

OVERVIEW

Siemens Policies on Environmental Conduct

Environmental policies are embedded in the policy of Siemens for Environment, Health, and Safety. The Siemens EHS Policy specifically is a central part of the internal governance for EHS, it is also embedded in the Siemens Business Conduct Guideline, Business Conduct Guideline for Suppliers and the conduct for capital investments and divestments.

Environmental Policies¹

Topic	Policy Statement
Production operations and business facilities	Our global EHS management system lays the foundation for the continuous improvement of our performance and goes beyond legal requirements.
Suppliers, service providers and contractors	We expect from suppliers to have a process, or an organization of their own, that ensures compliance with statutory regulations and customer requirements governing operational and product related environmental protection.
Products and services	We continually improve and optimize the environmentally relevant properties of individual products in the design, development, procurement and manufacturing phases, the facilities in which they are produced, projects, and operational workflows. We pay close attention to the environmental impact of our products right from the beginning, not only in the production phase, but also in the planning, design, sales, usage, service, and disposal phases.
Due-diligence, mergers, and acquisitions	Inclusion of CYS (= Cybersecurity) and SUE (= ESG Evaluation) departments in due diligence and for commenting on I-Applications (based on due diligence).
Third parties	Using third parties to unlawfully or improperly influence public officials or private individuals is prohibited. We therefore scrutinize business partners at the beginning of our business relationships and monitor the relationships as they develop.
Biodiversity	Business activities in factories and office premises should not lead to any reduction in biodiversity on these sites. Other processes should also be assessed to establish their negative effect on biodiversity so that any necessary countermeasures can be taken.
Water	Water protection measures should be put in place in areas with the greatest risks with regard to ensuring a sustainable water supply, water quality, and ecosystems.
Management of waste	The Siemens environmental programs are designed to conserve resources throughout the entire product lifecycle, reduce waste for disposal, and make our own business activities CO2-neutral.

¹ Mandatory application for the whole Siemens group incl. Siemens Affiliated Companies