

Environmental Policy

Boliden operates mines and smelters. Our core competence is within exploration, mining, smelting and metals recycling. The environmental commitments are based on our company values and driven by the aim to reduce environmental impact. We strive to maximize environmental benefit in relation to resources invested. Legal requirements and Boliden's commitments shall always be met. Boliden systematically works with continuous improvements and innovations, and our operations shall implement and maintain environmental management systems according to ISO 14001.

Our environmental commitments:

- We are committed to provide metals and related products to achieve both global and national environmental goals of modern society.
- We shall strive to minimize the use of resources and to preserve and manage our land and forests in a responsible way.
- We are committed to implement systematic and comprehensive water management to minimize negative environmental impacts related to emissions and use of waters
- We shall operate in a manner to minimize the negative impacts from our active and closed operations on surrounding communities.
- We shall commit to responsible waste and dam safety management to protect health and safety and to minimize harmful impacts on environment.
- We are committed to circular economy principles to recycle materials and develop solutions for valuable materials to find their way back into the economy
- We shall apply a principle of caution with regard to the use of substances considered hazardous to humans and/or the environment.
- We shall support biodiversity conservation by minimizing adverse impacts and by compensating in accordance with the Net Positive Impact principle. We strive to shoulder a greater responsibility for biodiversity than is required and inspire other companies to do the same.
- We shall encourage our business partners to adopt principles and behaviour that are in line with Boliden's environmental commitments
- We shall adhere to best practices and commit to the continuous improvement of our operations.
- We shall commit to openness and transparency. We shall develop environmental objectives and targets, and communicate our actual environmental impacts and progress in a transparent way for all relevant stakeholders.

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