

Environmental Policy at BIM Group

Improving Environmental Performance

The strategies for improving environmental performance, create business benefits and prevent pollution within BIM Group is in line with the Sustainability Policy. The policy is based on the UN Sustainability Agenda 2030, in addition to the identified significant environmental risks. Hence, the orientation of the work forward is based on a life cycle perspective and will be to manage resources in terms of hazardous substances, waste, energy and raw materials for products in an even more efficient and responsible way. Emphasis will also be on improving communication in the value chain.

Activities within the following areas are priorities:

- Substitute hazardous chemical substances with less harmful ones
- Increase the proportion of renewable resources in our products
- Understand the end-of-life scenarios of our products better
- Review energy performance as a baseline to decrease energy use, use of finite resources and emission of greenhouse gases
- Reassess the waste concept to minimise waste amounts and retain high resource quality circulation
- Improve information flow of regulatory and product safety aspects in the value chain

Compliance with Laws and Regulations

The BIM Group shall comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations. All employees are given training to know and act on legal and regulatory requirements applicable to their business responsibilities. Yearly follow-up is performed in accordance with an internal review process.

Integrated Management System Supporting Continual Improvement

The third party reviewed integrated management system for environment and quality is a central tool to support our everyday work with continuous improvement.

Stakeholder Dialogue

BIM values stakeholder relations. Our aim is an open and honest dialogue with authorities, local community, industry associations as well as actors in the value chain. An intensified work to enhance the communication has been initiated and will stay in focus the next couple of years.

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