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# Climate Neutral UN

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[www.unemg.org/climateneutralun](http://www.unemg.org/climateneutralun)



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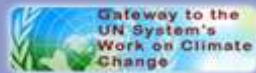
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UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon has referred to climate change as the “defining challenge of our time”. He announced his commitment to lead by example in developing an outstanding climate-neutral approach for the UN’s premises and operations.

The Environment Management Group has been tasked with leading this exercise across the UN system.

Based on a proposal by the EMG Chair, in October 2007, the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) adopted a decision on [moving towards a climate-neutral United Nations](#).

The EMG developed a [Strategy for a Climate Neutral UN](#), which outlines the approach for doing so. The Climate Neutral UN website shares information, tools and best practice, to inspire and assist others who wish to take the same steps.

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Greenhouse gas emissions reductions can be achieved by, avoiding GHG emissions, reducing GHG emissions or sequestering CO<sub>2</sub>. In the context of UN organizations, we can:

- avoid GHG emissions through use of renewable resources for energy and travel; or
- reduce GHG emissions through use of energy efficient products and technologies and by promoting sustainable life styles and behavior.

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# Next steps



- To launch the Climate Neutral UN website
- To upload available information and tools
- To assess how to meet user needs

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