



## CHARTER OF COMMITMENTS IN FAVOUR OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE PRESERVATION

Our concern for exemplary standards and consistency with our core activity has led us to strive every day since our creation to limit the impact of our operations on the environment. In practice, this involvement translates into the seven commitments listed below.

Every one of our activities is underpinned by the desire to work in favour of development that is sustainable for all, in terms of both implementation and fundamental objectives.



### Transport

#### **Commitment No. 1: Reduce the impact of our travel**

- ❖ Give preference to public transport for commuting to work
- ❖ Give preference to rail travel for professional trips around France
- ❖ Always choose to fly economy class



### Communications

#### **Commitment No. 5: Reconcile communications and environment**

- ❖ Comply with the ADEME eco-communications charter:  
Choice of service providers, guidelines on publishing, as of the design stage, and dissemination, dematerialization of media...



### Purchasing policy

#### **Commitment No. 2: Develop a responsible purchasing policy**

- ❖ Reduce consumption of supplies and paper
- ❖ Use rechargeable supplies
- ❖ Give preference to eco-labelled products and supplies
- ❖ Give preference to local suppliers



### Waste

#### **Commitment No. 6: Improve our waste management**

- ❖ Undertake selective waste sorting
- ❖ Avoid plastic bags and excess packaging
- ❖ Recycle organic waste



### Energy

#### **Commitment No. 3: Control our energy consumption**

- ❖ Turn off electrical appliances when not in use
- ❖ Use low-energy lighting
- ❖ Install an economical cooling and heating system



### Water

#### **Commitment No. 7: Conserve water resources**

- ❖ Use flow reducers on all taps
- ❖ Adopt economical flushing systems
- ❖ Set consumption control targets

#### **Commitment No. 4: Give preference to green production sources**

- ❖ Take out green energy contracts for HQ and give preference to these for local offices wherever available
- ❖ Configure IT resources so as to optimize power consumption

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#### **GERES is committed to Climate Solidarity...**

...by giving priority to reducing its greenhouse gas emissions at source and supporting a development project in the South via carbon offsetting. The carbon credits used come from the project GERES runs in Cambodia and comply with the Voluntary Carbon Standard (VCS).