

Environmental Statement

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Our Commitment

Bureau Veritas a world leader in Testing, Inspection and Certification with 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 the services we provide to the society. In every decision we take, we have in mind that water is increasingly scarce, natural resources are becoming more strained, biodiversity is declining and climate change is accentuating the Planet's environmental challenges.

With this in mind Bureau Veritas is committed to:

- Full compliance with all legal environmental requirements within all our entities across the globe.
- Environmental education, training and awareness of our people coupled with effective communications rendering the specific topics part of the daily discussions and narratives on our organization;
- The recognition of extraordinary practices and efforts developed by our workers towards a greener future;
- Reduce our carbon emissions through the use of energy efficient vehicles, the reduction of energy consumption of our laboratories and facilities. In addition, whenever practical source 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;
- The unyielding effort in continuing 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 on the daily lives of our workers and operations;
- The systematic assessment of our performance and improvement opportunities, through the establishment of clear objectives, the implementation of an external and internal audit program guaranteeing sustained progression in reducing our carbon foot print, our waste, the protection of biodiversity and the reduction of water use.
- The Excom, chaired by the CEO, will periodically monitor our performance, the effectiveness of the 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 territories and that at a country level, oversight exists to deploy this policy and ensure the highest Environmental standards.

Our commitment in protecting the Planet and the future generations is constant 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 responsible company we are committed to **#ShapeABetterWorld**, notably through our contribution to Shaping a Better Environment.



Didier Michaud-Daniel, CEO