

# Policy Environment, Energy and Circularity of ArcelorMittal Belgium



ArcelorMittal Belgium develops and produces flat steel in various qualities, coated or uncoated, as well as by-products generated during the steelmaking process. This is done with attention to all environmental aspects, both during the production process itself as during the entire life cycle of the end products.

**ArcelorMittal Belgium wants to be a leader in sustainability in the industrial world and has the ambition to go faster and further than the Paris Climate Agreement. That is why 'Environment and Energy' is the first of three strategic axes of our organization. In order to optimize our activities and continuously improve our performance in this area, we use the WCM methodology combined with management systems that comply with the ISO 14001, ISO 50001 and Responsible Steel standards.**

For the benefit of present and future generations, we strive in all our activities to:

- avoid nuisance for our neighbors and protect the environment from pollution
- achieve the highest possible energy efficiency in our production processes
- use the natural stocks of raw materials and resources sustainably and to maximize commitment to circularity

**We want to show leadership in continuously making steel more sustainable and competitive, and therefore the management committee asks all employees to constantly integrate the following principles into their work:**

1. We focus on 'sustainable production', striving for a continuous balance between environment, economy and social welfare.
2. Continuous improvement of our environmental and energy performance and maximum prevention of nuisance for our neighbors and adverse effects on the environment. In this context, it is prohibited, for example, to dump production waste or residues in our trenches, sewers or in the canal or to leave them unmanaged on or

in the ground. We act preventively to avoid environmental incidents as much as possible.

3. Development, application and improvement of production methods with the lowest possible environmental impact, the lowest possible energy consumption and the highest possible recirculation rate. Energy efficiency is a key focus in the study, design and purchase of new installations and equipment.
4. Development and manufacturing of products with good environmental, energy-efficiency and circularity characteristics during the entire life cycle and in close cooperation with customers and suppliers.
5. Efficient use of natural resources and energy in all its forms in all activities. We operate an efficient energy management system with the aim of continuously reducing the specific energy consumption of our processes.
6. Commitment of all employees, and the management in particular, to environmentally friendly, energy-efficient production and compliance with legal obligations and all other commitments made. The management shall provide the means necessary to achieve the predefined environmental, energy and circularity objectives.
7. We promote an attitude that is conscious about environment and energy through information and training and the sharing of good practices. We ensure that we always have the necessary information to meet our operational targets. We encourage all employees to participate in the search for improvement potential.
8. We communicate transparently and openly with all stakeholders. We enter into partnerships with other companies or organizations, where this is meaningful or useful for achieving our goals.

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