POLICY



Climate and environment



Veidekke aims to be an industry leader in the green shift – in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and protecting the environment. To achieve this objective, our attitudes and actions must comply with the following principles:

ATTITUDES

ACTIONS

- Veidekke will support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges, undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility and encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally-friendly technologies.*
- Veidekke will operate its business in accordance with the Paris Agreement and play an active role in the transition to a climate-neutral society.
- Veidekke will address climate risk systematically, as both a financial risk and a financial opportunity.
- We will actively assist customers, suppliers and partners with their adjustment to a climate-neutral society. Through innovation and cooperation, we seek to find solutions to environmental challenges.
- We will add value for customers through our environmental expertise, and will challenge and advise customers to reduce their environmental impact.
- Veidekke will prevent and control pollution, safeguard natural diversity, reduce resource consumption (including of water), and play an active role in developing a circular economy.
- Our management system gives us an overview of our environmental impact so that we can improve our environmental performance continuously. This is the aim for all our processes and products, throughout our value chain and throughout the life of each asset.
- The environment is an integral consideration throughout our business, in our entire chain of production – from project planning to execution – and when purchasing products and materials.
- We will invest selectively in innovation and solutions that support the green shift.
- We are familiar and comply with laws, rules and our own requirements.
- We contribute beyond our own business, in industry organisations, educational institutions, research and development and cooperation with authorities and politicians.

*UN Global Compact environmental principles for responsible business practices

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