



CLIMATE LIST

BDKH – Code of Conduct Appendix

As an appendix to the BDKH Code of Conduct, we have drawn up a list of climate-friendly measures. We have selected ten of these measures and would like to ask every member company to commit to introducing at least two per calendar year. Please select measures that you have not yet implemented and tell us about them. At the end of the year, we will present some exemplary contributions.

1. Offer employees a subsidy for public transport, provide a railcard or join the Cycle to Work Scheme
2. Use green energy from a certified supplier (e.g. Grüner Strom Label, ok-power Label, Ofgem Green Energy Label, EKO-energy Label)
3. Introduce an energy-saving label on devices > Switch off at the end of the working day rather than switch to stand-by, remove chargers from their sockets after charging, switch off WiFi, where possible
4. Take part in a BDKH workshop on sustainability strategies for companies
5. Appoint a Climate Officer in your company who can devote around one day a month to researching and reporting on actionable climate-friendly measures
6. Do not use plastic bottles/to-go cups, disposable plates or cutlery, always opt for reusable products
7. Use an ethical bank which channels capital into social projects, climate protection and the expansion of renewable energies (e.g.: GLS Bank, Umweltbank, Triodos, Ethikbank, Steyler Bank, Starling Bank)
8. Compensation payments into CO₂ offset funds (concrete examples) such as Myclimate, Primaklima, Atmosfair, Gold Standard, Plan Vivo, SCS Global Services
9. Determine the carbon footprint of at least one product (gate-to-gate calculation from delivery of raw materials to shipping of the finished product)
10. Planting on roofs and walls, e.g. also with mosses (example: ansglobal www.ansgroupglobal.com or Greencity Solutions www.greencitysolutions.de). Or completely without IoT

Many of our companies have already launched some wonderful and very different activities in their quest to achieve greater sustainability and climate protection. Please let us know more about your existing best practices so that we can present them to other companies as examples worth emulating.