
Environmental Policy Plan 2025

Founded in 1991 by dancer and choreographer John Scott, Irish Modern Dance Theatre (IMDT) is one of the most original and responsive dance companies working in Ireland today. Under the artistic direction of John Scott, we create distinctive dance works that are recognised for their intelligence, honesty and humanity. Our work crosses disciplines, subverts expectations of dance and dancers and finds new ways to explore contemporary issues.

IMDT is considered a leading dance organisation within the Irish Dance Sector. By taking a proactive stance on environmental issues, Irish Modern Dance Theatre can set an example for other organisations and individuals, promoting wider adoption of sustainable practices.

Policy Rationale in Context to our Vision:

1. IMDT acknowledges the operational efficiency that occurs when implementing sustainable environmental practices as these practices can lead to more efficient use of resources and reduce operational costs.
2. IMDT has a strong sense of social responsibility demonstrated in the John Scott's continuous commitment to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. Understanding that all organisations have an impact on the planet and IMDT's strong sense of social responsibility, a climate action plan is cohesive to the mission of Irish Modern Dance Theatre.

IMDT commits to:

1. Embedding environmental sustainability into our daily operational practice
2. Setting year-on-year carbon reduction targets
3. Sharing our experience and learning from others within the wider arts sector

ACTION PLAN 2025

1. Complete our environmental impact profile on Julie's Bicycle Creative Climate Tools by 31 December 2024 and set annual environmental goals for 2025 based on the results focusing on travel and use of production materials.
2. Investigate and implement environmentally efficient procurement processes.
3. Investigate current suppliers and collaborators to see if they have the same commitment to environmental efficiency and care.
4. Ensure that wherever possible waste is recycled in an energy efficient manner by implementing a waste management system in the office.