

Environmental Statement

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Our Commitment

Bureau Veritas, a world leader in Testing, Inspection, and Certification with a presence in 140 countries and more than 82,000 employees, believes that sustained development is essential for the future of our planet. This means that the protection of the environment is embedded in all activities and in the services we provide. We are mindful how any decisions can impact our environment and climate (being greenhouse gases emissions, natural resources, water, and biodiversity) and act in the best way possible.

Bureau Veritas is committed to:

- Ensure full compliance with all legal environmental requirements within all our entities across the globe.
- Provide environmental education, training, and raise awareness of our people coupled with effective communications rendering the specific topics part of the daily discussions and narratives of our organization.
- Recognize extraordinary practices and efforts developed by our employees toward a greener future.
- Reduce our carbon emissions with energy-efficient vehicles and the energy consumption of our laboratories and facilities. In addition, whenever practical, Bureau Veritas sources the energy from low-carbon or renewable sources. Our entities, at a global level, will also adhere to internal environmental policies ensuring an unrelenting path to carbon neutrality.
- Partner with stakeholders, scientists, customers, and the general society to identify solutions for complex environmental challenges.
- Continue to deploy unyielding efforts to improve our environmental performance and the prevention of any kind of pollution through the implementation of a certified ISO 14001 management system across our entities. With this, we will be assuring the necessary infrastructure at a local level to implement our commitment to the daily lives of our workers and operations.
- Systematically assess our performance and identify improvement opportunities, through the establishment of clear objectives, and the implementation of an external and internal audit program guaranteeing sustained progression in reducing our carbon footprint, our waste, the protection of biodiversity, and the reduction of water use.
- The Executive Committee, chaired by the CEO, will periodically monitor the performance and the effectiveness of action plans and will review and approve the necessary initiatives to ensure the company meets or exceeds its objectives.
- Each Operating Group, with the leadership of its Executive Vice-President, will ensure this policy is deployed throughout all facilities. Owners are identified to execute action plans and ensure the highest environmental standards at the country level.

Our commitment to protect the planet and people's future generations is unconditional and we will make sure it is fully integrated throughout all our operations.

At Bureau Veritas, our CSR strategy is deeply rooted in our mission and DNA. As a Business to Business to Society company, we are committed to shaping a better world.

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