

ENVIRONMENT CHARTER



"Facing environmental challenges together"

> Our objectives

Axens Environmental Management System includes objectives based on two axes:

Internal environmental performance

Our internal environmental performance is measured, analyzed, and improved upon through common indicators at all the sites, and was used to define the following objectives:

- Optimizing natural resource consumption (raw materials, energy, water),
- Limiting environmental impacts (atmospheric emissions, liquid effluents, and waste).

External environmental performance

About 35% of Axens turnover is generated by processes, products and services having a direct and positive impact on the daily lives of everyone. Consequently, Axens is committed to providing and developing eco-efficient processes, products, and services meeting the expectations of its clients.

> Our commitments

To attain its objectives, Axens has agreed to implement the following actions:

- To fully implement the requirements of the current environmental legislation (including the REACH regulation), and of our corporate environmental standards,
- Determine the clear and relevant objectives and indicators to improve our environmental performance and communicate the results,
- Define an environmental plan based on our internal and external issues and the needs and expectations of our interested parties that are relevant to give a tangible form to the improvement axes identified on the Axens sites,
- Provide the necessary awareness training related to environmental accident risk to all employees according to their level of responsibility,
- Conduct periodic audits to ensure operational knowledge of the environmental management system,
- Commit to providing support and assistance through the sharing and adoption of best practices, in order to improve environmental performance,
- Integrate the concept of sustainable development in the Axens purchasing process,
- Implement our technological and engineering capabilities to reduce the environmental impact of client facilities: from conception to support services to unit operations,
- Establish a system of governance to manage CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) reporting, and to initiate and monitor innovative projects dedicated to environmental preservation.

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Jean Sentenac
Chairman & CEO
Rueil, May 23, 2017