

## Veolia's individual commitments to act4nature international

Veolia's activities (water, waste, energy) are directly connected to natural environments and contribute to preserving the environment in the regions, in particular through the treatment of wastewater or limiting soil pollution.

In 2019, the Group, present in more than 40 countries around the world, has adopted a **purpose** whose environmental ambition is to combat pollution and speed up the ecological transformation of its activities as those of its clients, along four priorities: fight against climate change, promote the circular economy, protect natural environments and biodiversity and preserve the water resources.



Fields of action	Common associated commitments	Our objectives and indicators	Target year for completion
Environments and biodiversity*	1-3-5	Measure the environments and biodiversity footprint of our sensitive sites and deploy at least 75% of the corresponding action plans (162 sites).	By 2023
	1	Implement ecological management on 75% of the sites with more than 1 ha of green spaces (470 sites).	
	1 - 5	Stop using phytosanitary products on 75% of our sites (1200 sites).	
	2 - 8 - 9	Raising awareness of biodiversity issues among our internal and external stakeholders at 50% of our sites (800 sites).	
Climate change	1 - 4	Progress of the investment plan to convert coal-fired power plants in Europe by 2030 (30%).	
	1 - 4 - 5	Avoid the emission of 15 million tonnes of GHGs.	
	1 - 4	Provide our sites with biomass supplies on energy sector, with 98% of wood traced and 80% certified.	
Circular economy	1 - 4	Increase the volume of plastics recycled in Veolia's processing plants to 610,000 tons (in 2019, 350,000 tons).	
		Achieve €6.3bn turnover in the circular economy (in 2019, €5.2bn).	
Water resources *	1 - 5	Preserving water resources by improving the efficiency yield rate of drinking water networks to 75%.	
	1 - 5	Carry out a diagnosis of water resources on 95% of our sites having significant water stress issues.	
Research and development	3 - 9	Developing a tool to measure the footprint on «environments and biodiversity» specific to Veolia's activities.	2020
	3 - 9	Piloting the European MEDIPLAST project on sources and concentrations of micro-plastics in aquatic environments.	2022
Investment	1 - 3 - 4	Assessing the major risks to biodiversity for 100% of the projects examined by the Group investment Committee (acquisition, investment, etc.).	2023
Purchases	4	Asses 75% of the strategic suppliers with the highest environmental impacts (Ecovadis).	2023
Activities Standards	3	Improve our landfill activity standard by including operating recommendations that promote biodiversity.	2022
Co-construction with our stakeholders	2 - 7	Involve our external stakeholders in the construction of our biodiversity commitments ( «Raison d'être»: review of the objectives by the <b>Critical friends comitee</b> , IUCN French Committee , etc.).	Continu

\* Targets calculated on the basis of the worldwide reporting scope: Waste business (all sites); Water business (wastewater treatment plants with more than 100,000 population equivalent and drinking water plants with more than 60,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day); Energy business (energy production facilities selling more than 100 GWh/year).



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