Ericsson Sustainability Policy

Policy

Ericsson strives to develop, sell and deliver hardware, software, services and solutions with excellent sustainability performance and contributes to the sustainable development of society.

Based on Ericsson research, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) contributes to pillars of sustainable development:

- Economic prosperity;
- Social equity and
- Improved environmental performance.

Ericsson shall:

- Use Life-Cycle Assessment (LCA) methodology to determine its significant environmental aspects and to assess the environmental impact of ICT;
- Reduce the negative environmental impact of Ericsson´s own operations and take a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;
- Apply Design to ensure continuous environmental improvements with a life cycle perspective regarding Ericsson´s portfolio;
- Provide product take-back services to Ericsson´s customers as part of its Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), to assist them in the end-of-life management of products and solutions;
- Increase knowledge and awareness of sustainability amongst its employees;
- Engage in activities that have positive social, environmental and economic impact on people, business and society and promote digital inclusion;
- Advocate use of ICT to mitigate and adapt to climate change and to create low carbon economies of the future;
- Deploy adequate sustainability requirements in its supply chain;
- Engage with Ericsson´s stakeholders about its sustainability performance and
- Meet or exceed applicable legal requirements in socio-economic and environmental areas.

Ericsson is one of the leading providers of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) to service providers, with about 40% of the world's mobile traffic carried through our networks. We enable the full value of connectivity by creating game-changing technology and services that are easy to use, adopt and scale, making our customers successful in a fully connected world. For more than 140 years, our ideas, technology and people have changed the world: real turning points that have transformed lives, industries and society as a whole.