

EEA Environment policy

The European Environment Agency (EEA) is an agency of the European Union mandated to help achieve significant and measurable improvement in Europe's environment and to support sustainable development. We aim to provide trusted and actionable knowledge for informed decision-making on environment and climate priorities and solutions, in line with Europe's policy ambitions.

In that role we recognise that we have a special responsibility when it comes to managing our own environmental performance. Like all organisations we consume natural resources and impact the environment through our daily operations. In order to minimise these impacts and continually improve our performance, we have in place an environmental management system, which complies with the Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS).

Our goal is to become climate neutral and resource efficient. In that context we are committed to:



continuously improving our energy and material efficiency;



making use of the Agency's own data, experience and accumulated knowledge in managing environmental performance;



maintaining staff awareness and understanding of work-related environmental issues;



influencing and inspiring other EU bodies and institutions in their environmental endeavours; and



encouraging the sharing and implementation of ideas for environmental improvement;



complying with all environmentally relevant legislation and regulations of our host country.

This environment policy covers the Agency's operations and staff, also when on missions and travelling to and from work. The policy also applies to all other persons working at the Agency's premises.

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Executive Director, May 2021

