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**Letter of commitment to the priorities of the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice**

I, Evelyn Welch, Vice-Chancellor and President, on behalf of the University of Bristol, confirm our commitment to the priority areas outlined in the *Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice*.

The University of Bristol fully supports the priority areas outlined in the Concordat. We are committed to delivering on all the priorities in practice and acknowledging our responsibilities as a signatory, as set out in the Concordat.

By signing this Concordat, we recognise the need to transform how we conduct research and innovation and to promote broader solutions. We also commit to taking collective action, now and in the future, to reduce and eliminate our environmental impacts and emissions, ensuring a transition to sustainable practices.

The University of Bristol is dedicated to embedding environmental sustainability across all aspects of our research and innovation. By signing the Concordat, we reaffirm our commitment to reducing environmental impacts within our research practices and to integrating sustainability into our academic, operational, and infrastructural activities. This commitment aligns with the objectives of our University Strategy and Sustainability Strategy 2020–2025, which prioritise addressing the climate emergency, reducing carbon emissions, and advancing sustainable solutions. Through these strategies, we aim to contribute to a low-carbon, circular economy and to support positive environmental change locally and globally.

Yours sincerely,



**Professor Evelyn Welch  
Vice-Chancellor & President**