

WATER POLICY

Statement of intent

The main objective of ACCIONA's Water Policy is to contribute to the basic human right of access to drinking water and sanitation, as recognised by the United Nations General Assembly in 2010.

ACCIONA recognises that water is a limited and irreplaceable natural resource and so it focuses its water management strategy on water availability, quality and the ecosystem balance where it operates.

Therefore, in its role as a manager of the end-to-end water cycle and also as a consumer, ACCIONA promotes the following principles among all of its stakeholders.

Principles

- Comply with water-related legislation and regulations, as well as the international standards of reference and those established internally by the organisation.
- Manage water responsibly and efficiently throughout the full water cycle, favouring social development and ecosystem preservation.
- Establish indicators, objectives and monitoring protocols and strategies to continuously monitor and evaluate the efficient management of the end-to-end water cycle and responsible water use in ACCIONA's direct operations, by optimising the Group's water footprint.
- Support the development and use of new technologies which favour a more responsible use of water.
- Include water use and management in the Company's risk management strategy.
- Support the development of regulatory frameworks which favour sustainable water management.
- Seek to raise awareness about the sustainable use of water resources by collaborating with public institutions, local communities, private and public sector companies and other stakeholders.
- Extend our Water Policy throughout our value chain.
- Transparently communicate the results of the Company's end-to-end water management.