
OeKB Bank Group Sustainability Policy

We take on global challenges.

The transformation to a sustainable society is the central challenge of our time. We contribute to the implementation of the Austrian government's sustainability measures, to the achievement of Agenda 2030 with its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and to the fulfilment of the Paris Climate Convention. Thus, with our work, products and services we make an effective contribution to the well-being of the economy, society and the environment.

Due to our role as the official export credit agency, as the development bank and tourism bank of the Republic and as a central service provider for the capital and energy markets, we have a special responsibility for Austrian prosperity. We contribute to a vibrant economy and create better living conditions for people in developing countries.

We are in dialogue with our stakeholders.

Good and trusting communication with all stakeholders is important to us. We see dialogue as an opportunity for our development and a contribution to successfully implementing sustainability in our work. Therefore, we constantly examine global and local trends and interrelationships and serve our stakeholders as a think tank that creates space for future thinking and future simulations.

We manage the environmental and social impacts of our actions.

Corporate action and social responsibility are inseparable. We are committed to this social responsibility. For us, sustainability is a holistic concept. Our goal is to constantly balance economic success, social justice and ecological sustainability. We ensure sustainable banking operations, we are a responsible employer, and we only implement projects whose risks can be assessed and controlled in order to make an effective contribution to economically sustainable success.

For us, long-term business success involves the responsible use of natural resources, which we regard as the basis of life for future generations. In this way we support the transformation process towards sustainability, secure our entrepreneurial capacity to act and strengthen our position.

We set ourselves goals and continuously improve.

We provide many essential services for Austria and its economy. We see this as our social mission. We want to fulfil this in such a way that the general public and our company benefit together. For this reason, we set new sustainability goals every year, review them regularly, and implement continuous improvement measures.

We respect national laws and international regulations equally.

We want to confirm and strengthen the trust placed in us. In addition to all legal requirements, we take into account social aspects, conserve and respect environmental resources, and act in such a way that human rights are respected. Thus, we take into account the people concerned, their intercultural environment, and environmental aspects.