

ENVIRONMENT PERFORMANCE

2023

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT AND MANAGEMENT

In its activities, GECI is committed to minimising and controlling the potential impact it may have on the environment. The company's Environmental Policy defines the principles of action to improve environmental sustainability and involves all employees in this common objective.

In order to promote correct environmental management, GECI is governed by the principles of the international standard ISO 14001.

The Management Manual unifies and coordinates the environmental management of the company as a whole. It is the reference document and complies with the ISO 14001 standard.

The fundamental elements of the system are the identification and compliance with the applicable environmental legislation, the identification of the environmental aspects relevant to the activity from a life cycle perspective, the identification of the interested parties and their requirements, and the development of the necessary preventive measures.

In this regard, GECI has specific procedures for the identification of environmental aspects. In the initial phases of the projects, the feasibility of applying the available ecoefficiency measures is studied, as well as the proposal of these to clients, with the aim of preventing and minimising the possible associated impacts.

GECI takes into account the environmental initiatives of suppliers, such as ISO 14001 certification, and requests this information at the time of approval. This criterion, for example, is applied to freight forwarders.

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GECI establishes an annual environmental programme that identifies environmental objectives and indicators.

GECI takes responsibility for the impact of energy and water consumption, as well as waste generation and emissions.

In 2023, we will follow a mixed mode of working, which includes face-to-face working in offices by employees and teleworking. Due to this, our historical indicators have undergone a change since this modality was implemented, as in many measurements the value is relativised according to the average number of users in the facilities, which is now much lower than when the work format was only face-to-face (this is the case of electricity and water consumed), due to the fact that the facilities require a minimum consumption regardless of the number of people who frequent them.

This document includes the environmental performance of the work centres within the scope of the ISO 14001 certification, the main offices of Tecnobahía (El Puerto de Santa María) and our chemical products warehouse located in El Palmar (El Puerto de Santa María).

Significant environmental aspects during 2023 are shown below.

















