

EMAS Environmental Policy

The European Investment Bank Group (European Investment Bank and European Investment Fund) has a duty to protect the environment in which it operates. The EIB Group fully commits to improving its environmental performance across all of its internal business activities, and encourages its business partners and members of the wider community to join it in its effort. The EIB Group will take steps to register its Environmental Management System (EMS) in accordance with the EU Eco- Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS) Regulation.

This EMAS Environmental Policy is the framework for action and setting strategic environmental objectives and targets for the EIB Group's internal activities. The Policy will be updated as appropriate.

The EIB Group recognises its key environmental impacts within the scope of the EMS and shall strive to:

- Adopt relevant environmental standards and requirements in all areas of its internal operations.
- Assess its internal activities and identify areas to continuously improve its environmental performance.
- Continue to reduce its internal CO2 emissions.
- Prevent pollution that may arise as a result of its internal activities and minimise waste through the careful and efficient use of materials.
- Purchase sustainable products for its own account wherever feasible [e.g. recycled, FSC or low environmental impact products and energy from renewable sources].
- Enhance environmental considerations in procurement decisions for its own account where appropriate.
- Reduce risks from environmental, health or safety hazards for employees and others in the vicinity of its operations.
- Train and communicate environmental policies to employees.
- Publicise its environmental situation.

The EIB Group will communicate this policy statement to its staff, suppliers/contractors concerned, and other interested parties; it will be published on the Group's websites.

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