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Water Policy

Purpose

Aratubo has set a Water Policy associated with its **environmental commitments and strategy** and the **Aratubo management policies** to define the basic action principles in terms of water management and use, responding to stakeholders' needs and expectations that it will use this natural resource responsibly.

Scope

The commitment to responsible water management applies to all Aratubo operations.

Basic Action Principles

Water is a scarce, irreplaceable resource essential to life and Aratubo's business activity that is being affected by climate change. The actions to fulfil our commitment to responsibly and efficiently manage water are based on the following principles:

- > Integrate water management into Aratubo's environmental management pursuant to the **legal and regulatory requirements while considering and managing risks.**
- > Continuously improve water management at the company by setting **specific goals and actions.**
- > Use and treat **environmentally sustainable and economically beneficial water.**
- > Efficiently manage water resources by preserving them, preventing their **contamination and waste.**
- > Carry out actions to **prevent and mitigate any impacts, working to reduce consumption and to reuse water.**
- > Support innovations that favour **efficient water use.**
- > **Prevent water contamination, reducing spills and minimising altering water quality to preserve biodiversity.**
- > **Raise awareness** internally about the importance of responsible practices in efficient water management.
- > **Extend these action principles to our value chain.**

Monitoring and Oversight Systems

The Sustainability Committee monitors indicators, achievement of the objectives and actions carried out

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