the importance of addressing the economic, social and environmental impacts of our members' actions and their clients. We endorse best practice, appropriate advice and behavioural attitudes of our members towards sustainable development.

ACE recognises the importance of continual improvement to take account of progress in sustainable development policy and regulation, as well as members' clients and stakeholder expectations.

ACE encourages all members to develop and implement their own sustainable development policy which is embedded into their business strategies, decision making and practices at all levels. ACE also seeks to influence the actions of governments, policy and regulation by promoting its members' contribution to the sustainability of the built environment.