



# Engaged for Impact

The European Respiratory Society (ERS) is committed to environmental sustainability. From 2022 onwards, ERS will measure its carbon emissions and use that calculation as a benchmark for improvement. The Society aims to reduce its environmental impact annually, alongside making positive contributions to associated projects and activities.

## Partnering for improvement

ERS has partnered with an international climate protection foundation 'myclimate' who help us to calculate our emissions, recognise areas for improvement, identify impactful changes, and facilitate contributions to global climate protection projects, which align with the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (UN's SDGs).

## Recipients of the 'Engaged for Impact' label

ERS has been awarded the 'Engaged for Impact' label by myclimate for the 2022/23 period. This label signifies that ERS has taken actions to improve the sustainability of the society and its associated activities, alongside contributing financially to climate improvement projects globally to offset emissions produced by ERS in the previous year. The label will be assessed annually.

Projects ERS is contributing to through myclimate in 2023:

- Efficient Cook Stoves for Returnees in Burundi (8 of 17 UN SDGs)
- Forest Conservation through Efficient Cook Stoves in the Himalayas (9 of 17 UN SDGs)

