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Establishing a climate strategy for transmission activities at the Elia Group

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The Elia Group defined five key ambitions for sustainability

Connecting our activities to the UN Sustainability Development Goals (SDGs)



1. Climate Action



2. Environment & Circular Economy

TSO' unique role as enabler of energy transition and facilitator of the EU Green Deal.

Greening the power sector via Grid Development, Market Design & Electrification is by far the biggest lever for Co2 reductions of society AND our own company footprint



3. Health & Safety



4. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion



5. Governance, Ethics & Compliance

As a **good corporate citizen**, we place also great importance on **creating a good and safe working environment** for all employees (3, 4) and **ensuring that good governance is in place** (5) in order to ensure to act with integrity.

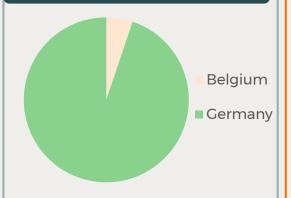
Our 4 objectives towards decarbonisation

Our societal challenge

Our focus:

- Grid development
- Market development & system operations
- Electrification

233,070 ktCO₂eq



Our focus:

- Grid losses
- Balancing & redispatch

Our corporate challenge

Our focus:

- Offices & substations
- SF6
- Mobility

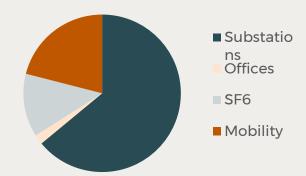
Our focus:

 Procurement & technical design

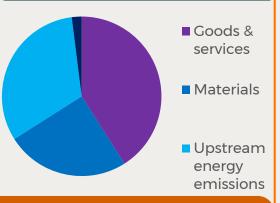




76 ktCO₂eq



646 ktCO₂eq



OBJECTIVE 1

Speed-up decarbonization of the power sector

OBJECTIVE 2

Reach carbon neutrality in system operation by 2040

OBJECTIVE 3

Reach carbon neutrality in own activities by 2030

OBJECTIVE 4

Move towards a carbon neutral value chain for new assets & construction works



Speed-up decarbonisation of the power sector

Increased RES share in electricity system

by 2030





Facilitate **RES integration**:

- Grid development
- Market development
- System operations

Increased electrification by 2030

Support **Electrification** & contribute to effective sector convergence

Boucle du Hainaut, Ventilus, SuedOstLink...

Near real time market products, 15 minutes products, pre-qualification of new market players

Consumer centric market design and digital solutions to integrate decentral flexibility into the power system (EVs...)

Joint assessments with industrial players. data center providers and hydrogen producers to assess electrification potentials and main levers.

OBJECTIVE 1

Speed-up decarbonization of the power sector

Reach carbon neutrality in system operation by 2040

Move towards carbon neutral value chain for new assets & works









Tackling the emissions of system operations

- Minimize the increase of losses
- Explore ways to reduce emissions associated with ancillaries (even if not imputable to TSO)

Grid losses emissions reduction target

-28%

Investing in assets with lower emissions Thorough impact assessment

for each investment decision

Operational measures in maintenance & grid operations

Reduce footprint of losses through green electricity procurement

OBJECTIVE 2

Reach carbon neutrality in system operation by 2040

Move towards carbon neutral value chain for new assets & works





Tackling the emissions of our own activities

Emission reduction from Mobility

> 90% by 2030

Emission reduction from buildings

> -30% since 2018

Share of **SF6-free** solutions in new assets

> **50%** by 2030

system operation by 2040

Carbon-free fleet by 2030

Innovative commuting solutions

Climate conscious Business Travel

- Continuously Improving energy efficiency of existing buildings through insulation and better energy management
- High efficiency criteria in future buildings
- Shifting away from SF6
- Continue to improve SF6 leakage management to remain well below 0.25%

OBJECTIVE 3

Reach carbon neutrality in own activities by 2030

Move towards carbon neutral value chain for new assets & works









Towards a carbon neutral value chain

Increase our carbon accounting maturity

 Increase maturity for Co₂ accounting in collaboration with our major suppliers in order to set concrete reduction targets

Introducing an Internal Carbon Price

 Introduce scope 3 criteria in our internal decision-making processes

Mature Scope 3 data

> **60%** by 2023

ICP fully integrated in our business processes

2023

system operation by 2040

OBJECTIVE 4

Move towards carbon neutral value chain for new assets & works



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