

# Environmental Policy



## Objectives

Ascendi's Environmental Policy reflects our commitment to monitoring and controlling the impact of our activities, on a continuous basis, as well as our efforts to protect the environment, preserve biodiversity and improve the quality of life of the neighbouring communities.

## Guidelines

Ascendi's Environmental Policy is underpinned by the proactive approach adopted by the Organisation, in all of our activities, and our focus on sustainable development.

In this sense, we seek to achieve the following goals:

- Integrating environmental and biodiversity considerations into all decision-making processes, to uphold our commitment to environmental protection;
- Monitoring and assessing the areas that surround our infrastructures;
- Managing environmental risks, namely in order to prevent pollution, both in normal and emergency situations (accidents and/or natural disasters), as well as the physical risks associated with climate change;
- Promoting the definition of environmental targets and the respective action plans, on a periodical basis;
- Delivering services in compliance with all legal, contractual, and voluntarily undertaken commitments;
- Promoting the continuous improvement of our Environmental Management System, by fostering Research and Innovation and implementing our guidelines/requirements across the value chain;
- Consulting all stakeholders and ensuring their concerns and material issues are considered within the scope of our activities;
- Providing continuous training to all employees with respect to the importance of environmental issues and the impact of their activities on the environment;
- Implementing mitigation measures with respect to the environmental impacts deemed most significant;
- Periodical reporting, with full transparency and, above all, in a language understood by all stakeholders.

The pursuit of this strategy is based on the implementation of the Environmental Management System, in accordance with the NP EN ISO 14001 Standard.

Compliance with the established procedures and guidelines is the responsibility of the Organisation, as a whole, and of each of our employees, individually.