

# COLLABORATING WITH BUSINESSES FOR A SUSTAINABLE WORLD !



## OUR CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY

### Commitment to Sustainable Impact : The CSR and SDG Partnership

The adoption of a CSR approach is now a well-established commitment for companies, and aligning it with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the UN in 2015 adds a more promising dimension.

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), embraced by 193 nations, form an ambitious blueprint for fostering sustainable economic and social progress while upholding respect for individuals and the environment. These goals address global issues like poverty, hunger, inequality, climate change, and environmental preservation, with a deadline set for 2030.

By incorporating the SDGs into its CSR strategy, Vertical Expense is dedicated to fulfilling its obligations and engaging in the creation of a more equitable and enduring future for all.



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*For us, sustainability entails a strong dedication to ethical and ecological practices. As a dedicated start-up, in addition to our social and societal initiatives, we incorporate this perspective into our product design and the creation of cutting-edge functionalities for our clients. We assist major corporations in meeting their CSR goals and lowering their carbon emissions, thereby strengthening our commitment to a more conscientious and diverse world.*

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*Alice Rouquette is a co-founder of Vertical Expense.*

## Our Corporate Social Responsibility vision and regulatory audits.

Vertical incorporates eco-friendly practices into its software design, prioritizing low carbon footprint solutions for both its software and hosting.



ISO 14001  
Environmental  
Management

Selecting a dedicated, accredited, and acclaimed host for its worldwide advancements in energy recuperation.



ISO 50001 ENERGY  
MANAGEMENT

Guidelines for economical development to reduce server usage.

Vertical is dedicated to collaborating with stakeholders engaged in an environmental strategy and embedding eco-conscious practices across its value chain. This strategy enables us to provide solutions and services with a minimal carbon footprint, thereby supporting a more sustainable future.

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## 10 Concrete strategies for decreasing digital and energy consumption.

**Appointment of a "Corporate Social Responsibility Ambassador" within the organization.**

**Employee training at Climate Fresco**

**Promotion of public transportation and cycling**  
Full coverage and exclusive compensation.

**Telecommuting 2 days per week for individuals residing more than 15 kilometers away.**

**Waste sorting and recycling**

**Attendance at Time for The Planet**

**Production and Monitoring of the Company's Carbon Footprint**

**Developer's code of conduct and training in best practices for eco-friendly coding.**

**Green Code - Enactment of specific development regulations**

**Supplier procurement policy to reduce carbon footprint and energy consumption.**

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## Vertical serving its clients' CSR policy.

Within the Vertical Expense solution, customers benefit from the Carbon Footprint of their business travel expenses.

According to correspondence with the ADEME databases, travel expense CO2 equivalents are assessed based on each customer's reimbursement policy settings. This new "green" feature enhances compliance with the extra-financial reporting requirements under the CRDS framework.

In addition to consolidated reporting, Vertical Expense assists its clients in enhancing their CSR initiatives by offering personalized insights into their carbon footprint.

For clients desiring it, Vertical Expense enables users to view the real-time CO2 equivalent of their declared expenses along with tailored support aligned with our clients' guidelines.



### Empreinte carbone :

Empreinte carbone **48.11 kg CO<sub>2</sub>**

Pour vos déplacements n'hésitez pas à utiliser Karos pour le co-voiturage et "L'autopartage by Véhiposte"

## ABOUT

Vertical is a SaaS software publisher that specializes in automating business expense and travel management. Our goal is to eliminate the barriers between expense and business travel management by enhancing the efficiency of company processes!