

## **Sopra Steria joins the UN Climate Neutral Now initiative and receives One Carbon World certification**

**Paris, 22 April 2021 – Sopra Steria, a European leader in consulting, digital services and software publishing, has joined the UN Climate Change's Climate Neutral Now programme and has been awarded Carbon Neutral certification by One Carbon World, an official and approved partner of the UN. This certification rewards the Group's action in favour of digital responsibility and its commitment to achieve "zero net emissions" by 2028.**

Sopra Steria is a major player in the fight against climate change and is recognised as a very advanced company in this field. For many years, the Group has implemented a proactive strategy in favour of the environment in the management of its activities. It actively contributes to international initiatives to mitigate climate risks and supports the transition to a low-carbon economy.

Vincent Paris, CEO of Sopra Steria, declares: "Joining the UN Climate Neutral Now initiative is a major step forward in our efforts to support climate change and a responsible digital transformation. The upheavals that our societies have been facing since the beginning of 2020 will have a lasting impact on our future. At Sopra Steria, we have been strongly committed for many years to taking into account the challenges posed by these changes in our activities, particularly in terms of the environment, as the climate challenge is one of the greatest challenges we face. All of Sopra Steria's employees and our partners are helping to support our "zero net emissions" ambition by 2028, and the certification we are receiving today is a token of recognition of the work we have done, of which we are very proud."

Sopra Steria's contribution to the fight against climate change is based on 3 priority objectives

- Reduction of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions linked to direct activities based on targets established according to a scientific approach and validated by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi), which aims to limit the rise in average global temperatures to 1.5°C;
- Inclusion in the carbon neutrality programme of emissions related to indirect activities (waste, commuting, and the supply chain). This programme was initiated in 2014 for direct activities (business travel, offices and data centres);
- Offsetting unavoided emissions by investing in carbon capture projects.

In 2020, Sopra Steria committed to achieving "Net Zero Emissions" by 2028, 22 years earlier than the UN and EU recommendation. This commitment is based on the tangible results of the decarbonisation programme that the Group launched almost ten years ago. By joining the UN's



Climate Neutral Now initiative today, the Group is joining a programme that encourages and supports organisations to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050, as set out in the Paris Agreement.

The Carbon Neutral certification issued by One Carbon World, a UN partner, supports these objectives and is fully in line with the "Zero Net Emission" programme.

Andrew Bowen, Chief Executive Officer of One Carbon World, said: "It is fantastic to see Sopra Steria's commitment to sustainability and the fight against climate change, and we are thrilled to see that they have achieved carbon neutrality by measuring, reducing and compensating its carbon footprint. Sopra Steria is not only an official participant in the UN Climate Neutral Now Initiative but also a key player in supporting afforestation projects worldwide".

#### About Sopra Steria

Sopra Steria, a European leader in consulting, digital services and software development, helps its clients drive their digital transformation to obtain tangible and sustainable benefits. It provides end-to-end solutions to make large companies and organisations more competitive by combining in-depth knowledge of a wide range of business sectors and innovative technologies with a fully collaborative approach. Sopra Steria places people at the heart of everything it does and is committed to making the most of digital technology to build a positive future for its clients. With 46,000 employees in 25 countries, the Group generated revenue of €4.3 billion in 2020.

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