

ERICSSON SUSTAINABILITY POLICY



Ericsson's global ICT data center in Sweden

Policy

Ericsson shall strive to develop, produce, and offer products, services and solutions with excellent sustainability performance and we shall contribute to the sustainable development of society.

Ericsson believes that Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) contribute to:

- > Economic prosperity
- > Social equity
- > Improved environmental performance



We shall:

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