

ECOLAB CLIMATE CHANGE POSITION

Purpose

This position formalizes our global commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by identifying opportunities for our company and our customers to reduce use of resources that relate directly to aspects of climate change.

Scope

We actively seek to reduce the use of resources that relate to climate change within our own operations. We achieve even greater impact through the solutions we deliver to our customers that enable Clean Water, Safe Food, Abundant Energy and Healthy Environments around the world.

Position

Ecolab is committed to continuous efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in its own operations. Ecolab addresses climate change impact as criteria in its innovation process and actively works with customers on their climate change mitigation strategies by providing products, services and data to support these efforts.

Through management of its own operations and its work for customers, Ecolab:

1. Promotes stewardship of natural resources and environmental protection.
2. Supports society's need for increased energy through sustainable sources, products and technologies and efficient processes that conserve energy and water.
3. Challenges the concept of waste through innovative and efficient use and reuse of resources, minimizing emissions to air, water and land, including greenhouse gas and other emissions.
4. Collaborates and engages with our suppliers, customers, partners and local communities to reduce environmental and climate-change related risks and impacts of daily operations and products.
5. Works with governments, academia, nongovernmental organizations, business associations and other interested stakeholders to develop effective and sustainable solutions to safety, health and environmental challenges we all face in our business activities.
6. Engages directly with policymakers in proactive policy discussions to bring our market segment and scientific expertise to the table on energy, water, waste, food safety and customer health issues that may be impacted by climate change.
7. Applies these principles and policies throughout our global footprint.
8. Continues to provide transparent public reporting of our Sustainability metrics and progress against our specific goals and targets and continues our commitment to annual third party auditing of our Greenhouse Gas Emissions inventory.

9. Annually reviews the company's performance in implementing this position and update it as needed.

The vice president of Corporate Sustainability is responsible for the implementation of this policy.