

BIODIVERSITY POLICY

Marcegaglia Steel S.p.A., holding company of the Marcegaglia Group for steel production and processing activities, and its directly and indirectly controlled operating companies (Marcegaglia Carbon Steel S.p.A., Marcegaglia Ravenna S.p.A., Marcegaglia Specialties S.p.A., Marcegaglia Gazoldo Inox S.p.A., Marcegaglia Plates S.p.A., Marcegaglia Buildtech Srl, Marcegaglia Stainless Sheffield Limited and their subsidiaries), consider biodiversity an asset to be protected for global sustainability.

Our commitment

Given our presence both nationally and internationally, Marcegaglia Steel is committed to the protection of biodiversity by integrating the following actions into the corporate strategy:

- pay attention, right from the acquisition, development and transformation of a site, to the state of the ecosystem;
- consider the sustainable use of resources in the design of production processes;
- promote progressive energy efficiency to tackle Climate Change;
- support projects and initiatives aimed at strengthening ecosystem services;
- disseminating a culture focused on biodiversity protection issues, involving Stakeholders as well;
- minimize the negative impacts of ordinary plant activities by monitoring specific indicators;
- keep up-to-date the mapping of the context in which production sites are located, in relation to their geographical proximity to protected natural areas, parks, reserves and sites of significant floral and faunal interest;
- analysing, through specific assessments, any risks that may have an impact on the ecosystem, such as soil consumption, water supply, water discharges, emissions, odors, noise.

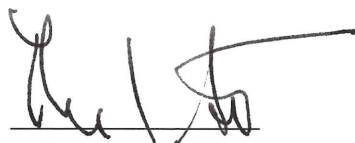
Our initiatives

Based on our commitments, for several years now Marcegaglia Steel has launched and financed a series of initiatives that over time have also focused on sustainable and biodiversity-conscious activities. The management of these projects is entrusted to the Marcegaglia Foundation, the non-profit organization established in 2010 by the same Family of entrepreneurs. In this regard, the most important actions are highlighted:

- Italy - "DAFNE VI" project - developed in the Municipality of Carrara to reintegrate women victims of violence into the social and work fabric, by involving them in an experimental action of theoretical and practical training in areas such as floriculture, horticulture, olive growing and beekeeping.
- Rwanda - "Fruit tree seedlings" project - Nyarugenge, Shyamba and Rilima sectors. The activity consists in distributing fruit trees to the beneficiary families to be planted and cultivated to fight malnutrition while restoring the ecosystem. The project includes the provision of irrigation pumps and it is provided with management and maintenance training.

Marcegaglia Steel, as part of the UN Global Compact, supports and respects the Ten Principles, including point VII on a precautionary approach to environmental challenges, point VIII on the promotion of greater environmental responsibility, and point IX on the diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies. The aim is to create a connection between of the company and the protection of natural resources and the environment, contributing through clean production and responsible business management to building a world with the right balance between the use of resources, well-being and inclusion.

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