
Environmental policy

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Mannheimer Swartling is one of the leading corporate law firms in the Nordic region. By combining leading legal competence with industrial expertise, we offer our clients qualified legal advice. We were one of the first law firms within our region to sign the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. We seek to contribute to The 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations within every part of our operations.

Setting a good example by minimising our negative impact on the climate and environment while meeting our high requirements on quality, service and secrecy is part of the firm's sustainable business model. Our environmental approach comes from a firm determination to influence the trend towards a sustainable business sector that generates long-term value for present-day society and for future generations to come.

We strive to reduce our climate footprint and to prevent unnecessary negative environmental impact resulting from our operations. Laws, regulations and other binding requirements are regarded as minimum requirements for Mannheimer Swartling's environmental performance.

The firm's environmental impact mainly consists of business travels, the purchase of products and services as well as energy usage. Awareness and knowledge of our environmental impact is a prerequisite for performing systematical and successful environmental work. We will thus mainly focus on the following areas:

Travels

We assume responsibility in our travels, that any such business travel takes place in an environmentally well-adapted, effective, economical and safe way. We therefore primarily choose to travel in ways that do not negatively impact the climate, environment or social well-being.

Purchase of products and services

We make the same high demands of our suppliers as we do of ourselves. Our routines and code of conduct for suppliers also set a high environmental standard for the firm's purchases of goods and services. We keep an ongoing dialogue with our suppliers and monitor their compliance with the Code of Conduct. Relevant environmental requirements are to be weighed into every purchase and its lifecycle perspective is to be taken into consideration. We choose products and technical solutions that are state of the art in sustainability aspects, and products shall as far as possible be eco-labeled.

Energy usage

We take measures to optimize energy consumption and use environmentally branded electricity within our premises.

Knowledge

We continually inform, educate and inspire our coworkers in the climate and environmental area in order to increase awareness, engagement and knowledge of our environmental footprint.