

Group Directive, Environmental Management

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1. Background and purpose

Achieving a balance between the environment, society and the economy is considered essential to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. Sustainable development as a goal is achieved by balancing these three pillars of sustainability with proper governance.

Societal expectations for sustainable development, transparency and accountability have evolved, which have led organizations to systematic approaches in environmental management by implementing or advancing environmental management systems with the aim of contributing to the environmental pillar of sustainability.

The purpose of SSAB's Group governing documents regarding environmental management is to provide the organization with a framework to protect the environment and respond to changing environmental conditions in balance with socio-economic needs.

Our Group governing documents regarding environment management establish the most important ambitions for SSAB's environmental work and cover those environmental aspects which play a key role in the sustainable development of SSAB's business. The governing documents regarding environment support the day-to-day work across the organization.

2. Applicability

This Directive is mandatory and applies to all divisions, companies and employees in the SSAB Group.

3. Directive statement

When conducting the business the following apply:

- SSAB will continue to contribute to a safe, environmentally responsible, and profitable business model, by developing products and services in collaboration with customers and suppliers.
- SSAB will continue to use raw materials and energy in innovative and efficient ways, while minimizing waste.

4. Associated documents

Group Instruction regarding environmental management.

5. Changes compared to last revision

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