

# Environmental & energy policy statement

Van Oord is a leading international contractor specialising in dredging, marine engineering and offshore projects (oil, gas and wind). We work closely with our clients to create innovative, sustainable solutions and safe working conditions.

The nature of the works undertaken by Van Oord can potentially have an impact on the environment during the construction phase (process effects) and the engineering works – once they are constructed – also impact the environment and society (project effects). Van Oord works together with its stakeholders through all phases of the project (from planning to execution) in order to proactively avoid or minimise potential negative impacts and maximize potential positive effects to achieve mutual gain.

Van Oord strives to conduct its projects in such a manner that they contribute to the societal challenges of climate change mitigation and adaptation, and to the protection of biodiversity and ecosystems. Van Oord does this by proactively defining, managing and monitoring environmental performance indicators related to these challenges.

Consistent with Van Oord's vision, mission and values, we are committed to:

- Protect the environment and operate in accordance with our sustainability principles which are stated in the Sustainability policy;
- Operate an environmental and energy management system and maintain ISO 14001 and 50001 certification;
- Comply with environmental laws and regulations including regulations regarding energy use and the relevant codes of practice;
- Where possible, contribute to the local environment by exploring opportunities to combine maritime infrastructural works with sustainable and ecological solutions;
- Improve energy performance, and reduce the CO<sub>2</sub> footprint of the organisation;

- Work together with our stakeholders on the development of innovations that minimise negative and maximise the positive environmental effects of our construction works;
- Make ongoing efforts to offer our clients environmentally responsible alternatives in the project design and preparation phase;
- Optimise capital investments in choosing sustainable solutions that improve energy performance and reduce emissions to the environment;
- Make efforts to predict, measure, manage and prevent or minimise negative impacts on the environment which could result from the works carried out;
- Make ongoing efforts to conserve natural resources without compromising a safe and comfortable work environment;
- Take measures to prevent or minimise land, air and water pollution and avoid the degradation of water quality;
- Invest in environmental awareness training of all our personnel and promote the efficient use of energy;
- Make this policy available to all persons working for or on behalf of Van Oord, the public and all interested parties.

Detailed (interrelated) policies are described and can be obtained from the Van Oord Management System (VOMS), such as:

- QHSE company policy statement
- CO<sub>2</sub> reduction policy statement
- Vessel recycling policy
- Sustainability policy
- Code of Conduct

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