
Arçelik

Global Environmental
Policy

In line with our vision “Respecting the World, Respected the Worldwide” we commit to the continuous improvement of our environmental management system, and the protection of the environment, reduction of our impacts on the environment, and improvement of our environmental performance across the entire value chain in line with the principles of sustainable development and circular economy. Therefore, we have a global commitment to;

- Comply with the national and international environmental legislations, regulations and other obligations in the geographies where we operate,
- Communicate and cooperate with relevant institutions and organizations in developing legal regulations, other requirements, policies, and standards regarding environmental management in our business geographies,
- Implement beyond regulation national and/or international environment related standards to our products and productions,
- Follow global developments, scientific research, and technologies in terms of environmental management,
- Reduce and/or eliminate the environmental impacts of operational activities,
- Address our environmental risks and opportunities by integrating environmental management into our business processes and strategies, and take actions to minimize the environmental risks,
- Set targets to improve environmental performance, plan the actions, follow the results, and focus on continuous improvement for our products, production activities and suppliers,
- Evaluate the environmental impacts of new investments, mergers, and acquisitions, ensure the establishment of environmentally conscious business facilities with implementation this Policy, protection of the environment, management of the emergencies and environmental risks,
- Carry out activities to combat the climate crisis and contribute to transition to a low carbon economy, considering the climate-related risks and opportunities of our activities,
- Implement Arçelik’s sustainability approaches to all business activities and product life cycle stages,
- Control the environmental impacts of our products throughout their life cycle, and conduct studies to reduce these impacts by developing environmentally friendly products,
- Design and manufacture environmentally friendly products which are more energy and water efficient, durable, repairable, and recyclable,
- Focus on reducing energy consumption, water consumption, resource consumption, and chemical consumption by using the best available techniques and cleaner production technologies and using natural resources efficiently,
- Aim to increase energy efficiency studies as well as use of renewable energy resources,
- Determine the water risks arising from our sector and geographies in which we operate and conduct studies to manage these risks,

- Prioritize preventing waste generation, reducing waste, increasing reuse, recycling, recovery, reviewing the design processes by considering these principles and using waste as a resource whenever possible in line with the principles of Circular Economy
- Control air emissions to prevent air pollution,
- Focus on protecting ecosystems, habitats, all species especially endangered species and endemic species, preventing land degradation, maintaining, continuously improving and developing the capacity of natural ecosystems and aim to manage impacts on biodiversity in a sustainable manner,
- Aim to be a leader in the field of environment in our sector in which we operate, create synergy, share good practices, develop and expand cooperation, integrate good practice principles and standard into business processes,
- Train our employees and business partners about the environmental impacts of our work activities,
- Carry out trainings, audits, environmental performance monitoring, and awareness rising activities for the implementation of this Policy by our employees, dealers, distributors, subsidiaries, authorized services, suppliers (raw materials, components, logistics, etc.), contractors (waste companies, recyclers, construction companies, etc.), subcontractors, joint ventures, outsourcing partners and other operational stakeholders; encourage our business partners to reduce their environmental impact, increase and improve their environmental performance,
- Raise environmental awareness of the society and our entire value chain to leave a clean and healthy environment to the future generations. With our above-mentioned principles, we work with all our strength to become a leading company in our sector by managing our activities in integration with our Quality, Energy, Occupational Health and Safety, Greenhouse Gas Management Systems, sustainability approach, Global Code of Conduct and related Policies, and Koç Group Environmental Policy.

1. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Environmental Policy is published, reviewed, and updated under the coordination of Arçelik Environmental Management Department when necessary. Arcelik's Board of Directors commits to and oversees the implementation of the policy. Duties and responsibilities regarding the implementation of the Environmental Policy are described in the Company Management System Handbook. Violations of this Policy may result in various sanctions, including termination of employment.

2. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Detailed explanations regarding this Policy and its implementation can be found in the Company Management System Handbook.