

Guideline Environmental Principles



In July 2001 the GSMA Environment Working Group approved these principles for Member guidance.

GSMA Environment Principles – Global

- The GSMA is guided by independent national and international expert reviews that have considered all existing research regarding health matters associated with radiofrequency fields to establish scientific consensus.
- Maintaining the highest standards of safety for GSM is a global issue that the GSMA is addressing as a priority in partnership with government, consumer and industry stakeholders.
- The GSMA welcomes independent, high quality and objective research and is supporting independent research recommended by the World Health Organisation to address existing scientific uncertainties.
- The GSMA supports the development of scientifically based safety standards and encourages international harmonisation.
- The GSMA promotes the availability to Members of timely and accurate information on environment issues to improve stakeholder communication.

GSMA Environment Principles – Community

- The GSMA welcomes efforts by the operator and supplier communities to responsibly integrate GSM equipment into the environment.
- The GSMA encourages responsible siting of infrastructure that respects community concerns and is sympathetic to the local environment.
- The GSMA encourages the development of handset and infrastructure recycling strategies.

GSMA Environment Principles – Personal

- The GSMA encourages customers to use their phones responsibly and obey safety instructions issued by competent bodies.
- The GSMA encourages good mobile phone etiquette including the use of silent messaging features on many phones.



Where to go for more information

GSMA: <http://www.gsmworld.com/environment>