

June 2025

## Letter of commitment to the priorities of the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice

I, **Simon Moore** on behalf of the **Wellcome Sanger Institute**, confirm our commitment to the priority areas outlined in the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice.

As one of the early signatories of the concordat, the Sanger Institute recognises the need for us to undertake our research in a more environmentally responsive way and help drive a wider industry transition to more sustainable practices.

Our commitment to this concordat will encourage our staff to continue exploring innovative solutions for reducing the environmental impacts of our research. The concordat enhances the Sanger Institute's Sustainability Strategy, highlighting six priority areas that are essential to achieving our ambition of Carbon Net Zero across all scopes.

### Environmental Concordat Priority Areas

The Sanger Institute is committed to the six priority areas and the associated delivery plans.

#### ❖ Leadership and System Change

- ☐ We will ensure Environmental Sustainability is embedded into our strategies, policies, and included within our decision-making processes.
- ☐ We will continue to encourage and reward the ownership and leadership of sustainable practices within operations and research.

#### ❖ Sustainable Infrastructure

- ☐ We will ensure that new and existing infrastructure is aligned to our organisational Net Zero aims, through adopting best practice approaches for efficient operation.

#### ❖ Sustainable Procurement

- ☐ We will continue to promote our Sustainable Procurement Code of Practice, whilst developing a Procurement Policy that prioritises sustainability and embeds circularity into all procurement decisions and processes.

#### ❖ Emissions from business and academic travel

- ☐ We are committed to adopting a climate-conscious approach and reducing organisational business travel to essential only, whilst promoting virtual, hybrid meetings and conferences.

#### ❖ Collaborations and Partnerships

- ☐ We will promote collaboration amongst our scientific programmes, other research institutions and funders to collectively drive improvements.

#### ❖ Environmental Impact and Reporting Data

- ☐ We will continue to report our environmental impact in line with the recognised reporting guidelines and frameworks on an annual basis.

Yours sincerely,

  
Simon Moore (Jun 23, 2025 12:59 GMT+1)

**Simon Moore**  
**Chief Operating Officer**  
**The Wellcome Sanger Institute**