



Aurubis Bulgaria is concerned with the environmental impacts of its operations. All our efforts are focused on maintaining the highest standards in order to diminish the impact on the environment through continuous improvement of production processes.

Aurubis Bulgaria's operational philosophy is based on sustainable development: balancing the economic, social and environmental agendas with a view towards long-term operational sustainability. The ambition is thus to not only be and remain the regional /Balkan and South-East Europe/ leader in our core businesses of copper smelting and refining but to do so in a sustainable and socially responsible way.

The Management of Aurubis Bulgaria, commit themselves to this Environmental Policy as a driver for continuous improvement of our environmental performance:

- » We support and foster the environmental protection and prevention of pollution and use the best available techniques.
- » Strictly apply relevant environmental legislation, regulations and other requirements.
- » We actively participate in the remediation of risks that are results of historical operations.
- » We seek to re-use, recycle and recover raw materials, products and waste, wherever possible.
- » We promote prudent and efficient use of resources: water, energy and raw materials.
- » We aim to maintain a high level control on emissions and minimize all discharges to air, water and land.
- » We aim to ensure that waste handling and disposal do not harm the environment.
- » We facilitate and encourage environmental awareness of all our employees.
- » We operate a policy of openness and close liaison with all stakeholders - our employees, suppliers and partners, local communities, local and state institutions.
- » We take responsibility to ensure that suppliers and contractors operate to our environmental standards.

Consistent with our guiding principles, we will annually set objectives and targets to support this policy and review them regularly.

We state our intention to implement, maintain and continuously improve an effective Environmental Management System which complies with the requirements of the EN ISO 14001:2015 Standard as a framework for achieving successfully our commitments.

Every Aurubis Bulgaria employee is expected to treat environmental issues in a responsible way and take appropriate actions for control and prevention of pollution.

This Environmental policy will be reviewed regularly for continuing suitability.

The Environmental policy will be communicated to all employees through:

- » Training Sessions;
- » Company bulletins;
- » Notice boards;
- » Information on the internal company network.

The policy will be available to the interested parties where appropriate.

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# Environmental policy statement