

# WATER POLICY

## Statement of intent

The main objective of ACCIONA's water policy is to contribute to the basic human right of access to drinking water and sanitation, as recognised by the United Nations General Assembly in 2010.

ACCIONA recognises that water is a limited and irreplaceable natural resource and, accordingly, its water management strategy takes account of water availability, quality and ecosystem balance where it operates.

In its role as end-to-end manager of the water cycle and also as a consumer, ACCIONA promotes the following principles among all of its stakeholders.

## Principles

- To comply with water-related legislation and regulations, the international standards of reference and those established internally by the organisation.
- To manage water responsibly and efficiently throughout the water cycle, favouring social development and ecosystem preservation.
- To establish indicators, objectives and monitoring protocols and strategies which allow for oversight and ongoing evaluation of the efficient management of the end-to-end water cycle and responsible water use in ACCIONA's direct operations, by optimising the Group's water footprint.
- To support the development and use of new technologies which favour more responsible use of water.
- To include water use and management in the Company's risk management strategy.
- To support the development of regulatory frameworks which favour the sustainable management of water.
- To be committed to raising awareness about the sustainable use of water resources by collaborating with public institutions, local communities, private and public sector companies and other stakeholders.
- To extend our Water policy throughout our value chain.
- To communicate the results of the Company's end-to-end water management in a transparent way.