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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Introduction

At Italpreziosi we consider the Sustainable Development Goals in a holistic view, whereby each goal is interconnected with the other, and no one should be either underestimated or overlooked. For this reason, the environmental sphere has a very important link with the social and economic development one.

For us it is essential to consider various aspects within the environmental impact, ranging from the preservation of water, soil, life on earth and under water, and therefore all the biodiversity that lives there.

We carefully follow all the news in the area, trying to have a positive impact through a proactive attitude in the face of every challenge.

Environmental resilience is the answer to these challenges, only if every single actor in the supply chain is interested in the issue.

For us, preserving the ecosystem in which we live and operate means regenerating a future for the generations that will follow us.

Purpose

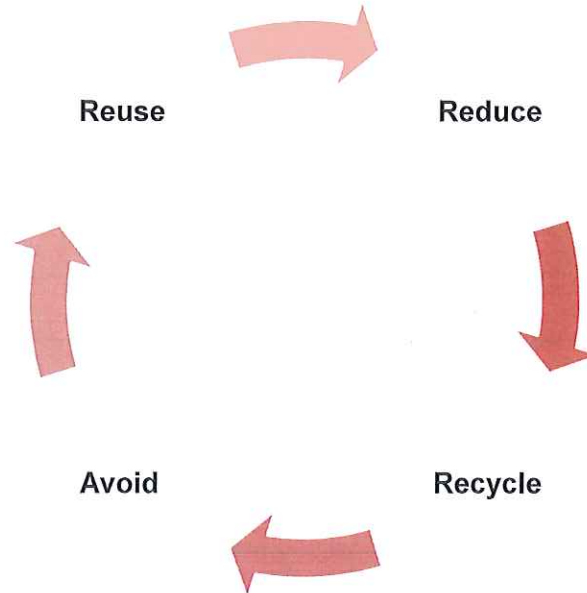
Our aim is long-term, and is in line with the principles of the Paris Agreement and current international and national regulations, and therefore contribute to achieving zero carbon emissions by 2050.

We are committed to pursuing constant and sustainable growth, hand in hand with research and innovation, for social and environmental performance in line with our principles of ethics and integrity.

This Policy therefore aims to outline the internal and external behavioral bases that we will apply in order to achieve our goal. Italpreziosi will also encourage customers, suppliers and other stakeholders to do the same.



The scheme we will pursue focuses on the following principle of "3R + A":



Responsibilities

The **Sustainability Commission**, made up of corporate Senior Management, is responsible for ensuring that the environmental policy is implemented.

The **Compliance and Sustainability Officer** is responsible for coordinating the activities of the Sustainability Commission.

Likewise, all employees and collaborators have a responsibility to ensure that the purposes and objectives of this policy are achieved.

The company

By direct impacts we indicate those impacts deriving directly from our activities, which range from the consumption of resources, the production of waste and the emissions of harmful substances.

We are therefore committed to reducing our impact with the following actions:

I. Better use of resources, through:

- o the gradual improvement of systems for the efficient use of energy to contain consumption;
- o the gradual increase in the proportion of use of energy from renewable sources;
- o the creation of a Policy for best practices relating to the use of email and the web in order to combat digital pollution;

- o the prudent consumption of paper and toner, both by encouraging the dematerialization of documents (for example through the adoption of the graphometric signature), and with targeted investments in the IT sector (through in particular efficient devices and printing methods), and the diffusion of " use of ecological paper, both by recycling the paper used;
- o always turning off one's workstation and disconnecting electronic devices when they are not in use, not only limited to the end of each working day;
- o management, collection and disposal of waste produced, in line with modern practices in the area of recycling and in line with the regulations in force in the individual municipalities, activating operational practices aimed at progressively reducing production;
- o attention to the impact on water resources.

II. More sustainable mobility, through:

- o promoting the use of sustainable and shared modes of transport (public transport - preferably by rail -, car-sharing and car-pooling, bicycles - by providing adequate parking areas near the workplace);
- o priority to book direct flights with the fewest possible stopovers;
- o the choice to travel by train instead of plane, where possible, thus allowing the Employee to continue working with less stress with a greener choice;
- o monitoring the impact that business trips have through the use of <https://www.climatecare.org/calculator/>, each employee when planning the trip will have to calculate the estimated impact and report it in the travel proposal, sharing it with the Compliance and Sustainability Officer who will collect the data to be presented to the Sustainability Commission;
- o the assessment and consideration of environmental elements as part of the selection of the composition of the company vehicles (with particular reference to the power supply of the vehicles and the emission factors).

III. Responsible meals

When organizing a meeting with customers, suppliers, or employees that involves food consumption, opt for local and organic meals, without plastic packaging when possible.

IV. Green purchases, through:

- o the selection and purchase (on condition of equal functionality) of equipment, work tools, consumer goods and services with a lower environmental and social impact throughout the life cycle of the product and the entire supply chain;
- o priority to Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified products, as well as Canadian Standard Association (CSA), Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes (PECF), Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) and American Tree Farm System (ATFS), in absence of availability of FSC certified supply.



V. Reduction of emissions

Although our production does not cause carbon dioxide emissions, the company air conditioning systems cause a minimum impact, therefore, we will commit ourselves to a total and gradual reduction, through:

- o the management and control of carbon dioxide emissions by the Plant, Energy and Environment Service - with a view to reducing them - as a challenge to tackle climate change;
- o monitoring and reporting of fluorinated gas emissions.

VI. Performance increase of real estate assets

As part of the 2020-2025 Business Plan we are designing the new headquarters and plant, which includes ad hoc design choices for the construction of a building that is even more sustainable than the current one, with more energy efficiency, recycling of the total water used in the production process, and continuing to have an impact equal to 0 in terms of emissions.

VII. The creation of a Certified Integrated Environment and Energy Management System

Italpreziosi Spa commits to equip itself with an Integrated Management System compliant with ISO 14001: 2004 and ISO 50001: 2011 standards for the management of internal processes and related environmental and energy performance relating to certain sites. The aspects managed by this system, even on the occasion of renovations or new buildings, concern energy consumption, atmospheric emissions generated by technological systems and related maintenance activities, paper consumption, waste production, limitation of presence of harmful substances and the supply system. Italpreziosi Spa is committed to achieving the ISO 14064: 2012 certification which defines the principles and requirements for the quantification and reporting of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

VIII. Information and training, through:

- o the development of information and training for Employees on the environmental issue, facilitating the sharing of objectives, collecting the appropriate suggestions to be implemented in daily practices and corporate policy documents and encouraging them to behave individually in line with the responsible use of environmental resources.

VIV. Commitment and partnership for the goal, through:

- o the signing of international declarations and participation in projects and partnerships that provide for the reduction and possibly elimination of the environmental impact.



Reporting and raising awareness

Italpreziosi Spa, recognizing the importance of disseminating environmental values, pursues the involvement of its collaborators, partners, suppliers and customers in the application of responsible environmental practices.

Italpreziosi Spa is committed to:

- report in the Sustainability Report the results of its implementation and the measures adopted to reduce its environmental impact;
- work with its partners and with the parties involved - including environmental associations, suppliers, institutional buyers - in projects that involve the reduction and elimination of an environmental impact.

