



Our Environmental Responsibility Commitments

BNP Paribas believes that protecting the environment must be a fundamental priority to ensure the future of humanity in the near, medium and long term. This belief is based on information provided by the scientific community. It takes into account every aspect of the environment, including biodiversity, water, natural resources, the climate, etc. The formal commitments of BNP Paribas to environmental responsibility are based on this position.

PROACTIVE INITIATIVES TO REDUCE DIRECT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- BNP Paribas is committed to reducing the direct impact of its activities on the environment, spanning the work of over 200,000 employees around the world. This includes energy consumption and building materials, office furniture and IT equipment, paper and water consumption, waste management, carbon footprint related to travel, etc.
- BNP Paribas also takes environmental criteria into account in tender offers and establishes joint commitments with its main suppliers to pursue continuous improvements in their environmental performance.

EMBED ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY IN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES TO SERVE CLIENTS

- BNP Paribas makes protection of the environment an integral part of its business activities:
 - By offering products and services that take into account environmental impact and responsibility.
 - By encouraging clients to take environmental factors into account in their strategies and plans and by helping them pursue actions that help protect the environment.

A STRONG COMMITMENT TO FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE

- Given the specific nature of BNP Paribas's business activities and the urgent call by the scientific community to fight against climate change, the Group has made formal commitments at the highest level to address this major issue:
 - Creation in 2010 of a *Climate Change Steering Committee* to support the transition to a low-carbon economy.
 - Signature in 2010 of the *Climate Principles*, through which all the Group's businesses are committed to support the fight against climate change.

CONCRETE ACTIONS ACROSS THE GROUP AND PROACTIVE SECTOR POLICIES

These initiatives cover all BNP Paribas entities. Application of this policy will entail concrete commitments for the entire Group, coupled with proactive sector policies that define the Group's position concerning certain sectors considered sensitive due to their environmental impact.

Commitments to reduce our direct environmental impact:

- Reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions, measured for full-time equivalent employees.
- Increase the percentage of "green" products in purchasing (i.e. products whose environmental performance has been approved by a recognized label).
- Reduce paper consumption and increase the share of environmentally-friendly paper purchased (i.e. recycled or paper with environmental performance certified by a recognized label).
- Increase recycling of waste generated by business activities.

Commitments to support the transition to a more sustainable economy:

- Perform internal controls of our business activities in environmentally sensitive sectors.
- Develop products and services with a positive environmental impact.
- Support better and more widespread knowledge of climate change issues.

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