

IAATO and action for Climate Change

IAATO Climate Change Committee 2022 - 2023

IAATO members recognise the threat of global climate change to our planet including Antarctica. In line with IAATO's mission to advocate and promote the practice of safe and environmentally responsible private-sector travel to the Antarctic, IAATO members should:

- 1. Understand our impact
- 2. Reduce our impact
- 3. Spread the word

To help achieve these overarching objectives, IAATO Operators commited to the following at the IAATO Annual Meeting in Providence, 2022:

- Taking the necessary steps to account for our greenhouse gas emissions;
- Reducing our greenhouse gas emissions by at least 50% by 2050 compared with 2008;
- Implementing a meaningful climate strategy that includes target setting and allocating resources;
- Reaching Net Zero* as soon as possible before 2050

*Net zero emissions are achieved when anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases to the atmosphere are balanced by anthropogenic removals over a specified period. (IPCC glossary).