Schneider Electric commits to the “Sustainable Development Goals”

Schneider Electric, the global specialist in energy management and automation, undertakes to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), a universal call to action launched by the United Nations to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity by 2030. The Group is engaged to accomplish the 17 SDGs through its core business and its five sustainability megatrends: Climate, Circular economy, Ethics, Health & Equity, and Development.

Schneider Electric’s core business

Schneider Electric has developed an integrated offer of technologies and solutions supporting the transition to a more electric, digital, decarbonized, and decentralized energy. The Group is engaged to invest EUR10 billion in innovation and R&D for sustainable development between 2015 and 2025.

SDGs: 6 7 9 11 12 13 17

Climate

Schneider Electric is committed to carbon neutrality for its sites and its ecosystem by 2030. On its scopes 1 & 2, the Group targets a 53% absolute CO₂ reduction by 2050 compared to 2015, and is committed to develop science-based targets by end-2018.

SDGs: 2 6 8 9 12 13 17

Circular economy

Since 2015, Schneider Electric has been deploying the Schneider ecoDesign Way™. This method allows to place on the market products offering greater maintainability, reparability, capacity for retrofitting, and reprocessing at the end of the life cycle. At the site level, the Group commits towards zero waste to landfill.

SDGs: 6 7 9 11 12 14 17

Ethics

Schneider Electric rolls out best practices in business ethics. The Group is committed to implementing a human rights policy and broad program in accordance with the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, including its value chain.

SDGs: 1 2 3 5 6 8 10 16 17

Health & Equity

Since 2015, a global employee well-being program has been deployed. It takes a holistic view of well-being including the four dimensions: Physical, Mental, Emotional and Social. In addition, the Group deploys an operating gender pay equity plan in all countries.

SDGs: 2 3 6 10 17

Development

By 2025, Schneider Electric commits to facilitate access to lighting and communication to 50 million people with low-carbon solutions and to train 1 million underprivileged people in energy skills.

SDGs: 1 2 3 4 6 7 8 10 11 12 13 15 17