

Environmental Policy

Preamble

The Hamburg Port Authority and its employees are very aware of the area of conflict between the port and the environment. In accordance with our mission to operate, expand and develop the Port of Hamburg, we want to meet the needs and wishes of our customers and users, while at the same time ensuring that detrimental effects on the quality of life and the environment in the Port of Hamburg and its surroundings are avoided as far as possible.

With these environmental policies of the Hamburg Port Authority, the company and its employees set themselves the goal of protecting and caring for the natural foundations of life, promoting sustainable development and anchoring environmental protection as a matter of course in the thoughts and actions of all.

We take responsibility

The effort to protect the environment is to us an obligation towards the present and future generations. It is our concern to minimize the environmental impact of our activities within the framework of the legally prescribed procedures. In all aspects - from the careful use of resources, noise abatement, climate protection by increasing energy efficiency and waste management to water pollution control - the environmental awareness is of great importance. Therefore, the Hamburg Port Authority has introduced an environmental and energy management system.

We do more

In addition to complying with environmental legislation, we aim to continuously improve environmental protection in connection with our operations, and in doing so also consider the potential environmental impact of port stakeholders. We therefore include the environmental impacts in our decision-making processes. We give preference to environmentally compatible products and environmentally friendly technologies when used in an economically and operationally justifiable manner.

We involve everyone

In our company, environmental precaution is not only the task of individuals, but of all employees. We promote their awareness of environmental and climate protection issues. To this end, we conduct regular training courses and an open dialog across all management levels of our company. We expect all employees to act in an environmentally conscious manner in their areas of responsibility.

We are transparent

We look for and conduct an open and critical dialog with the public. We are always grateful for suggestions for improvement from outside.

Hamburg, June 2017 / MCS1-3