



DESMET BALLESTRA

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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Desmet Ballestra Group Environmental Policy

Introduction

The Desmet Ballestra Group, headquartered in France, is the world leader in engineering and supplying technologies, processing plants and proprietary equipment.

Our business activities are organised in two divisions: Food, Feed, and Greenfuel (FFG) and Chemicals for Life (CFL). We are located in more than 13 countries, with 18 sites (14 offices and 4 plants).

Our main environmental impact from our sites lies in the energy and electricity consumptions and their associated carbon emission. Moreover, as a global company, we buy and deliver goods across the world which also contributes to the company's carbon footprint. Additionally, employees' business travels have an environmental impact we want to address.

Objectives

As aforementioned, we recognize that our business activities have impacts on the environment and on climate change. We are therefore dedicated to design and promote continuous improvements in this area by engaging all our stakeholders (suppliers, employees, and clients) in order to lower our environmental impacts. In this regard, we want to achieve three main objectives:

- Run the business with continuous improvements in reducing our carbon footprint and contribute to support the Paris Agreement.
- Build a corporate culture where all stakeholders are aware of climate change and put an effort to reduce their environmental impact.
- Actively develop R&D and innovation programs lowering carbon emissions and promote them to our clients.



Environmental Commitments

To meet our environmental objectives, we declare our commitments as follow:

1. Collect and monitor our energy consumption on annual basis for every site.
2. Implement initiatives to reduce the Group's energy consumption, support the Group's transition to renewable energy, and help reduce associated carbon emissions.
3. Conduct an energy audit, identify energy-saving initiatives in all our main locations and follow-up on them.
4. Wherever possible, purchase all energy requirements from renewable resources.
5. Reduce unnecessary business travels and favour low emission transportations whenever possible.
6. Promote a low-carbon logistic chain by selecting freight with the lowest carbon footprint, when applicable.
7. Develop compensation programs for carbon emissions that cannot be reduced by offsetting through certified projects or institutions.
8. Continue to develop less carbon intensive products and services.
9. Propose a low-carbon alternative when answering tenders for clients whenever applicable.

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