

# Environmental Policy Support: Water Management

Optimas is committed to running its business responsibly and sustainably, considering our full impact on the environment and working to improve our performance on specific topics like energy consumption and GHG emissions, water consumption and discharge, air pollution and waste management, and product life cycles.

Our policy applies to the entire Optimas Group and all its legal entities, both domestic and foreign. It covers all employees, managers, contractors, and business partners.

We are aware of the importance of fresh water as a resource, its increasing scarcity and climate change inflicted risks such as flooding and drought.

Optimas recognizes that water is a shared natural resource and is important to our operations, employees, customers, our supply chain, and to the communities where we operate.

Within our activities, we are identifying several strategic elements for our water policy,

- conservation of fresh water, incl. reduction of consumption, appropriate processing, recycling, and use of treated wastewater,
- avoidance of soil and groundwater impacts and
- flood protection

Optimas is currently reviewing our water usage, with the long-term target of implementing further measures:

- We are aware of the importance of water as a resource.
- Starting to review our water usage and implement wastewater quantities.
- We are taking holistic measures to protect the environment and our sites as we are aware of the dangers of flooding due to heavy rain caused by climate change.
- We raise awareness, providing access to safe drinking water, clean and functioning water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) facilities for all employees.
- Optimas is looking to better systems to measure and monitor the water risk and stress, applying internationally accepted methodologies and mitigate risks through efficient water management, conservation and protection. (to be implemented in 2025). Targets to be set when suitable data has been collected to understand the impact of our global operations

At each business unit and location, a dedicated manager will oversee the implementation of this policy, supported through the business' EHS and facility business partners.

This policy will be regularly reviewed and updated by the EHS Director, and all changes will be communicated to interested parties.

Please direct any questions you may have to the Group EHS director or local EHS contact.