



What can I do?



Practice **virtual collaboration** using remote collaboration tools (Galène, Zoom, virtual whiteboards, etc.).



Favour **long stays** for your visitors and yourself (IRIF will support this financially).



Use **trains over planes**, even if the institutional tools do not suggest it (IRIF will support this financially).



Repair and reuse: use available machines whenever possible (machines are purchased with the longest possible warranty and all computers can be repaired within one day).



Did you know?

The laboratory has an environmental committee. Its aim is to reach a more sustainable practice of research. If you would like to get involved, you can join.



IRIF internal rules

The lab is committed to environmental awareness and strives to ensure that its general operations take into consideration its environmental impact. Members of the lab are encouraged to take into account the environmental impact of their professional activities and research work.

Internal regulations - Article 22.

IRIF promotes the policy of **not requiring the mandatory on-site presentation** of papers accepted at conferences and encourages all conference organizers to do the same.

Lab council decision - 10 october 2023.

IRIF encourages people to **travel by train**. In particular, trips should be made by train rather than by airplane when:

- the total travel time by train is fewer than 5 hours, or,
- at most 1 hour more than by airplane;

A justification will be requested otherwise.

Lab council decision - 14 april 2020.



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Environmental awareness at IRIF



“ [...] research and training methods must change to ensure that the objectives of reducing the carbon footprint and environmental impact of its activities are met. ”

Climate Plan notice - Department of Higher Education and Research

“ [...] taking into account the environmental impact of research must be considered to be part of research ethics [...] this responsibility [...] requires us to think about ways of limiting the footprint of "everyday" research practices. ”

Public notice of COMETS (Dec. 22)

All references in this document can be found here :



Recycling at IRIF

Paper

Collection points have been added near the printers. Non-confidential documents can be dropped into the boxes provided.

Ink

Ink cartridges can be dropped off at the reception (ground floor), where they will be collected and sorted.

Boxes

Packing boxes must be completely emptied and flattened. The packing particles should be emptied into the office waste bins. They can be left in front of the lifts.

Computer equipment

The lab's IT department will collect your equipment and take care of repairs as well as recycling (room 3054).

Course materials box

On the 3rd floor, near the printers, for courses that have a large number of students, a box for printed course materials is used to store unused materials for the next group. Courses have a drawer with their name on it.

At IRIF you can also recycle batteries, glass and broken furniture.

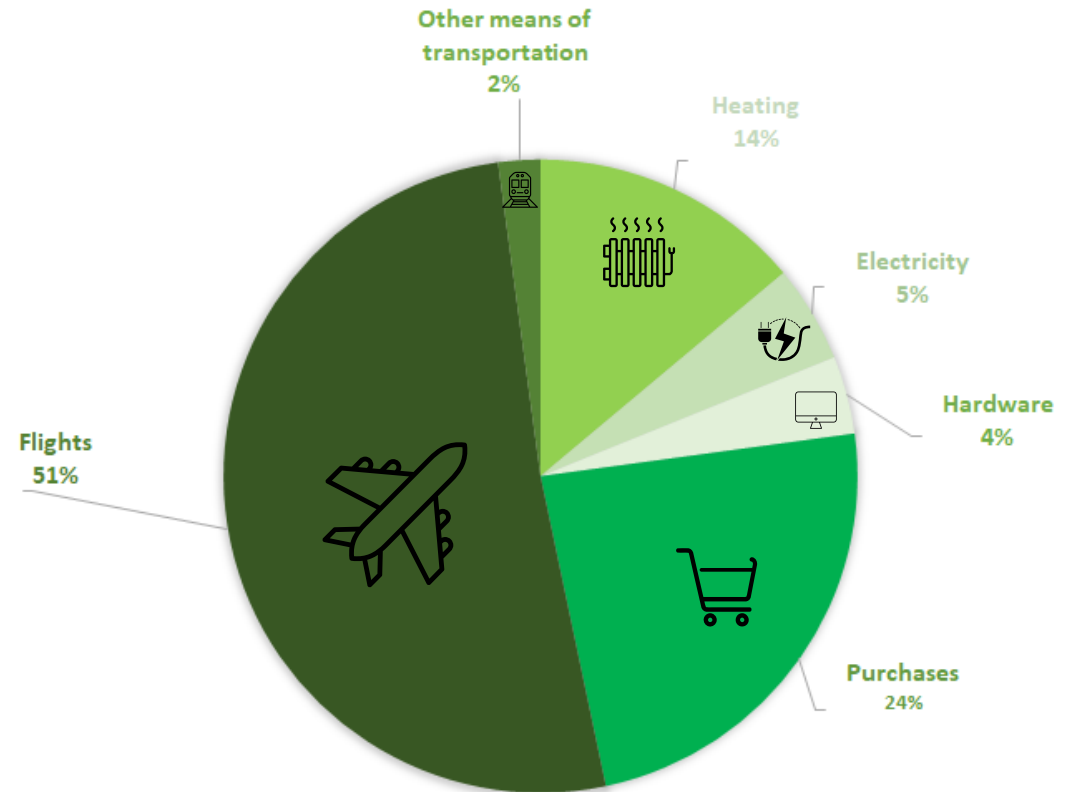
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KEY TAKEAWAYS



IRIF Carbon footprint 2023



At IRIF in 2022, the **average carbon consumption** per person for professional activities was **2.6T CO₂e**. According to the latest IPCC report (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the American GIEC equivalent), carbon neutrality corresponds to **2T CO₂e** per person per year, for **both professional and personal activities**.

The French Department of Ecology has announced a target to reduce net greenhouse gas emissions by at least **55% by 2030 compared to 1990**, and to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050. 