

Environment

Advancing our green ambitions



“Atos is fully committed to tackling the climate change emergency and is advancing rapidly towards its long-term targets for carbon reduction.”

Eric Grall

Head of Manufacturing and Chief Operating Officer, Atos

Our *raison d'être* at Atos, which includes the objective 'to live, work and develop sustainably, in a safe and secure information space', is threatened by the climate crisis.

We are committed to an environmental program that addresses our principal impacts in carbon, energy and travel and directly contributes to UN Sustainable Development Goals 12 and 13 regarding energy consumption and climate action.

To support the transition to a low-carbon economy, Atos works to mitigate the risks arising from natural disasters and to improve the efficiency of its operations.


In 2019 Atos advanced its ambitions to gain ISO 14001 certification at all our major sites. In November Atos|Syntel achieved environmental management certification for its four sites in India in just under one year after the acquisition of Syntel.

The improved efficiency of our facilities and increased environmental awareness among employees is complemented by our commitment to Green IT and our

sustainable solutions. At Atos we consider the full IT spectrum, from raw materials in our hardware to our supply chains, in order to minimize the environmental impact of our digital solutions and tackle the sustainability challenges of our customers.

The Atos Environmental Program can be measured against our long-term target (approved by the Science-Based Target initiative) to reduce carbon intensity by 86% by 2050* versus 2012, in line with the Paris Agreement on climate change to limit global warming below 2°C. By the end of 2019, we were well on track, having achieved a 58% reduction. As part of our strategic plan, we are supporting this long-term goal with a shorter-term commitment to reduce our carbon intensity by up to 20% by 2021 compared to 2016, and in 2019 we made excellent progress, exceeding this objective two years in advance.

The outperformance of current reduction targets has encouraged Atos to intensify its future ambitions and aim for total carbon neutrality by 2035. Since 2018, Atos has offset 100% of its carbon emissions for its operational scopes worldwide (GHG Protocol Scopes 1, 2 and 3-Part A). As we go forward, Atos is progressively shifting its carbon offsetting program from avoided emissions (wind-farm projects) towards nature-based removal or carbon capture (forestry projects). Currently, this is one of the best ways to fully wipe out carbon emissions and a game changer to tackle climate change. In 2019, Atos's net emissions were cut in half when considering the offsetting capture projects and were already zero when all the offsetting projects are taken into account.

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Ambitions for the future

More than **80%** ISO 14001 certification at our major offices and datacenters each year

Reduce CO₂ absolute emissions by **50%** until 2030

Achieve **net zero** carbon emissions by 2035

* in tCO₂e per € million margin