

International and institutional initiatives

To strengthen and demonstrate our ESG commitments, we have chosen to adhere to significant international and institutional sustainability initiatives that have been established over many years:

	Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2019 Endorsement of Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) – 2020 First standalone report with disclosure aligned with TCFD recommendations
	UNEP FI Principles for Responsible Banking (PRB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2019 We signed the UNEP FI Principles for Responsible Banking (PRB) aimed at supporting banks in aligning their business strategy with society's goals – 2020 We joined several working groups organised by UNEP FI in support of PRB implementation. UNEP FI PRB reporting was disclosed – 2021 We signed UNEP-FI commitment to Financial Health and Inclusion – 2022 We joined the permanent working group on Nature
	UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2015 The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were published. We have contributed since then by monitoring our progress via measurable KPIs, resulting from the management of material topics and related risks and opportunities
	European Banking Authority (EBA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2020 We voluntarily joined the European Banking Authority (EBA) first pilot sensitivity exercise held by banks which aimed at providing a preliminary estimate of sustainable exposures based on EU green taxonomy. Results published during 2Q21
	European Hydrogen Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2021 We became a member of the European Clean Hydrogen Alliance. The Alliance aims at the deployment of hydrogen technologies by 2030
	Net Zero Banking Alliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2021 We joined the Net Zero Banking Alliance, the banking element of the Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ) – 2023 We disclosed first-round targets on Oil & Gas, Power Generation and Automotive sector within our path towards Net Zero
	Women's Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2021 Our CEO signed the CEO Champion Commitment Towards the Zero Gender Gap
	Sustainable Steel Principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2021 We are among the six global banks that have formed the Steel Climate-Aligned Finance Working Group facilitated by RMI's Center for Climate-Aligned Finance – 2022 We signed the Sustainable STEEL Principles, a climate-aligned finance agreement for the steel sector
	Finance for Biodiversity Pledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2022 We signed up to the Finance for Biodiversity, the only international pledge fully dedicated to financial institutions and committed to call on global leaders and to protect and restore biodiversity through their finance activities
	Ellen MacArthur Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2022 We became Member of the Ellen MacArthur Foundation's international charity network to support our approach to accelerating the circular economy transition across our countries
	Impact Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2023 We renewed our membership to Impact Europe, the unique network at the intersection of finance and purpose, driven by knowledge and focused on impact