



## Sustainability Policy

:: For the Portucel Soporcel Group, Sustainable Development means meeting the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations.

:: The Portucel Soporcel Group believes that Sustainable Development is a key factor for future success in so far as it represents an attempt to simultaneously achieve economic prosperity, environmental responsibility and social equity.

:: The Group thus adheres to the principles of accountability, transparency and citizenship, all the while bearing in mind that the organisation's economic viability is a decisive element of its strategy.

:: The Portucel Soporcel Group is committed to continuing to reduce the environmental impact of its business and to improve associated health and safety conditions.

:: The Portucel Soporcel Group is committed to continuing to invest in its human resources and their work conditions, convinced that doing so will serve its global interests.

:: The Portucel Soporcel Group honours the obligations arising from corporate social responsibility and will spare no effort to retain its "social licence to operate".

:: The Portucel Soporcel Group sponsors applied research and innovation as a means of improving its ability to provide better products and services to those who are unable to benefit from them today.

:: The Portucel Soporcel Group actively encourages all its partners and stakeholders to participate in the tasks involved in Sustainable Development.