

# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

**Protection of the Environment** is a priority. We operate at the highest standards of sustainability.

Ghella guarantees a suitable, adequate and effective Environmental Management System (EMS), continuously improving **performances** and developing **sustainability**, while applying our Risk Management and Life Cycle approach.

Our **environmental commitment** is displayed through:

- compliance with the legal, contractual and local requirements;
- pollution prevention, working on the direct and indirect impacts that can be controlled and/or influenced by our own operations and by the application of a Risk management approach;
- mitigation of the negative impacts on surrounding communities;
- full cooperation with local communities and competent bodies to ensure information transparency and two way communication;
- protection of the local environment, protected areas and endangered species;
- reduction of the consumption of natural resources and raw materials;
- reduction and optimized management of waste through reutilization and recycling;
- reduction of energy consumption and promotion of renewable energy, while minimizing greenhouse gas emissions;
- application of the most suitable technical and organizational measures to protect and preserve ecosystems and biodiversity;
- safe management and reduction of hazardous substances;
- continuous training to spread an environmental culture to prevent potential negative impacts;
- utilization of suitable resources and innovative technologies in our production processes.

This Policy is a formal Management declaration implemented by a Management System compliant with the requirements of **ISO 14001**.

**This Policy is communicated to our employees** and it is **available to all stakeholders**.

It is assessed regularly during the Management System Review in consistency with the Company's **mission** and **vision**.

*Giandomenico Ghella*  
*Chairman, July 2018*

