



UK ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Corporate and Institutional Banking

At BNP Paribas Corporate & Institutional Banking (CIB) UK, we are committed to driving responsible and sustainable economic growth while actively contributing to the transition toward a low-carbon, climate-resilient, and environmentally sustainable economy.

Our UK Environmental Policy aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Paris Agreement, and the BNP Paribas Group's wider sustainability strategy. We aim to lead by example—mobilising our financial, technological, and human resources to mitigate environmental risks, accelerate decarbonisation, and support clients and communities in shaping a sustainable future.

This policy applies to all BNP Paribas CIB UK operations, employees, contractors, and consultants, and is supported by an ISO 14001:2015 certified Environmental Management System (EMS).

WE ARE COMMITTED TO A PROCESS OF CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE. CIB UK KEY COMMITMENTS ARE:

Energy Transition & Climate Action

- Support the UK-wide target to reduce absolute GHG emissions¹ across operations by 60% by 2030.
- Support the Group-wide target to reduce GHG emissions² to 1.85 teqCO₂ per full-time employee by 2025.
- Achieve net-zero financed emissions across lending and investment portfolios by 2050 or sooner, in line with our commitments to the Net-Zero Banking Alliance.
- Continue to procure 100% renewable electricity for all UK operations, prioritising additionality.
- Continue to purchase Voluntary Carbon Credits corresponding to residual operational emissions³.

Natural Capital & Biodiversity

- Finance at least €4 billion for companies contributing to terrestrial and marine biodiversity protection by 2025
- Preserve biodiversity through our financing policies; constructive dialogue with our clients; an investment package to mobilise the ecological transition; support for research and training and a commitment to actively reduce our own ecological impact.
- Protect the environment through the management of our business operations to prevent pollution.

Circular Economy & Resource Efficiency

- Continue to eliminate single-use plastics across UK operations.
- Minimise waste generation and maximise re-use and recycling.
- Support the Group-wide target to reduce paper use to below 70 kg/FTE and source at least 90% sustainable paper.

Sustainable Finance

- Support the following BNP Paribas Group 2025 targets:
 - €150bn in Sustainable Loans by 2025
 - €200bn in Sustainable Bonds by 2025
 - €300bn of Sustainable Investments by 2025
- €200bn in Transition Finance to help clients shift to low-carbon models by 2025
- €40bn of financing for low carbon energy by 2030

¹ Scope 1 & 2, vs. 2018 baseline.

² Scope 1, 2 & Scope 3 business travel, vs. 2019 baseline

³ Scope 1, 2 & Scope 3 business travel

- 90% of energy financing is dedicated to low carbon energy by 2030
- Develop and expand client solutions aligned with energy transition, circular economy, and biodiversity financing.

TO MEET OUR COMMITMENTS, WE WILL:

Sustainable Operations

- Continue to improve building performance through the installation and optimal use of energy efficient and water saving technologies.
- Prioritise the procurement of renewable energy through direct procurement or embedding of green leases requirements.
- Embed agile and digital solutions to drive reductions in business travel and paper consumption.
- Integrate zero waste principles into our operations, prioritising reduction, incorporating re-use, and recycling.
- Apply sustainable procurement principles across our supply chain, with ESG due diligence for key suppliers.
- Monitor environmental performance and activities on an ongoing basis and use this information to regularly review and update our policies, strategy, and the allocation of resources.
- Ensure compliance with environmental legislation relevant to all areas in which we operate, and applicable requirements related to our stakeholders' needs.

Sustainable Finance

- Embed climate and environmental risk assessment into credit, investment, and advisory processes.
- Provide training and tools to identify and structure sustainable financing opportunities.
- Develop and support innovative financing and investment solutions to drive energy transition.
- Implement and support a Sustainable Finance and Investment Programme to help our clients explore more sustainable business models and channel investments into responsible and productive instruments.
- Provide ESG advisory services to corporates and investors, supporting capital raising, strategy, and positioning, while integrating ESG trends into equity stories and connecting clients with dedicated ESG investors.
- Support clients' sustainable solutions in Transaction Banking, including guarantees, supply chain financing, sustainable deposits, and disseminating information to the network.
- Help clients navigate carbon markets, select relevant projects, and achieve emission reduction strategies through bespoke solutions, hedging, and partnerships.
- Integrate ESG factors into clients' screening, develop sectoral policies, and prioritises social and low carbon investments, aligning with global initiatives like the Equator Principles and the UN SDGs.
- Develop Global Markets ESG solutions for institutional clients, offering products, partnerships, and digital services, ensuring high sustainability standards and adapting to regulatory changes across asset classes and regions.

Stakeholder Engagement & Culture

- Regularly engage employees through sustainability communications, training, and internal initiatives.
- As part of our 1MillionHours Group Programme, partner with reputable environmental charities in the UK to provide volunteering opportunities for employees to engage in hands-on conservation, restoration, or environmental education activities.
- Actively engage with employees, clients, community partners, schools, and other key stakeholders on building a sustainable future and supporting the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals.

Our UK Executive Committee is responsible for overseeing adherence to this policy and its integration into business management processes. The policy is reviewed and updated on an annual basis, or earlier to comply with legislative or business changes and communicated to both internal and external stakeholders.

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