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## **ECHA ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) implements the EU's chemicals legislation to protect people and the environment from the hazards of chemicals.

ECHA's management duly affirms its commitment to environmental protection and sustainability, to the continual improvement of ECHA's environmental performance and environmental management system (EMS) and will pursue all opportunities to:

- promote the careful use of natural resources in the Agency's day-to-day operations and strive to reduce adverse impacts on the environment;
- set and implement environmental objectives and targets, and regularly measure their achievement in line with ECHA's environmental work programme;
- continually raise staff awareness and encourage staff to act sustainably and contribute actively to achieving the environmental objectives and targets;
- be net-carbon neutral by 2030.

In implementing ECHA's Environmental Policy, the Agency will follow its stakeholders' needs and its mission for environmental and human health protection.

ECHA will align its environmental planning and implementation approach to the commitments and provisions of <u>ECHA's Integrated Management System Strategy and Framework</u>, the EU Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS), as well as to its work programme.

ECHA has identified and conforms to the applicable legal requirements relating to the environment.