



The Open Footprint[®] Forum

Executive Summary for 2025



For **Anyone** Tasked with Emissions Reporting

The Open Footprint Standard is the **adaptable emissions data model** that will **reduce the burden of integrating and reporting on data** from disparate sources across the value chain with **a data model designed for independent and robust verification**, leading to **reduced costs in IT development, systems integration, data collection and consolidation, and improved data quality.**

Open Footprint Data Model Features

Developed by global climate data practitioners across industries



Industry agnostic common data standard supports reporting for multiple purposes

- Supports reporting against emissions regulations
- Supports reporting against voluntary standards
- Updated regularly to support changing reporting requirements.
- Record emissions sources, sinks and credits for compliance CSRD, SEC and IFRS reporting
- Calculate volume and revenue intensity on a corporate level (granularity) annually (frequency)



Facilitates data governance best practices and assurance processes

- Organization, asset, facility and product level data management
- Enablement of data lineage for visibility across the data life cycle
- Track assurance status (Limited vs. Reasonable vs. none) on a corporate level



Designed with flexibility to adapt to organizations unique requirements

- Customizable organizational and facility hierarchies
- Calculation of Product Carbon Footprints in alignment with the WBCSD PACT data model
- Accommodates additional custom and standard emissions data points



Facilitates sharing and data security

- Supports secure permissioned sharing
- Supports enterprise authentication protocols

Participation in the Open Footprint Forum

★ Benefits of Participation



Influence the way these standards are developing



Accelerate platform design & development efforts by taking advantage of work already proven



Reduce cost burden of designing & validating an environmental footprint data platform & product solutions on your own



Avoid being locked into proprietary solutions



Help enable the development of a robust ecosystem of software & services for carbon footprint data capture, management, & reporting



💡 How to Maximize Benefit



Promote OFF to all areas of your company that may benefit (business units, technical, investor relations, sustainability, etc.)



Participate actively to influence the standards & direction of the Forum



Align your products to the standards *early*



Promote your participation to your customers



Join The Open Group Open Footprint LinkedIn Group

Registration: *How to Participate in OFP Forum*

★ To get your member access quickly, go to the Open Footprint Forum Onboarding Portal [here](#)

- ❖ **Follow these steps** to gain access to collaborative tools, attend an orientation session, read FAQs, and get engaged in the Forum
- ❖ **If you have any issues**, click on the 'Contact Support' button at the bottom of that page, and one of their team will assist you

1 Create an account within the Open Footprint Group Portal

2 Invoke membership entitlements to the Forum (for forum-wide communications)

3 Register with the Forum's GitLab repository

4 Download, and open Slack. Then register with the group's Slack portal

5 Attend an onboarding meeting (*found through the registry in step 1*)

6 Subscribe to the Open Footprint events calendar