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Aker BP shall work systematically and continuously to reduce our environmental impact and ensure that protection of the environment is central to all our operational activities. We will actively work together with our alliances, contractors, and suppliers to reach the same goal.

We shall deliver superior environmental performance at all levels of our value chain.

Aker BP support the objectives expressed in the Convention on Biological Diversity and respect legally designated areas as well as protected areas as defined by International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), UNESCO and Ramsar-convention.

Our decisions and actions shall be based on timely 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.

Ownership

- The various assets and different business units are responsible for their environmental performance and shall advance a strong environmental culture that effectively minimises environmental impacts and risks.
- The external environment position shall see to that we comply with environmental legislation and permit requirements.
- All Aker BP personnel shall follow our external environment processes and specifications and pursue environmental improvements within their responsibilities.

1.1 Commitment to continuously manage and reduce our environmental footprint

Aker BP shall minimise the environmental impact of all activities, through application of Best Available Techniques (BAT) principles and NORSOK standard S-003 - Environmental Care.

Furthermore, we shall:

- Comply with the principles in ISO 14001 environmental management system.
- Minimise discharges to sea and emissions to air.
- Prevent unnecessary waste, sort, recycle and recover waste as much as possible.
- Reduce freshwater consumption by, among others, utilizing freshwater makers at operating fields.
- Minimise use and discharge of chemicals throughout our value chain and select chemicals that give the lowest risk of environmental harm.

1.2 Commitment to preserve biodiversity and protect sensitive areas

Aker BP shall safeguard ecosystems, species and genetic diversity and preserve biodiversity in areas impacted by our activities.

We shall continuously acquire information where we have activity and map potential effects. Special attention to minimize negative impacts shall be given to: vulnerable coastal habitats, fish spawning grounds, seabird colonies, coral reefs and other vulnerable seabed habitats, threatened and protected species, as well as important fisheries and other marine industries.

We shall integrate biodiversity in our environmental management planning and decision-making processes, undertake environmental baseline studies and impact assessments, engage with local communities and biodiversity experts, and contribute to R&D for the conservation of biodiversity.

1.3 Commitment to manage all environmental aspects

Aker BP shall operate within the framework of the current environmental legislation and provide transparent reporting to authorities, management, and other key stakeholders. In addition, we set our own even stricter targets, where appropriate. This applies to all aspects of our environmental performance.

We shall evaluate and manage environmental aspects and risks for all our activities throughout the value chain. We shall continuously review and assess the degree to which environmental expectations are met, and implement lessons learned from previous successes and failures.