

# VTT's Environmental Policy

Our environmental policy is based on the statutory requirements and other binding obligations set for our operations.

VTT's environmental policy covers the environmental impacts of both our research activities and our own operations.

## Objectives

We are committed to continuously improving the level of environmental protection in our operations. We evaluate our operations, set environmental goals and monitor the achievement of the goals according to the principle of continuous improvement. We encourage our employees to make responsible choices in their work.

### Impact of research projects

VTT's most significant environmental action is to develop sustainable solutions and technologies for the use of customers and society. The goal of our research choices is to have a positive handprint: we develop solutions that promote sustainable development and improve the state of the environment, minimising the harm to the environment.

### Key and identified environmental impacts of VTT's own operations (based on a double materiality analysis)

#### **Climate change**

Our goal is carbon neutrality.

#### **Energy efficiency**

We continuously improve the energy efficiency of our operations in cooperation with property owners and our researchers.

#### **Material and resource efficiency**

We make the use of materials and resources more efficient and contribute to minimising the amount of waste and maximising the circular economy in the long term.

#### **Biodiversity and ecosystems**

We keep VTT's impacts on biodiversity low and gather more information on the impacts of our operations.