

Eco Working Group 2023 achievements

- **10 meetings** since formation in March 2023.
 - Identified and prioritised a wide range of challenges for quantifying and communicating the environmental impacts of agri-food organisations and products.
 - Reviewed the existing work across external organisations working on these challenges.
 - Agreed recommendations to Defra for further policy development, including:
 - **GHG Protocol Scope 3** standard should be the **minimum baseline** for company reporting.
 - To support the development of **WRAP's reporting protocols V2**, which will provide more specific guidance on scope 3 reporting for the food and drink sector.
 - To facilitate and support **primary data** collection in parallel with improving the quality and representativeness of **secondary data**.
 - To ensure **eco-labels** accurately communicate environmental impact data to consumers and are future-proofed and adaptable as the science develops.
 - Contributed to developing a **paper summarising Eco Data workstream progress to date and setting out next steps**, due to be published in early 2024.
 - **Meetings will continue in 2024**, with a focus on priorities set out in this paper.
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