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Aker BP will work systematically and continuously to reduce our environmental impact. This will also drive our alliances, contractors, and suppliers in the same direction.

We work continuously to improve our impact on the environment by:

Environmental Aspect and Risk Management

- Our decisions and actions shall be based on identification and evaluation of environmental aspects and risks at all levels. We shall manage environmental risks through a systematic approach, by having robust processes and the right competence.






Continuous Improvement

- We shall focus on improving our environmental performance in an effective and efficient manner.
- We shall adapt swiftly to change and consider innovative solutions and their potential impact to our operations.
- Risk to the environment shall be minimized by learning from successes and failures.

Implementation

- We shall continually review and assess the degree to which environmental expectations are met.
- We consider it essential to improve the environmental performance of our operations.
- We shall take actions to implement initiatives to reduce discharges to sea and emissions to air.

How we work with external environment

-  *We set the expectations from the top*
-  *Our external environment advisors will be used to support and challenge the business*
-  *All employees take ownership and are committed*
-  *All our operations shall work according to our environmental processes to meet objectives*
-  *We put in place efficient and well established processes, KPI's and routines for climate and energy efficiency.*



Ownership

- The various assets and different business units are responsible for the environmental performance.
- The external environment role functions organizationally as advisory and has an extra responsibility to ensure that we comply with environmental legislation and requirements given in permits.
- All employees in Aker BP are expected to follow our external environment processes and specifications. In addition, seek environmental improvement within their responsibilities.

1.1 Commitment to continuously manage and reduce our environmental footprint

We shall evaluate and manage environmental aspects and risks from our projects, drilling and operational activities. We ensure that our environmental impact is as low as reasonable possible, through including:

- Use of Best Available Techniques (BAT) and follow NORSOK standard S-003 -Environmental Care.
- Follow the principles in ISO 14001 environmental management system.
- Have transparency about risk and how we handle environmental aspects in our operations and contribute to open dialogue internally and externally.
- Reduce discharges to sea and emissions to air.
- Prevent unnecessary waste, sort, recycle and recover waste as much as possible.
- Reduce use of freshwater consumption by utilizing freshwater makers at operating fields.

1.2 Commitment to avoid harmful discharges and reduce chemicals from our operations

We commit to continuously reduce use and discharge of chemicals and shall select chemicals that give the lowest risk of environmental harm. We shall have annual plans in place to substitute the most environmental harmful chemicals from our operations.

We shall work towards minimizing our discharges to sea, by utilizing the principles of Best Available Technique (BAT) in modifications and field developments projects according to the national zero emission target.

1.3 Commitment to manage our environmental impact and preserve biodiversity and sensitive areas in the marine environment of particular importance

We shall continuously acquire information about the ecosystems in areas where we have activity and map out what potential effects and impacts our activities can have. This information shall be used when we plan how and when we carry out the activities. We have a special focus on vulnerable coastal habitats, spawning grounds for fish, areas that are important for seabirds, coral reefs and other vulnerable seabed habitats, and impacts on fisheries.

1.4 Commitment to handle all environmental aspects in line with regulations and have transparency in our communication and reporting to authorities

Aker BP will operate within the framework of the current environmental legislation and provide transparent reporting. In addition, we set our own even stricter targets. This applies to everything from reducing emissions to air, discharges to sea and to how we handle waste.