

Climate and environmental protection

Climate protection (Environmental protection in 2018)

Goals	Measures	Status	Target year
Ongoing reductions in emissions and waste	Implementation of recommendations made during the ISO 50001 certification process, TÜV certification	●	2021/22
	Continued use of green vehicles in the fleet (CNG and LNG)	●	2021/22
	Subsidisation of private purchases of fleet vehicles by employees	●	2019/20
	Preparations for the deployment of electric vehicles at suitable locations and on suitable routes (shorter distances)	●	
Reduction of indirect CO2 emissions to 0 by 2022 at RAG's own facilities	Structured evaluation for retrofitting of stationary combustion engines, replacement or new construction of boilers etc.	●	2021/22
	Purchase of „green external electricity“	●	2021/22
> 25% share of renewable energy in energy use by 2025	By 2025, more than 10% of our supply needs will be met by carbon-neutral energy from our own production facilities by converting well sites into solar energy plants	●	2025
	Evaluation of further measures in all business areas	●	2025
Reduction of methane emissions due to technical reasons through the use of innovative technologies – 50% reduction by 2025	The main focus is on avoidance at the company's own facilities through optimal planning of maintenance and consolidation of assessments	●	2025
	Additional construction measures designed to reduce emissions	●	2025

● New | ● Completed: measures initiated have been brought to completion | ● Ongoing: measures are implemented regularly | ● Ongoing: measures will be continued in subsequent years | ● Postponed | ● Partially implemented | ● Not implemented / on hold

Environmental protection

Goals	Measures	Status	Target year
Raising awareness of environmental protection	Implementing internal RAG sustainability initiatives including suggestions collected during the annual kick-off event in 2019	●	2020
	Raising employees' awareness of sustainability issues during the annual field office meetings	●	2021/22
Biodiversity			
Nature conservation	Sensitive project planning and decision-making in the light of environmental analyses	●	2021/22
Reducing our environmental footprint	Continued restoration of abandoned gas field developments "Greenfield to greenfield"	●	2021/22
	Fulfilment of our post-closure care obligations by means of documented decommissioning, in consultation with independent experts and public agencies	●	2021/22
Careful consideration of flora and fauna in our projects and at our locations	Regular consultation and collaboration with the BOKU, environment agency, hunters and local authorities	●	2021/22
Waste			
Ongoing reductions in waste	Further updating of the waste management concept and the drilling waste plan	●	2020
Proper disposal and waste avoidance	Regular exchange between operation and waste management officers on waste avoidance, waste disposal and recycling	●	2021/22
Use of own resources			
Targeted and economical use of non-renewable resources, reuse of equipment, giving preference to renewable alternatives, and circular economy	Continuation of digital conferences and meetings	●	2021/22
	Establishment of a continuous improvement process for energy-saving measures	●	2021/22
	Raising awareness of efficient use of resources	●	2021/22

Sustainable procurement (Procurement processes in 2018) – see also "Responsible management"

Goals	Measures	Status	Target year
Sustainable procurement criteria	Phased introduction of sustainability criteria for some product groups	●	2019
Increasing awareness of the topic of sustainability	Stakeholder dialogue with three to five suppliers on the topic of sustainability	●	2021/22
Closer integration of sustainability into contract award procedures	Full-life-cycle approach to products	●	2021/22
CO ₂ -neutral electricity procurement	Procurement of electricity from renewables for the Puchkirchen, 7Fields and Haidach storage facilities	●	2021/22