

# BNP PARIBAS PORTUGAL ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY POLICY

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As an active participant in the global economy, BNP Paribas plays an important role in contributing to preserve and restore the living conditions on our Planet, today and in the future. Aware that observed physical climate changes are attributed to human influence, Environmental Responsibility it's one of the Group's Corporate and Social Responsibility pillars, being committed to accelerating the energy and environmental transition when carrying out its own activities and seeking to influence the activities of stakeholders. The Group's entities based in Portugal participate to this ambition and commit to continuously improving their environmental and energy performance, by taking on the following commitments and actions:

- ❖ Reduce the environmental impact of its operations, by managing efficiently its facilities and carrying out its activities seeking to minimise the consumption of goods, energy, water, and other natural resources, avoiding waste and pollution, and promoting circularity.

For such:

- Defining targets and goals for reducing energy consumption and providing the necessary resources to achieve them.
  - Promoting transparency and ensuring the sharing of information about its performance with internal and external stakeholders.
  - Purchasing low-carbon energy whenever possible.
  - Seeking to select options that guarantee environmental and energy improvements in each infrastructure intervention, or in the planning and design of new facilities.
- ❖ As a leading pioneer in Sustainable Finance, engage with clients to support them in the transition towards a sustainable economy, namely by supporting their energy transition and seeking to offer products and services that allow them to mitigate Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) risks.
- ❖ As a buyer of goods and services:
    - Apply sustainability criteria to contracting and acquisition processes, from market consultation to supplier assessment, requesting the sharing of information related to how they manage their own ESG risks and impacts.
    - Select the most efficient equipment in terms of energy consumption and potential environmental impacts, from the perspective of the product's life cycle.
    - Evaluate the environmental performance of resident suppliers and encourage them to continually improve their processes, towards obtaining more environmental and energy efficiency.
- ❖ Establish partnerships with public authorities, the business ecosystem and civil society organizations to advance awareness, cooperate in joint actions and sharing of best environmental and energy saving practices.
- ❖ Offset its CO2 emissions via reduction programs with established and recognised partners that assure its reliability.
- ❖ Comply with normative, legal, or other obligations subscribed by the Group or the Entities, whether related to environmental or energy efficiency and ensure the control, monitoring and reporting of its respective results.



- ❖ Train, inform and engage employees in the Group's environmental and energy policy practice and in the adoption of more sustainable behaviours and habits.
- ❖ Ensure this policy is known and respected at all levels of the organization and communicated to relevant stakeholders.

With a view to achieving maximum optimization of environmental and energy performance, the BNP Paribas Group in Portugal developed and implemented an Environment and Energy Management System, with guidelines applicable to all its entities and facilities, through a concrete programme, with relevant actions and aspiring results.

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