

Environmental Policy

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At UGINE, we have, for many years, always endeavoured to better control the environmental impact of our industrial stainless steel production and transformation activities by:

- reducing water consumption and improving the quality of our waste materials;
- optimising waste management and recovery;
- continuously improving dust removal and gaseous effluent treatment systems;
- taking action to limit our fugitive dust emissions.



Environmental protection is one of our responsibilities and, together with personal safety, a constant concern shared by all at UGINE.

By rolling out, on the UGINE Site, an Environmental Management System certified in conformance with the requirements of the ISO 14001 standard, the UGINE Site undertakes to:

- identify and control the significant environmental impacts generated by its activities;
- comply with statutory and other requirements in connection with its activities and the environmental sensitivity of the zone in which the UGINE site is located;
- identify the risks of accidental pollution and put in place the corresponding preventive measures.

These commitments are reflected in an action plan deployed in each sector through the Environment Pillar of our ATLAS «World Class Management» approach. The main points are:

- preservation of air, water and soil quality;
- recovery of co-products, in particular slag and metal waste;
- continuous improvement of waste monitoring systems;
- control of identified emergency situations;
- listening to and informing local residents;
- sensible energy consumption limited to strict requirements.

This policy is communicated to all the personnel. Its deployment ensures that all employees are involved in the Environmental Management System and thus play an important part in improving performance in their sector and plant.

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