

Managing ecological and energy issues at Mariborska livarna Maribor (MLM) is highly demanding due to our metallurgical and metal-processing activity. Additional responsibility is placed on MLM because of its production facility location itself, namely the city centre of Maribor. However, at MLM, we are aware that the responsibility towards the environmental protection policy is the only appropriate and viable solution for the company and for the surrounding area. Therefore, we strive to protect the environment and reduce the impact on it by continually improving our production processes. A significant amount of resources, knowledge and responsibility is invested into successfully mastering environmental and energy management system, thus striving to implement adequate ecological solutions and improve energy efficiency.

PRINCIPLES

The basic principles of the environmental and energy policy of MLM:

- Preventing pollution to minimize the damaging impact on the environment. Monitoring and control of emissions of substances into the air, water, ground, and noise emissions into the environment. Appropriate and responsible management of waste and chemicals.
- Complying with legal and other requirements regarding our own environmental issues and also those concerning energy efficiency, use and consumption.
- Purchasing the energy-efficient products and services; enhancing of energy performance.
- Implementation of rational energy and water consumption policy.
- Following technological development trends and directing our investments and technological solutions in accordance with new legislation and regulations.
- Following the guidelines of constant development to ensure continual improvement of environmental management system.
- Efficient communication and cooperation with our suppliers, customers, local community, competent state institutions and other interested parties.

OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives to decrease influence on the environment are to be achieved by:

- Energy conservation and use reduction of non-renewable sources.
- Water consumption monitoring.
- Implementing viable solutions for improving energy performance.
- Observing and following all the precautions for minimizing any negative impact on the environment.
- Waste reduction and responsible waste handling.
- Ensuring employees' environmental awareness and implementing rational energy and water consumption policy.

IMPLEMENTATION

The environmental and energy policy of Mariborska livarna Maribor is one of the principal parts of the company's business strategy, binding employees, to comply with the requirements of the ISO 14001 and ISO 50001 as the basic level of the environmental and energy management.

Monitoring of the progress of activities and implementation of the objectives is supervised by the management during regular audits.

The MLM management introduces the environmental and energy policy to all the persons working for the organisation or on its behalf. The text of the policy is available to the public.