

Targets for the Climate and Environment Charter



Our main objects

Natural resources are **used wisely**, **waste** is **minimized**, and all **projects** demonstrate **environmental awareness**.

Our main measures

- We engage in a process that will lead to more climate neutrality and only use sustainable green electricity in the HQ's power supply.
- We reduce emissions by rationalizing our employees' travel, particularly by air, and increasing the energy efficiency of our mobility.
- We purchase products locally whenever possible to minimize ecological transport costs.
- We take environmental criteria into account for purchasing decisions aiming at products that can be recycled, have recycled content, are energy efficient, reduce emissions, are reusable, biodegradable, organic, have an ecolabel etc.
- We review planned project activities against their environmental impact and promote sustainable use and management of resources in the design and review of all projects.
- We facilitate conversations with partners about potential negative environmental impacts and outline joint strategies to address them.
- We encourage the installation of solar systems and water-saving mechanisms on project buildings and in reconstruction projects.
- We incorporate and build upon local knowledge about energy and water-saving mechanisms as well as resource-efficient reconstruction.
- We evaluate and learn from selected projects as well as from mitigation measures.
- In fulfilling our core mandate, which consists of providing humanitarian assistance and ensuring and enhancing basic medical care in conflict areas, we take into account the increasing health risks posed by the climate crisis.
- We pay explicit attention and contribute to climate-related disaster risk reduction and prevention where possible.

