

# LOGIT reliable innovative responsible sustainable

Logiit contributes to a more sustainable & environmentally responsible industry.



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"We are on a purposeful journey to do our part and help build a more sustainable future.

Transforming the industry from paper to digital is instrumental" - Lino Brogneri, CEO



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# **AWORD FROM THE TEAM**



"As the CEO of LOGiiT, I believe that sustainability is at the heart of our vision for the future. From the very beginning, our goal has been to enhance the efficiency of commercial diving operations and to do so in a way that minimises our environmental footprint and maximises positive impact. We believe that innovation and sustainability go hand in hand, and our digital logbooks are designed to streamline processes while reducing waste and paper consumption. Our commitment to sustainability extends beyond technology—it reflects our values of responsibility, transparency, and continuous improvement. We are excited to be part of a global movement that seeks to create a better, more sustainable world for future generations." - Jino Brogneri

"At LOGiiT, sustainability is woven into the fabric of our operations and decision-making processes. As a company that drives innovation in the offshore industry, we are committed to ensuring that our solutions are not only efficient but also responsible. In my role as COO, I am proud to lead initiatives that prioritize environmental stewardship, social responsibility, and sound governance. Our team is dedicated to creating a future where digital advancements contribute to a more sustainable, ethical, and inclusive industry. Together, we are building a foundation that supports long-term growth while respecting the planet and the people we serve." - Lindi Brogneri



# INTRODUCTION

At LOGiiT, *environmental sustainability* is not just a *responsibility*—it's at the *core* of who *we are* and *what we* do. The increasing impact of industrial activities on our planet, from resource depletion to rising carbon emissions, makes it imperative for companies like ours to act. By reducing the reliance on traditional paper logbooks and embracing innovative digital solutions, we aim to significantly cut down on waste, deforestation, and greenhouse gas emissions.

**Our mission is clear:** to lead the offshore industry into a more sustainable future, one where technology not only enhances operational efficiency but also minimises environmental impact. We believe that sustainability is an ongoing commitment, and as we grow, we are dedicated to continuing this journey by setting ambitious goals that address key environmental challenges.

This document outlines our commitment to sustainability, our current impact, and our future goals.

# **OUR MISSION**

Our mission is to create innovative, eco-friendly solutions that replace outdated, resource-heavy practices in the offshore industry. We strive to reduce carbon footprints, minimise paper waste, and ensure that sustainability is integrated into every aspect of our operations.

#### **Goals for the Future**

- 1. Reduction of Carbon Emissions: By transitioning from paper-based logbooks to digital platforms, we aim to reduce the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions associated with paper production and transportation by 80% over the next five years.
- 2. **Resource Conservation:** Our goal is to contribute significantly to global efforts to combat deforestation through our digital offering.
- 3. Energy Efficiency: We are committed to using data centres powered by renewable energy, ensuring that our digital solutions contribute to a greener planet.

At LOGiiT, sustainability is not just a target—it's our commitment to future generations. We are proud to be part of a global movement toward environmental stewardship and are excited to continue building a future where technology and nature can thrive together.



## Environmental impact of paper logbooks per 1 ton of paper

#### **1.** Deforestation

• Wood Required: **Producing** 1 ton of paper requires around 24 trees (assuming each tree yields about 42 kg of paper). This means 1 ton of paper contributes to the loss of roughly 24 mature trees, which can absorb up to 1 ton of CO<sub>2</sub> per year while alive. (Our World in Data).

#### 2. Water Consumption

• Water Used: The production of 1 ton of paper consumes between 10,000 and 20,000 litres of water, depending on the type of paper and production methods(UNFCCC).

#### **3. Energy Consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions**

- Energy: It takes about 17 gigajoules (GJ) of energy to produce 1 ton of paper, equivalent to the energy needed to power a typical home for nearly half a year (UNFCCC).
- CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions: Producing 1 ton of paper results in approximately 2.7 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, with variations depending on energy sources (renewable vs fossil fuels) used in the production process(IEA).

#### 4. Soil Degradation

• Impact: Clear-cutting trees for paper production can lead to soil erosion, though it is difficult to quantify per ton of paper. Replacing natural forests with plantations for 1 ton of paper contributes to the reduction of soil quality and biodiversity over time, but the direct impact per ton is complex to measure.

#### **5. Chemical Pollution**

- Chemicals: 1 ton of paper can generate up to 15 kg of sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and other harmful pollutants if non-sustainable bleaching methods are used. These chemicals contribute to air pollution and acid rain (Our World in Data).
- Dioxins: Chlorine bleaching can also release dioxins, which are toxic and persistent in the environment, though precise quantities per ton are hard to measure.

#### 6. Waste Generation

- Landfill Waste: If paper is not recycled, 1 ton of paper in a landfill can decompose anaerobically and release methane, a potent greenhouse gas. 1 ton of paper can produce about 690 kg of methane if not properly managed (Our World in Data).
- Recycling: **Recycling** 1 ton of paper saves approximately 3 cubic meters of landfill space (UNFCCC).

#### Non-Renewable Resource Use

• Inks and Additives: The ink and other nonrenewable additives used for printing on 1 ton of paper can generate an additional 0.2 to 0.3 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>, depending on the ink composition (most ink is petroleum-based)(UNFCCC).

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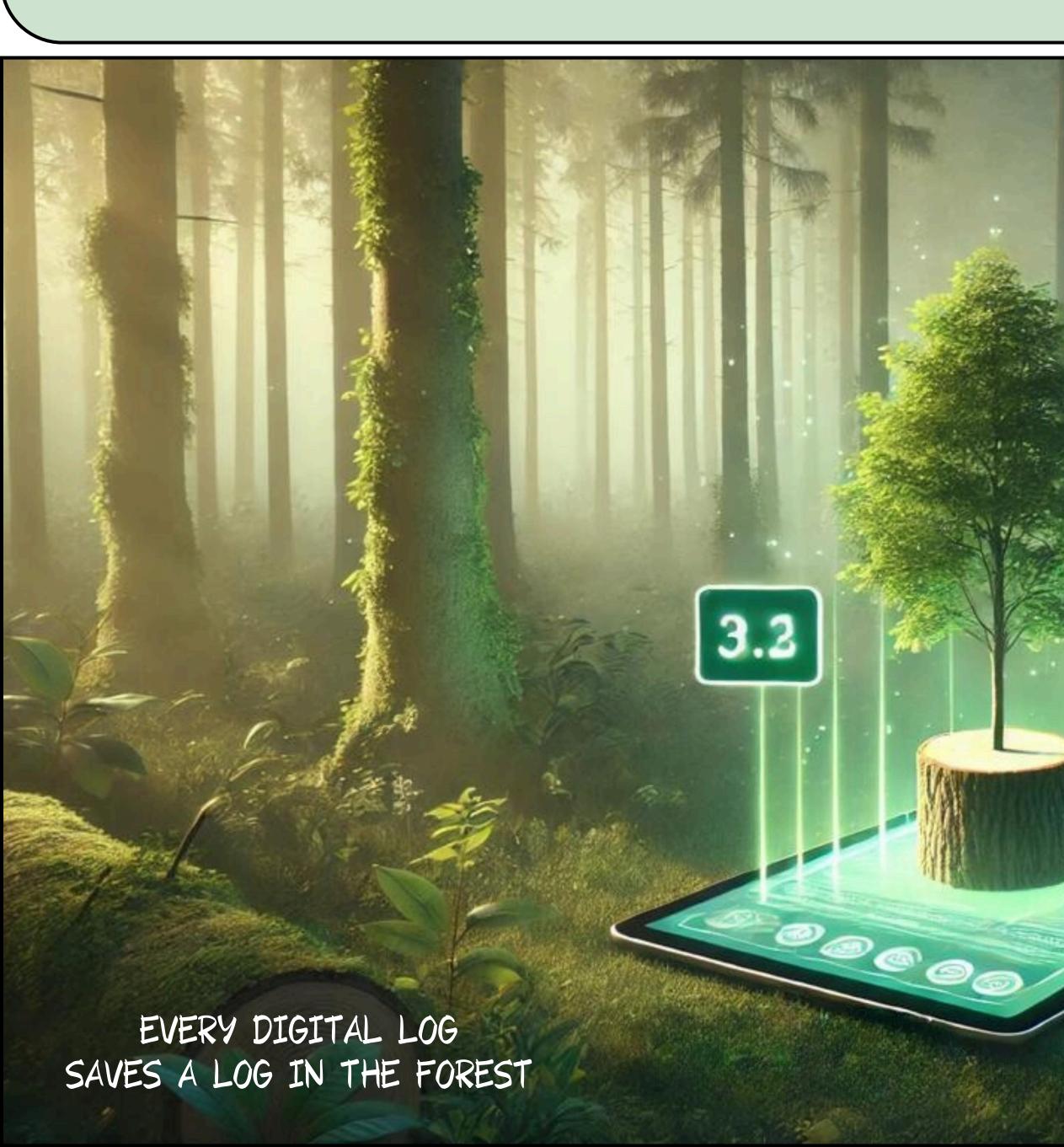
#### 8. Transport Emissions

• CO<sub>2</sub> from Transportation: **Transporting 1 ton of** paper over long distances can result in an additional **0.1 to 0.3** tons of CO<sub>2</sub>, depending on the mode of transport (road, sea, air) and the distance covered (UNFCCC).

#### 9. Ecological Impact from Plantations

• Biodiversity Loss: For every ton of paper produced from tree plantations, there is a reduction in biodiversity due to monoculture practices. Quantifying this per ton is challenging, but biodiversity loss is a known issue in large-scale plantations used for paper production (Our World in Data).

## Summary of Quantified Impacts for 1 Ton of Paper: LOGİİT



24 trees cut down 10,000 to 20,000 litres of water used 17 GJ of energy consumed 2.7 tons of CO₂ emitted 690 kg of methane potentially released in landfills 0.1 to 0.3 tons of CO₂ from transportation

These estimates illustrate the considerable **environmental footprint** of **paper production**, especially when scaled to **global consumption** levels.

# OUR COMMITMENT AND HOW WE ACHIEVE IT

Transitioning from paper logbooks to digital logbooks can significantly reduce carbon emissions in several key ways: ---->

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#### **<u>1. Reduced Paper Production</u>**

Elimination of Paper Manufacturing: Digital logbooks eliminate the need for paper, reducing the environmental impact of paper production, which includes deforestation, water consumption, energy use, and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Each ton of paper produces about 2.7 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, so eliminating paper usage directly cuts these emissions.

• Fewer Trees Cut Down: By reducing or eliminating the demand for paper, fewer trees are harvested, preserving their role as carbon sinks that absorb CO₂.

#### 2. Lower Energy and Water Consumption

• No Physical Manufacturing: Digital logbooks bypass the energyintensive processes of pulp, paper, ink, and binding production. Each ton of paper requires about **17 GJ of energy** and **10,000–20,000** litres of water, all of which are saved by going digital.

#### **3. Reduced Waste and Methane Emissions**

• No Paper Waste: Paper logbooks that are discarded after use contribute to landfill waste. In landfills, paper decomposes and releases methane, a greenhouse gas with 25 times the global warming potential of CO<sub>2</sub>. Switching to digital eliminates the potential for methane emissions from discarded paper.

#### **4. Reduced Transportation Emissions**

No Physical Distribution: Paper logbooks need to be physically transported from manufacturing facilities to various locations, contributing to transportation emissions. Digital logbooks, on the other hand, are distributed electronically, reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions related to transport (which can range from 0.1 to 0.3 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per ton of paper transported globally).

#### 5. Energy Efficiency in Digital Systems

- Data Storage and Devices: Although digital logbooks rely on electricity for data storage and access (servers, data centres, devices), modern data centres are increasingly powered by renewable energy and are designed to be highly energy-efficient. The energy required for cloud storage and electronic use is generally far less than the full lifecycle emissions of paper production.
- Long-Term Use: Digital logbooks, once created, can be reused and accessed multiple times with negligible additional energy costs, unlike paper logbooks that must be physically reproduced.

#### 6. Scalability and Reduced Material Usage

• Sustainable Scaling: As the need for more logbooks increases, the environmental cost of additional paper logbooks grows exponentially. Digital logbooks can scale without the corresponding increase in resource use and emissions, offering a sustainable solution for large-scale data recording.

#### 7. Longer Lifespan and Reusability

• No Need for Reprinting: Digital logbooks can be updated, archived, and referenced without needing new physical copies. This reduces the material waste and emissions associated with reprinting and redistributing new versions of logbooks.

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#### Summary of Carbon Savings:

Lower Resource Use: No deforestation, energy, or water for paper production.

**No Waste:** Reducing **methane emissions** from discarded paper.

**Minimal Transportation:** No need for **CO₂ emissions** from shipping.

Efficient Data Storage: Low energy

requirements for **maintaining digital records**, especially with energy-efficient data centres.

**Carbon Savings Example:** <u>CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions per Ton of Paper:</u> Eliminating **1 ton of paper** (e.g., 2,500 logbooks) saves around **2.7 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions**, plus an additional 0.1–0.3 tons of **CO<sub>2</sub> from transportation** and **690 kg of methane** if the paper were to be landfilled.



# DIGITAL LOGBOOK KEY CHALLENGES

## Digital logbooks provide an eco-friendly alternative, significantly reducing the carbon footprint associated with traditional paper logbooks.

While digital logbooks offer many environmental and operational benefits, they also come with certain **downsides that need to be considered**.

## Below are some key challenges associated with using digital logbooks:

#### **1. Energy Consumption from Data Centers and Devices**

- Server and Cloud Storage Energy: While digital logbooks eliminate paper production, they rely on cloud servers and data centres, which consume significant amounts of energy. Although modern data centres are increasingly energy-efficient and often use renewable energy, they still contribute to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.
- Device Power Use: Digital logbooks require electronic devices (such as computers, tablets, or smartphones) to access and update information, which consumes electricity. The cumulative energy used for powering these devices can be significant over time.

#### 2. E-waste and Device Lifecycles

- Electronic Waste (E-waste): The use of digital logbooks typically requires electronic devices, which, when they become obsolete, contribute to the growing issue of e-waste. Improper disposal of these devices, which often contain hazardous materials, poses a significant threat to the environment. However, our app doesn't require a dedicated device. Instead, it shares the environmental impact of the existing electronic device already in use, minimizing the need for additional hardware that would contribute to e-waste.
- A Device Manufacturing Impact: The production of digital devices like computers, smartphones, and tablets involves the extraction and use of rare earth metals and other non-renewable resources. The mining and processing of these materials come with considerable environmental and human costs, including energy consumption, pollution, and social disruption. By utilizing existing devices, our app helps reduce the need for new manufacturing, further lessening the environmental footprint.

#### **3. Data Security and Privacy Concerns**

- Cybersecurity Risks: Digital logbooks can be vulnerable to hacking, data breaches, and other cyber threats. Ensuring the security of sensitive data requires continuous updates, robust encryption, and secure networks, which can be resource-intensive.
- **Data Privacy:** Managing user access and ensuring that sensitive information in digital logbooks is not exposed to unauthorised parties is an ongoing challenge.

#### 4. Reliance on Technology

- Technical Failures: Digital logbooks are reliant on functioning hardware and software. If a device fails or a system crashes, access to vital records could be disrupted. Regular backups are essential, but even these can fail or be lost due to technical issues.
- Internet Connectivity: Digital logbooks often rely on cloud storage, which requires a stable internet connection. Logbook access can be interrupted in areas with poor connectivity or during internet outages, potentially causing delays.

#### **5. Initial Setup and Transition Costs**

- Cost of Devices and Software: Transitioning to digital logbooks requires the acquisition of electronic devices, software, and potentially cloud storage services. This can be a significant upfront cost for organisations with a large number of employees.
- Training and Learning Curve: Employees need to be trained on how to use digital logbooks effectively, which can take time and resources. For organisations that have used paper-based systems for years, this can be a significant cultural and procedural shift.

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#### 6. Data Storage Costs

- **Ongoing Cloud Storage Fees:** While physical storage space is not an issue, cloud storage solutions often come with recurring costs. As more data is generated and stored in digital logbooks, these costs can increase over time.
- Data Management: Organising, categorizing, and archiving digital logbooks requires systematic management. The sheer volume of digital data can become difficult to manage if not handled properly.

#### 7. Access and Usability Issues for Certain Users

- Digital Literacy: Not all users may be comfortable with or proficient in using digital tools. This is especially true for individuals or industries that have traditionally relied on paper-based systems. For these users, adopting digital logbooks could be cumbersome or inefficient.
- Accessibility Concerns: For people with disabilities, ensuring that digital logbooks are accessible (such as providing screen readers for the visually impaired) can be challenging. Not all digital platforms are designed with accessibility in mind.

#### 8. Dependence on External Vendors:

- Vendor Lock-In: Using proprietary digital logbook software or platforms can create dependency on external vendors for updates, support, and maintenance. This could result in long-term costs and limitations on customisation.
- **Software Compatibility:** If software providers change or discontinue their products, organisations could face challenges migrating data to new platforms or maintaining compatibility with other systems.

#### 9. Environmental Impact of Data Centers

• Energy-Intensive Data Centers: Despite the overall lower emissions of digital systems compared to paper, data centres can still contribute significantly to energy consumption. If data centres are not powered by renewable energy, the carbon emissions from storing and processing large volumes of data can undermine some of the environmental benefits of going digital.

#### **10. Data Retention and Legal Compliance**

- **Compliance with Regulations:** Digital records may be subject to various laws and regulations regarding data retention, security, and accessibility. Meeting these compliance standards can require additional resources and legal oversight.
- Risk of Data Loss: If proper backups and data redundancy measures are not in place, there is a risk of losing important data due to technical failures, cyberattacks, or natural disasters.

## **Summary of Challenges:**

- the environmental load to energy consumption and e-waste.
- could disrupt access to critical records.
- training.
- managing large amounts of digital data.

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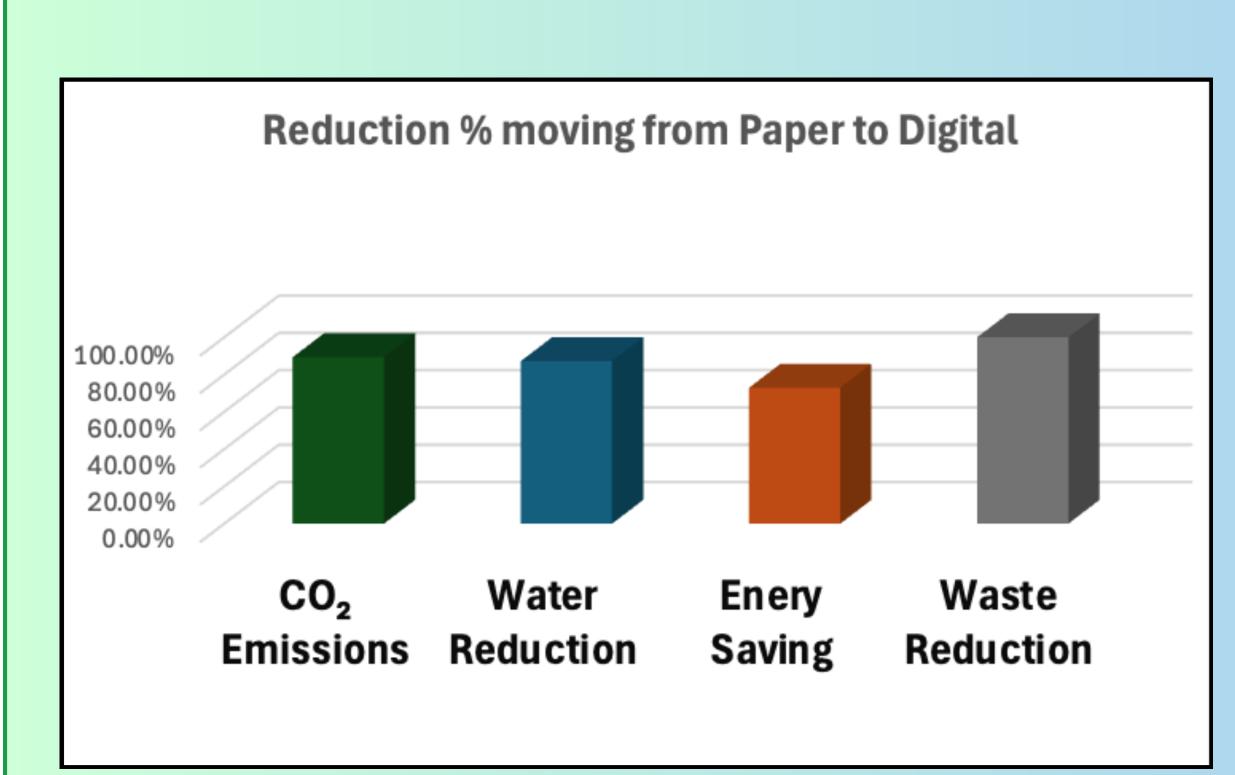
"While digital logbooks offer numerous advantages, it's important to weigh these against the potential challenges to ensure a smooth transition and effective implementation."

• Energy and e-waste concerns: Digital logbooks reduce paper use but shift

• Technical risks: System failures, cybersecurity, and internet dependence

• Cost and learning curve: High upfront costs for devices, software, and

• Data management: Ongoing cloud storage costs and the complexity of



This quantification shows how transitioning to digital logbooks can lead to significant environmental benefits in terms of reduced CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, water usage, energy consumption, and waste.

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## Total Environmental Impact Summary (Per 1 Ton of Paper Replaced):

- 1. CO₂ Emissions Reduction: 2.5 to 2.7 tons of CO₂ saved.
- 2. Water Savings: 8,720 to 18,720 litres saved.
- 3. Energy Savings: 3,442 kWh saved.
- 4. Waste Reduction: 1 ton of waste and 690 kg of methane emissions prevented.

#### Key Assumptions:

- 1 ton of paper equals approximately 2,500 paper logbooks (each weighing 400g).
- A digital logbook usage involves data storage and device energy consumption but avoids the environmental impacts of paper production, distribution, and disposal.

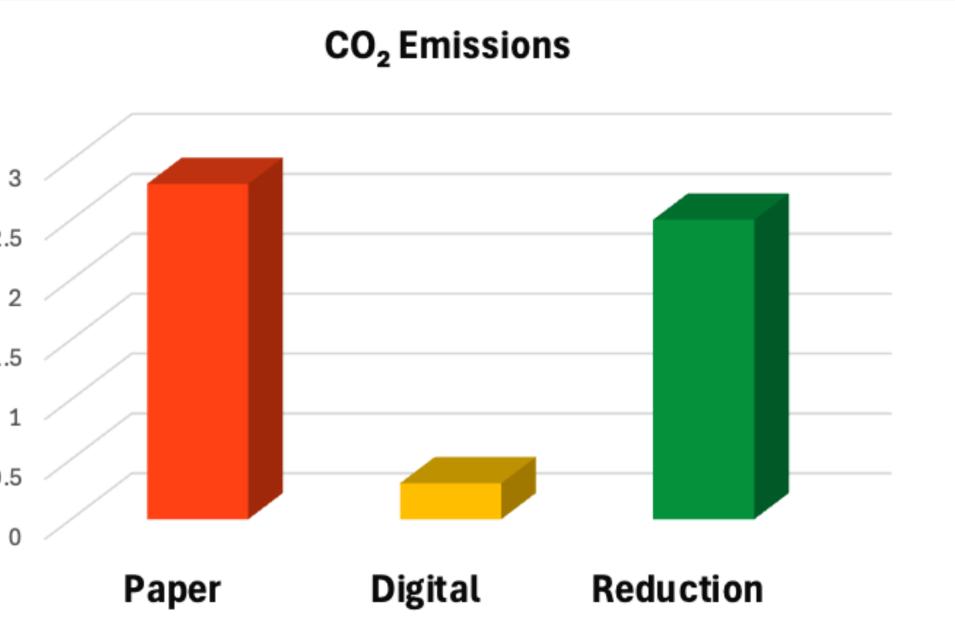
1. CO2 Emissions Savings	
Paper Logbooks:	3
<ul> <li>CO₂ from Paper Production: 1 ton of paper produces</li> </ul>	2.5
approximately <b>2.7 tons of CO₂</b> .	2
<ul> <li>Transportation CO<sub>2</sub>: Transporting 1 ton of paper globally adds 0.1 to 0.3 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>.</li> </ul>	1.5
<ul> <li>Total CO₂ for Paper Logbooks:</li> </ul>	1
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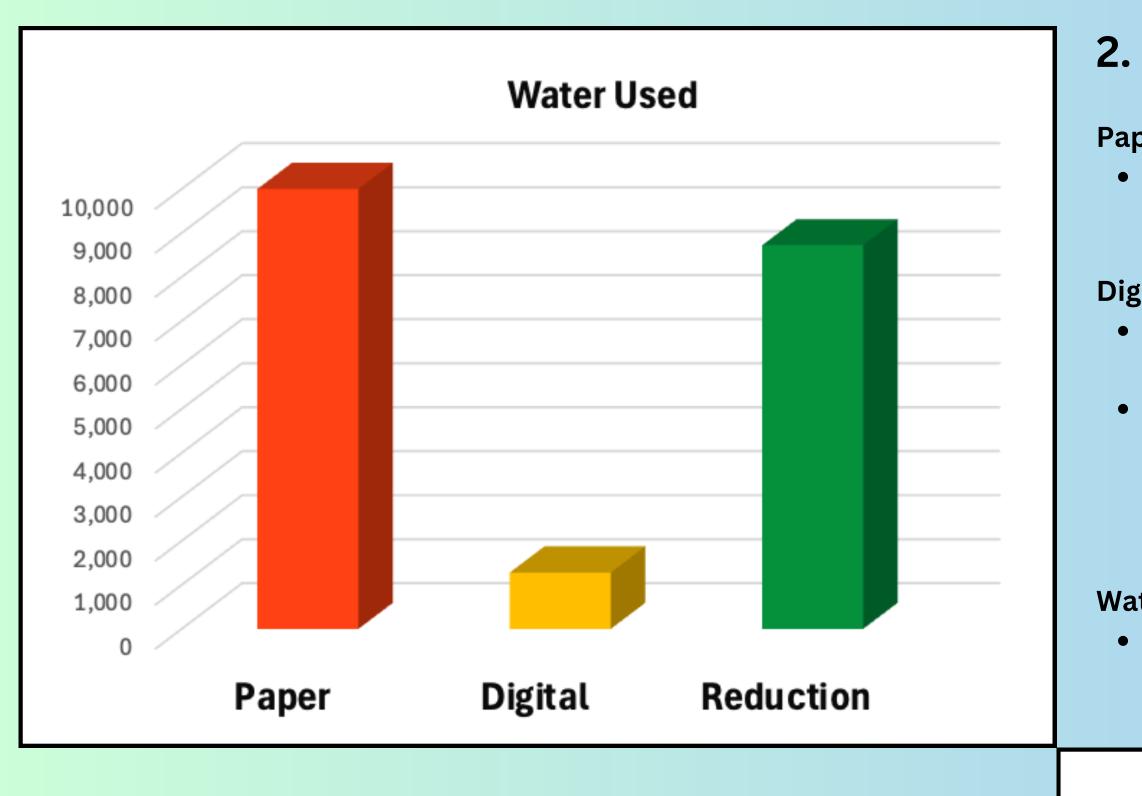
#### Digital Logbooks:

- Energy Use for Digital Logbooks: Data storage and device usage contribute to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.
  - Average data centre energy consumption per GB stored: ~5.12 kWh per year.
  - Assume each digital logbook is about 0.1 GB in size (e.g., including data, backup, etc.), storing 2,500 logbooks results in 250 GB.
  - **Annual energy use** for storing 2,500 logbooks = 250 GB × 5.12 kWh = **1,280 kWh**.
  - CO₂ emissions from energy use depend on the energy mix. Assuming an average of 0.233 kg CO₂ per kWh (global average), the annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for storing these logbooks would be:
    - 1,280 kWh × 0.233 kg CO₂/kWh ≈ 298 kg CO₂ (~0.3 tons of CO₂ annually).
- Total CO<sub>2</sub> for Digital Logbooks:
  - **0.3 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> annually** for digital logbooks, primarily from energy consumption.

#### **CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Reduction:**

• By replacing 1 ton of paper logbooks with digital logbooks, you could save between 2.5 to 2.7 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (with minimal CO<sub>2</sub> from digital storage).





## **3. Energy Consumption Savings**

Paper Logbooks:	5,00
• Energy for Paper Production: Producing 1 ton of paper requires about 17	4,50
gigajoules (GJ) of energy, which is equal to 4,722 kWh.	4,00
	3,50
Digital Logbooks:	3,00
• Energy for Data Storage: The energy consumption for storing 2,500	2,50
digital logbooks is about <b>1,280 kWh annually</b> , as calculated above.	2,00
Energy Savings:	1,50
• By switching to digital logbooks, you save around 3,442 kWh annually in	1,00
<b>energy consumption</b> (4,722 kWh for paper vs. 1,280 kWh for digital storage).	50

## 2. Water Usage Savings

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#### Paper Logbooks:

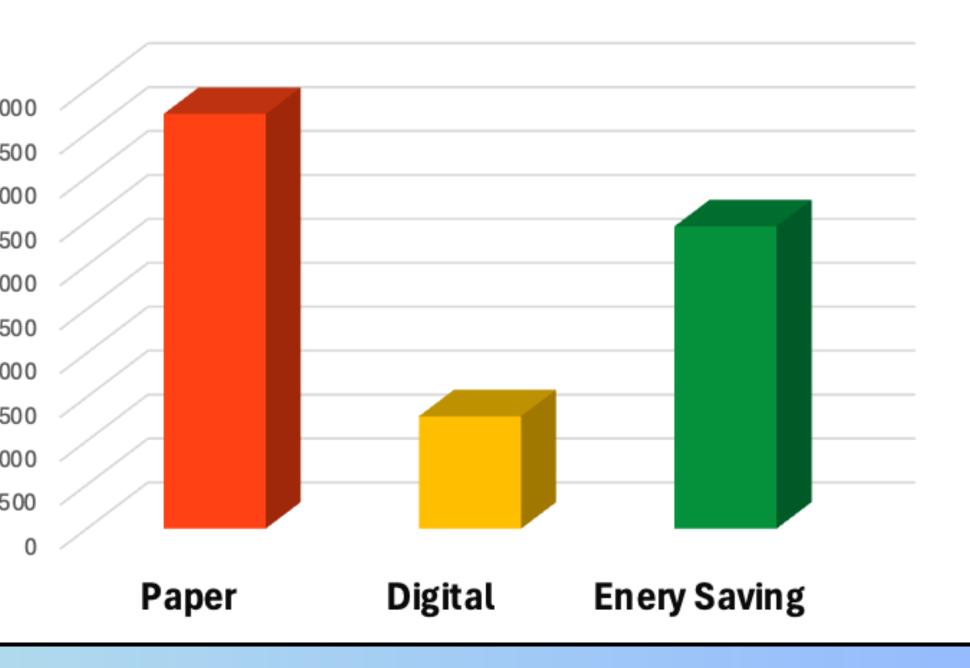
• Water Used in Paper Production: Producing 1 ton of paper consumes between 10,000 to 20,000 litres of water.

#### Digital Logbooks:

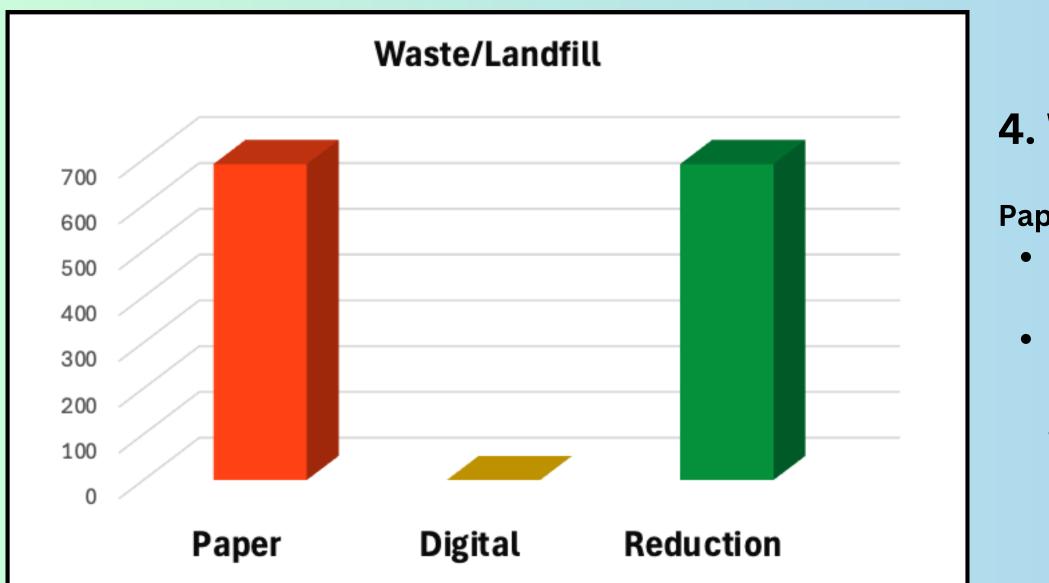
- Water Use for Data Centers: Data centres use water for cooling, but
  - the **water footprint** is much **lower** compared to paper **production**.
- The estimated **water usage** for data centres is approximately **1 litre** per kWh of **electricity used**.
  - For **1,280 kWh** (for storing 2,500 digital logbooks), this **equals** around **1,280** litres of water **per year**.

#### Water Savings:

 Replacing 1 ton of paper logbooks with digital logbooks saves 8,720 to 18,720 litres of water annually.



#### **Energy Consumption kWh**



#### Digital Logbooks:

• E-waste: The primary waste concern for digital logbooks is e-waste from electronic devices, but the waste generated per digital logbook is negligible compared to paper waste. E-waste becomes a concern only when devices reach end-of-life.

#### Waste Reduction:

• Replacing 1 ton of paper logbooks eliminates 1 ton of waste and prevents 690 kg of methane emissions.



### 4. Waste Reduction (Landfill and Recycling)

Paper Logbooks:

- Landfill Waste: If paper logbooks are not recycled, 1 ton of paper contributes to 1 ton of waste in landfills.
- Methane Emissions from Landfills: 1 ton of paper can
  - produce about 690 kg of methane (which has 25 times the global warming potential of  $CO_2$ ).



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## CONCLUSION

At LOGiiT, sustainability is a core part of our mission.

We believe that by transitioning to digital solutions, we can reduce the offshore industry's environmental impact and create a more sustainable future.

We invite all stakeholders - whether industry partners, employees, or the public-to join us on this journey toward a greener, more efficient future.

We are committed to continuous improvement, and we will keep striving to be leaders in sustainability and innovation.



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## ..."Log in with us to log off deforestation."



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