

Group Policy Statement on Environment and Climate

1. Environmental and climate protection is an important corporate objective

ThyssenKrupp AG and its Group Companies regard responsible environmental and climate protection as an important corporate objective. The Group's environmental and climate management and the operational protection of environment and climate applied at the Group Companies are subject to continuous improvement with the aim of conserving resources in an ecologically, economically and socially sustainable manner and protecting the diversity of our natural habitat.

2. We promote environment- and climate- friendly products and services

When developing new products and services and when operating production equipment we ensure that all environmental and climate impacts are kept to a minimum. We achieve this by setting and implementing our own targets in the environmental and climate programs of our Group Companies and by cooperating closely with our suppliers and customers as well as with public and private institutions. In addition we support our suppliers and customers in improving their own environmental and climate protection measures.

3. Environmental and climate protection is a task for everyone

Our managers and employees make an important contribution to environmental and climate protection. Through regular internal training programs and information from contractual partners we ensure they have the necessary knowledge and understanding. We motivate our managers and employees to play an active part in implementing and improving our environmental and climate targets.

4. We comply with legal obligations and other environmental and climate protection requirements

Our Group Companies systematically identify the environment- and climate-relevant aspects of their activities, in particular in the areas of waste, recycling, air, noise, energy, climate, and soil, water and nature conservation. In this context they also analyze environmental and climate risks and take measures to avoid problems in operations and processes that could negatively impact the environment. We ensure compliance with legal regulations and other environmental and climate protection requirements.

5. We conduct an open dialogue

We conduct an open dialogue on environmental and climate issues with government institutions, non-governmental organizations and the general public.



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