



# AIR EMISSIONS POLICY

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OCP GROUP



## I. PURPOSE

As a major contributor to the global fertilizer market, OCP Group supports the transition towards a more prosperous, sustainable, and resilient agriculture. The Group is vertically integrated, from phosphate rock extraction to phosphoric acid and fertilizer production, and therefore strategically positioned to deliver its mission: contribute to sustainably feeding a growing world population. This implies considering the environmental, social and governance impacts in every decision that is made.

This Air Emissions Policy lies under the General Climate Change Policy and further develops its commitment related to the control of atmospheric emissions.

In addition, this policy is aligned with the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Particularly, it contributes to achieve SDG 13: “Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts”.

## II. SCOPE

Due to the phosphate drying processes, the production of sulfuric, phosphoric acids and fertilizer, gas and dust enters the atmosphere (SO<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>, HF, H<sub>2</sub>S, PM). As a result, it is a major priority for OCP Group to reduce its atmospheric emissions as a strategic way to improve its industrial performance, and most importantly, to make its climate change performance paramount to the communities around its operations.

## III. COMMITMENTS

As part of its climate change strategy, OCP Group is committed to utilizes the human, technical and organizational resources that are necessary:

- to comply with the most rigorous international standards regarding emission limits;
- to permanently reduce its emissions footprint; and
- to preserve the air quality around its industrial facilities and to ensure advanced monitoring of its performance.

## IV. IMPLEMENTATION

The policy is applicable to all the activities, products and services of OCP Group and its subsidiaries nationwide, filiates and joint ventures.

OCP Group will implement the following lines of action:

- Consistently complying with regulatory requirements and adhering to its own voluntary standards and limitations on air pollution while ensuring the prevention and control of any related environmental risk. OCP Group is committed, by 2028, to achieve 100% compliance with the World Bank’s value limit threshold on all its smokestacks.



- Applying the best eco-friendly available technologies (BAT) at the conception of project phase for atmospheric emissions limitations.
- Implementing high-performance Environment Management Systems in accordance with the international ISO 14001:2015, enabling the continuous assessment of all aspects related to atmospheric emissions while guaranteeing a continuous improvement of the related performance.
- Calculating and verifying its carbon footprint by monitoring the various sources of greenhouse gas (GHG).
- Reducing its SO<sub>2</sub> polluting load by 50% in 2025 compared to 2018.
- Continually monitoring compliance with national and World Health Organization threshold values for air quality around OCP Group's facilities.
- Controlling the atmospheric emissions during industrial operations through the following actions:
  - Comprehensive training of all operators involved in the maintenance process.
  - Performing a continuous measurement and monitoring of atmospheric emissions.
  - Deploying advanced forecasting tools and drilling and preventive command.
  - Enhancing transparent communication.

## V. GOVERNANCE

The responsibility of this policy lies under the ESG / Ethics committee that reports at least twice a year to the Board of Directors / Chief Executive Officer.

## VI. REPORTING

For more information on OCP Group's approach on air emissions, please consult OCP Group Sustainability report available on its website: <https://www.ocpgroup.ma/en/investors/annual-report>.

## VII. REVIEW

OCP Group will periodically review this policy to evaluate its relevance, to monitor compliance and to drive continuous improvement. OCP Group welcomes feedback and encourages dialogue with any interested party. All feedback and comments on this policy should be sent to: [sustainability@ocpgroup.ma](mailto:sustainability@ocpgroup.ma).

For consulting all the above-mentioned policies, please visit OCP Group's website <https://www.ocpgroup.ma/en/sustainability/policies-and-standards>.

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