

Sustainable Workplace

Better for you, for society, for the planet

A woman with brown hair, wearing an orange button-down shirt over a black top, is looking out a window in a modern office. The office is bright and filled with green plants. A laptop and a water bottle are visible on a desk in the foreground. A large green curved shape is on the left side of the image.

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Why does a Sustainable Workplace matter?

As businesses step up progress towards net zero, the reality is that workplace estates have a bigger impact on carbon emissions than any other part of the ICT landscape.

End-user devices collectively generate more greenhouse gases than data center operations. Demand for new devices is a significant drain on the earth's resources. For these reasons alone, rethinking your device lifecycle can make a major contribution to cutting your overall carbon emissions.

But sustainability is about more than that. A sustainable workplace strategy offers HR, IT, Finance, Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability leaders important opportunities to broaden and enhance Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) performance.

That's why Atos created Sustainable Workplace as part of the new circular economy. It delivers high-performance low-carbon devices. It improves employees' experiences while engaging them in positive sustainability action. And it generates social and environmental value along the ICT industry supply chain.

We are working with our partners to make Sustainable Workplace a reality for our customers. Let's build your workplace of tomorrow today – one that's better for your employee, for your business, for society, and for the planet.

A look at sustainability and the workplace

Environmental sustainability Employee engagement

To deliver on net zero, enterprises must measure and reduce carbon emissions, not only across their own operations (Scopes 1 and 2), but also up and down their supply chains (Scope 3).

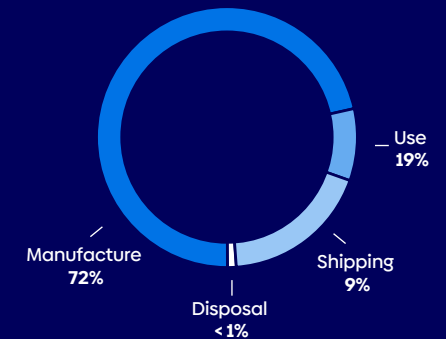
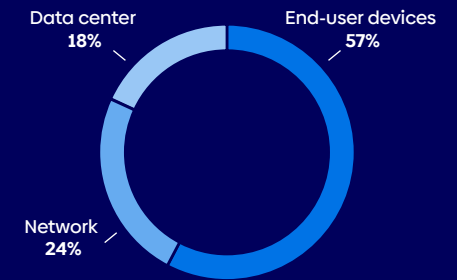
- End-user devices account for over half of the world's emissions from ICT estates.
- Manufacturing is the primary contributor, with around 75% of the carbon of a laptop generated during manufacture.¹

Evidence shows that ESG ambitions and performance create competitive advantage, both by engaging today's employees and by attracting tomorrow's talent.

- Top employers (measured by employee satisfaction) have 14% higher ESG scores than their peers.³
- Employee demand for sustainability and corporate responsibility learning content increased by 100% from 2021-2022.⁴

- When employees feel highly engaged, there is lower absenteeism and 23% higher profitability.⁵
- Gen Y and Z employees will make up 72% of the workforce by 2029. Employers most attractive to these demographics have ESG scores, 25% higher than the global average.⁶

Breakdown of ICT carbon emissions by source²



Contributing to communities

Digital workplace solutions are an effective way to offer under-represented groups of people the opportunity to access a rewarding tech career. Widening digital inclusion is key to the sustainable development of communities. This builds the social value that any business can create – through its own employment practices and through sustainable procurement and contracting.

Accessibility

Disability inclusion is referenced in 11 of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. With diversity and inclusion a key performance indicator, social sustainability reporting increasingly includes disability and accessibility factors. Workplace technologies must be accessible as an enabler for everyone in society to fulfil their potential.



Your new Sustainable Workplace with Atos

Sustainable Workplace is a unique way to positively impact the environment and communities while enriching the experience of your employees.

Sustainable Workplace orchestrates a low-carbon-first approach that equips your people with high-quality devices – without compromising user experience, security, performance, or your budget.

With Sustainable Workplace, you can build sustainability into your culture by involving your people in what's good for communities and the planet. This isn't just when they may need a new device, but as part of their daily routine.

What's more, leaders and decision-makers across your business will have rich new insights to keep improving and measuring your sustainability performance.

A wide choice of appealing low-carbon options

First, let's target the number one cause of carbon emission in enterprise IT: end-user device manufacturing. Each laptop is over 300kg of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO2e), a monitor or a desktop 400kg CO2e. Even a tiny mouse is 5kg of CO2e.

For any large business, there's no one-size-fits-all. Enterprise IT landscapes are complex. They typically encompass many different personas, performance requirements, regional variations and legacy investments. So it's essential to offer a wide range of low-carbon hardware options, which all have a role to play in creating a greener future.

This is why Sustainable Workplace includes options to extend use, remanufacture, refurbish, repurpose, use personal devices, reduce user to device ratios, or recycle. Brand-new still has its place, but by exception only. Each option has been designed to bring pride and pleasure to your people while bringing you the reliability of high performance.

Rethinking your device lifecycle

- **Extend use** - Unique solution leveraging analytics to extend device life without impacting performance
- **Remanufacture** - Industry-first (and only) laptop remanufacturing facility
- **Refurbish** - Now you can reuse devices while still delighting users
- **Repurpose** - More opportunities to do good with devices, building digital inclusion in local communities
- **Buy new made of old** - First with official 'as good as new' quality standard
- **Use personal device** - Ground breaking approach to Bring your own device
- **Improve user device ratio** - Unique nudging techniques for optimal ratios

Engage your people in sustainability action

Sustainable Workplace turns low-carbon options into enriching employee experiences that build environmental and social value.

- Promote and demonstrate your organization's ESG strategy and performance
- Inspire, inform and encourage employees to make greener choices
- Use the values that people care about to drive digital change, such as awarding sustainability points or rewards (such as planting a tree) to those who adopt a new digital tool.

You can engage each employee in a personalized sustainability journey that's embedded organically into how they work.

Embedding sustainability into people's day to day

Hi. Your laptop has been on for a while now. Turn it off and help save the planet?

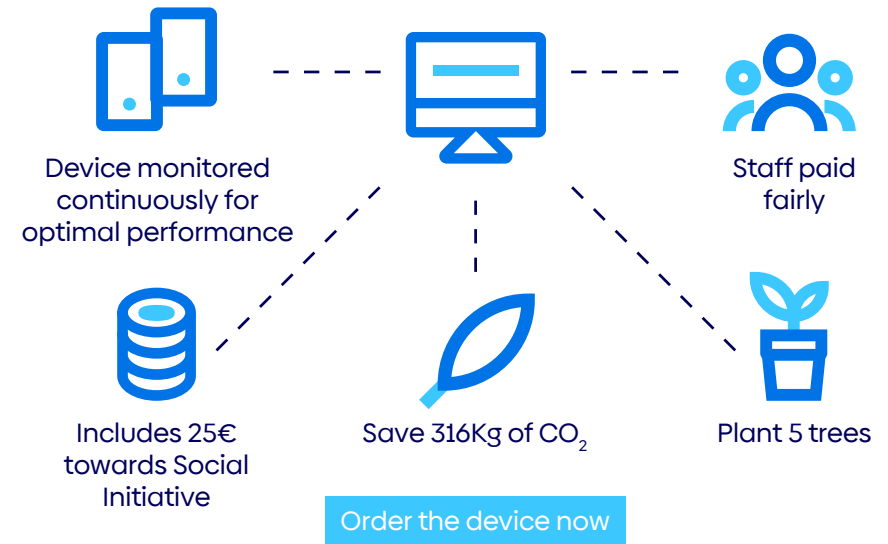
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Tell me more



Tech 4 Good

We are rethinking tech with tech4good. No compromise.



Thank you for your effort to make a sustainable workplace

Welcome to your one stop shop for all Tech Goodness. This dashboard gives you near real-time access to status of your IT experience and recommended actions.

My Digital Experience Score



Good job. Your score increased 0.8 since last week.

Let's improve it

Low boot speed score

[Remove unnecessary startup programs.](#)

High BSOD score

[Contact tech support](#)

My Society Score



We have helped 8 vulnerable people, supported 546 colleagues with disabilities.

More tips

High Device Ratio Return a device and let someone in need benefit.

[Learn more](#)

Use of Voice Channel Chat increase social value by 24% compared with voice.

[Access here](#)

My Green Score



Reduced carbon footprint by 12t

Let's improve it

Search Engine Change your search engine to Ecosia and plant trees

[Learn more](#)

Power Settings You can improve your electricity use by changing some settings.

[Learn more](#)

We take care of the physical experience too. Packaging is made of recycled and sustainable materials, with an engaging and appealing design that delivers a consistent employee experience.

To reduce device loss and churn, we make it easier for people to return devices using a QR code and smart locker, with an associated social value reward recorded on the employee's dashboard.

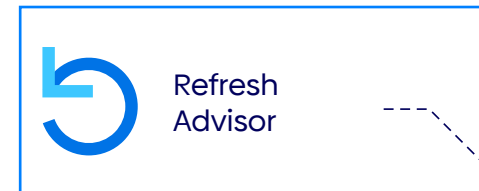
Equip your decision-makers with actionable new insight

Our service turns a comprehensive set of powerful analytics into practical insights that can be actioned by people across your business to control and optimize your Sustainable Workplace.

Sustainability as a service

A suite of customized Advisory modules are available to your IT, Sustainability, Corporate Responsibility and HR departments.

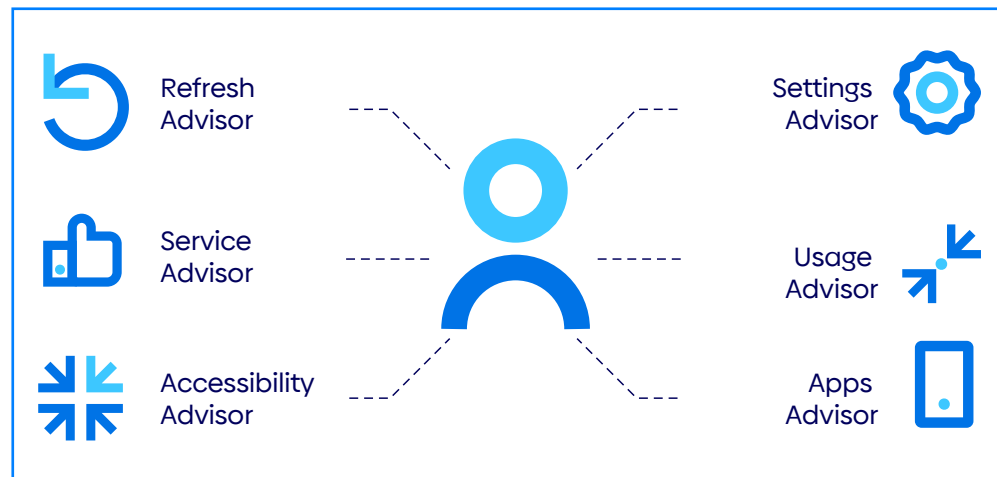
Each is designed so that any of your business leaders and decision-makers can implement and monitor their sustainability strategies and mitigations, aligned with your sustainability goals.



Tracking environmental performance

As regulators' requirements evolve, enterprises are increasingly mandated to audit their ESG performance.

To help you, we will provide evidence-based quantifications of the carbon reductions and social value generated through your Sustainable Workplace. This will give you the clarity you need to report your workplace carbon emissions accurately and communicate with confidence about sustainability to your internal and external stakeholders.



Intuitive dashboards integrate enterprise-level IT and environmental data. They include real-time data visualizations, ratings, prioritizations and recommendations, enabling your managers either to take action, or encourage employees themselves to make the right adjustments or choices. They'll help your people to answer questions like: "What do I do with this old device?", "Could we use less electricity?", "Are my disabled colleagues best equipped with assistive technologies?", or "Could the service I'm providing give back more to the community?".

Benefits of Atos Sustainable Workplace

 Better for the planet	 Better for society	 Better for you
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower carbon emissions (circular economy + more efficient operations) • Water savings (circular economy) • Resource preservation (circular economy) • Reduction of e-waste (circular economy) <p>Example: savings for every remanufactured laptop⁷:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 316kg of CO2e • Over 190,000L water • 1,200kg of the earth's resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment for under-represented people • Positive contribution to communities through device reuse and donation • Savings generated through the circular economy reinvested in social value initiatives (virtuous sustainability cycle) • Increased diversity & inclusion through accessible IT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved employee engagement, pride and satisfaction • Increased talent attraction and retention • Enhanced reputation and brand values

Our Sustainable Workplace partnerships

Creating your new Sustainable Workplace can't be done by one organization alone. We'll work closely with you and our partners to co-design your own customized service.

We've been engaging closely with an ecosystem of carefully selected partners since 2020 to design and deliver the Sustainable Workplace. They include analytics specialists, leading IT remanufacturing and refurbishing organizations, and social enterprises whose values are aligned with ours and those of our customers.

This ecosystem also includes our customers – all leaders and innovators, passionate about delivering environmental and social value, and essential partners on our mission to bring the Sustainable Workplace to market.

Increasing social value along your supply chain

Sustainable Workplace is designed with social value at its core.
This is reflected at every point along our supply chain.



(Re)manufacturing

the people in our team come mainly from underrepresented communities, with fair pay and comfortable accommodation for them and their family.



Last use

the precious metal is extracted using non-toxic means (bioleaching) and turned into coins.



Disposal

our workplace engineers include people on apprenticeships, creating a way for young people to access a tech career.



Resell

our service targets the resell of devices to organizations with the highest social value, especially in education and healthcare.



Donation

some of our refurbished devices are donated to people in need in the developing world, providing, for instance, education for a child in the Amazon rainforest or a device for a female entrepreneur in Africa.



Dismantling

if the device is beyond economic repair, it is dismantling is done by people in prison as part of their work to attain a vocational education qualification. This helps reduce reoffending rates by providing people with new skills, purpose and a career prospect. Ex-offenders are then mentored by our employees as part of a program to help prevent crime and social exclusion.



Support

service desk agents and support staff are usually recruited using psychometric testing instead of CVs or university degrees. This means that underrepresented communities (including veterans, military family, neurodivergent people) can access a tech career and flourish via continuous training.

Work with a sustainability pioneer and digital workplace leader

Atos has always been at the vanguard of sustainability innovation and is a recognized leader in our industry across environment, social and governance criteria.

Our leadership in disability inclusion includes:

- Zero Project 2022 Award winner for Accessibility & Digital Inclusion program
- Disability Matters Award 2021 winner in Workplace and Marketplace categories
- Finalist, Microsoft Partner Awards 2022, Inclusion Change Maker category
- Business Disability Forum – Partner



2015-2023
Leader
Outsourced digital
Workplace services



2017-2022
Leader
US Workplace
Support services



2020-2022
Leader
Digital workplace
and Global services



2020-2022
Leader
Advanced digital
Workplace services



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What's next?

If you'd like to talk to an expert about your sustainable workplace ambitions, we're here to help.



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