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## Sustainability & environmental policy

IVL's purpose is to work with applied research and assignments for an ecological, economically and socially sustainable growth in collaboration with business, academia and others society. Our vision is a sustainable society.

IVL shall:

- contribute to sustainable societal development
- offer relevant, factual and independent knowledge
- minimize our own environmental impact
- comply with our code of conduct and applicable laws and regulations

All activities, both in projects with customers and internally, must be carried out with a focus on sustainability where our decisions are based on a holistic view and life cycle thinking. The development work and the assignments we perform contribute to the fulfillment of the Swedish the environmental goals, Agenda 2030 and the fulfillment of the global goals for sustainable development.

We work continuously to develop our skills to ensure that the advice and results we deliver to our customers contribute to meeting current and future needs for sustainable development.

For our own environmental impact, we will:

- Reduce our greenhouse gas emissions from travel and energy consumption according to set goals.
- Streamline our resource utilisation and reduce our waste and strive to recycle the waste we generate.
- Use climate-smart alternatives and IT solutions that provide the conditions for reduced environmental impact.
- Strive for reuse of packaging and purchase of reused products whenever possible.
- Have energy-efficient offices and implement energy-efficient measures when appropriate.
- Use renewable energy sources to operate our offices.
- Work with a sustainable use of chemicals.
- Set requirements for suppliers' sustainability performance, business ethics and that they comply with applicable laws as written in IVL's Purchasing Policy.
- Consider partners' sustainability performance, business ethics and compliance with applicable laws.

IVL is an equal workplace where diversity and cultural background contribute to one attractive workplace. We work systematically to plan, lead and follow up our activities and develops the organizational and social work environment to promote one good health and working environment.

We work with regular improvements in our sustainability work and continuously follow-up and communication to our stakeholders. Sustainability work is conducted within the framework for an integrated quality and environmental management system based on ISO 9001 and ISO 14001.

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