

PSSI Principles

To act as a framework for individual and collective action, the members of the PSSI commit to:

1. Helping to shape the contribution of the wider professional services sector in support of sustainability

- Publish a joint annual statement detailing the actions completed in taking forward the PSSI Principles.
- Disclose our individual performance on material sustainability issues using recognised standards.
- Share our learning from the implementation of the PSSI Principles and encourage other professional services firms to join the PSSI and commit to the principles.

2. Being accountable for the sustainability impacts of our operations

- Develop and implement policies which seek to enhance the positive and reduce the adverse impacts of our operations on the environment and local and other communities and economies.
- Incorporate sustainability considerations in our procurement procedures, and, where material, work with suppliers to help them improve the sustainability of their products and services.
- Encourage our employees by communicating our commitment to sustainability, helping them to play their role in meeting this commitment and in making choices informed by sustainability considerations outside work.

3. Helping our clients to achieve their sustainability objectives through applying our professional expertise

- Incorporate sustainability considerations into the design and delivery of material services.
- Develop the necessary skills, knowledge and tools in relation to sustainability to enable us to support our clients with their sustainability challenges and objectives

4. Engaging in the public debate about sustainability and promoting the effectiveness of sustainability policy-making

- Engage with policy makers and other stakeholders, using our professional expertise to help positively shape the sustainability agenda.
- Promote the need for appropriate targeted action by the business community.