

Environmental Policy

SCB Group's (the 'Organisation') mission is to promote the adoption of a low carbon future. Constantly working to achieve its mission, the organisation contributes to the reduction of global greenhouse gas emissions throughout its global transactions. It recognises the importance of environmental protection and is committed to operating its business responsibly while supporting the World's journey to Net Zero¹.

It is the Organisation's primary objective to carry out all necessary activities, to protect the environment and to continually improve the Environmental Management System (EMS) through the implementation of the following:

- Assess and regularly re-assess the environmental effects of the Organisation's activities including the positive impact on emissions
- Minimise the environmental risk to the general public and employees from operations and activities undertaken by the Organisation.
- Support the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies
- Raise employee's awareness of environmental issues, such as:
 - Employee training on the environmental credentials of commodities transacted and services provided
 - Minimising waste production, and energy wastage
 - Travel switching to low-carbon modes and public transport
 - Efficient use of resources, use of recyclable and renewable materials
 - Prevention of pollution in all its forms

Top management demonstrates leadership and commitment with respect to the Environmental Management System by:


- Taking accountability for the effectiveness of the Environmental Management System
- Ensuring that the Environmental Policy is established, the Environmental Objectives are set up and accomplished, and both are reviewed in line with the strategic direction of the Organisation's activities
- Ensuring the integration of the Environmental Management System requirements into the Organisation's business processes

¹ Net Zero refers to the Paris agreement's article 4 that establishes the objective of balancing anthropogenic emissions and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases in the second half of this century.

- Ensuring that the resources needed for the Environmental Management System are available
- Communicating the importance of effective environmental management and of conforming to the Environmental Management System requirements
- Dedicating resources to the implementation and updating of the EMS
- Promoting continual improvement

The Environmental Policy is communicated to all employees, external providers and other interested parties.

This Policy is reviewed regularly in order to ensure its continuing suitability.

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