

WFSA Principles for Environmentally Sustainable Anaesthesia

The 2023 '**Consensus Principles of Environmentally Sustainable Anaesthesia**' from the **WFSA** provides essential guidance to anaesthesia providers on how to reduce the environmental impact of their work. Anaesthesia providers should:



Minimise the environmental impact of their **clinical practice**



Use **environmentally** preferable **medications and equipment** when clinically safe to do so



Minimise the overuse/waste of medications, equipment, energy and water



Incorporate environmental sustainability principles within formal **anaesthesia education**



Embed environmental sustainability principles within **anaesthesia research and quality** improvement programmes



Lead environmental sustainability activity within their **healthcare organisations**



Collaborate with **industry** to improve environmental sustainability