

# Asset Management Policy



## Purpose

Management of assets allocated to activities developed by Ascendi.

## Guiding Principles

Ascendi's Asset Management Policy is guided by the following principles.

- Ensure compliance with applicable legal and contractual requirements and minimise the risk of undesirable effects.
- Ensure the best balance between risk, cost and asset performance in meeting contractual and business objectives.
- Ensuring the appropriate and necessary conditions and resources to fulfil the established asset management objectives.
- Consider maximisation of operability and economic optimisation in the asset design/acquisition decision throughout the asset life cycle.
- Promote environmental sustainability and the safety and health of people, in the decisions to be taken during the life cycle of the assets.
- Promote effective, automated and intelligent information systems to support asset management.
- Promote the energy efficiency of assets.
- Promote the continuous improvement of the processes and the asset management system.
- Involve suppliers in the commitments of the asset management system and in meeting the established objectives.
- Ensure an innovative environment for promoting asset responses to new challenges, such as mobility and climate change.
- Promote skills and commitment of employees in the best practices of asset management and operation management, maintenance and conservation.
- Ensure, for the various phases of the asset's life, the execution of processes to control and record the economic and financial value, condition and functions required of the assets, effectively supporting decisions on asset management, in compliance with business objectives.