



AEGON ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

AEGON acknowledges that the company itself and the business it carries out can have a direct and indirect impact upon the environment. AEGON will seek ways to minimize negative impacts on the environment whilst maximizing opportunities for improvement in environmental performance.

AEGON is committed to providing a safe and healthy working environment in all country units promoting environmental awareness and ensuring full compliance with all environmental legislation and regulations.

At Group level responsibility for environmental issues, policy and regular monitoring lies with a member of the Executive Board. Policy implementation, management and compliance with the Rules of Conduct are guided from the Group Corporate Responsibility department but are the responsibility of country units.

As part of the process of assessing environmental impacts AEGON will gather information from country units including water and energy utilization. It will also strive to identify waste and other activities associated with an environmental impact such as communications, travel, and facilities management.

Global data on energy consumption and waste production will be evaluated and where necessary will consider setting targets for appropriate reduction or more efficient management. Where applicable, environmental management systems conform to or may consider adopting national and international standards or accreditation schemes.

AEGON will strive to identify opportunities and consider the use of alternative energy provision in its facilities through evaluation of renewable, sustainable energy sources wherever financially prudent and practical.

Stakeholders will be consulted on a wide range of corporate responsibility issues including the environment. Feedback and dialogue will assist in policy development, which will be reviewed regularly and revised where necessary.

AEGON will incrementally publish a corporate responsibility report including environmental impacts and activities on the website. AEGON will monitor progress against targets reviewing results annually and consider auditing and verification.