

Group Environmental Policy Statement



As a global leader in the development, production and distribution of vehicles and mobility services, the Volkswagen Group has committed to becoming a leading provider of sustainable mobility and a role model for protecting our environment.

To reduce our environmental footprint, we use our global innovative capacity to address environmental challenges throughout all life cycle stages of our mobility offers. Our mobility innovations will also help our customers to reduce their environmental footprint, while simultaneously securing our business competitiveness and employment.

Guided by our “Environmental Mission Statement”, the Volkswagen Group commits to the following:

1. Leadership

Our leaders, at every level of the organisation, in all brands and majority shareholdings of the Volkswagen Group, are aware of the environmental risks of their business activities and will demonstrate, in words and in actions, their commitment to acting in accordance with the law, the company and environmental leadership.

2. Compliance

We comply with legal and regulatory requirements as well as company standards and targets. Our Environmental Compliance Management Systems ensure that ecological aspects and obligations in our business activities are identified and appropriately considered.

3. Environmental Protection

We follow a life cycle approach to mitigate environmental risks and to seize environmental opportunities, such as the integration of renewable energy sources, decarbonisation, sustainable supply chains and resource efficiency.

4. Stakeholder Collaboration

We engage with our employees, regulators, customers, suppliers, communities, public authorities and other stakeholders to improve our understanding of environmental requirements and expectations.

5. Continuous Improvement

As part of our effort to continuously reduce the impact of our products, services, processes and production facilities on the environment, we implement internationally recognised and third-party-verified Environmental Compliance Management Systems. These systems integrate environmental requirements into our key business processes and decision making.

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