

# Environmental Policy



ArcelorMittal operates all aspects of modern steelmaking as well as the associated iron ore and coal mining operations. It produces a wide range of steel products to meet today's needs in all major customer markets.

Steel is the material of choice for environmental protection; not only is it environmentally friendly but it also outperforms other materials because it is readily recycled. Environmental excellence, incorporated into all processing activities, is to be promoted by the following principles

- 1) Compliance with all relevant environmental laws and regulations, and other company commitments
- 2) Implementation of environmental management systems (including ISO 14001 certification) for all production facilities
- 3) Conducting environmental impact assessments for major capital projects in accordance with good international industry practice (irrespective of local legal requirements)
- 4) Continuous improvement in environmental performance, taking advantage of systematic monitoring and aiming at pollution prevention, and the use of best available technology (BAT)
- 5) Development, improvement and application of low impact, environmental production methods taking benefit of locally available raw materials
- 6) Development and manufacture of environmentally friendly products focusing on their use and subsequent recycling
- 7) Efficient use of natural resources, raw materials, energy, land, and water
- 8) Respect protected areas and manage adverse impacts on biodiversity and ecosystem services in accordance with good international industry practice
- 9) Implementing a long-term GHG emissions reduction strategy to achieve net zero
- 10) Employee commitment and responsibility in environmental performance
- 11) Supplier and contractor awareness and respect of ArcelorMittal's environmental policy
- 12) Open communication and dialogue with all stakeholders affected by ArcelorMittal's operations.

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