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In April 2021, Egis published its Act4Nature- companies committed to nature action plan

Egis, through its activities, is already highly invested in the fight against climate change and the resulting need to safeguard biodiversity.

However, given the urgency of the situation, we thought it necessary to join the Act4Nature initiative at the end of 2019 and formally sign on to the 10 common commitments.

**Egis published its Act4Nature action plan in April 2021.**

**Find out more.**

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In 2019, Egis signed the climate engineering charter (Syntec Ingénierie) and the public statement from structural and civil engineers declaring a climate and ecological emergency

- By signing Syntec Ingénierie's climate charter, Egis has committed to finding new ways of reducing the carbon footprint of the Group's projects, adopting sustainable, low carbon internal practices and reducing its own greenhouse gas emissions.
- Egis and its subsidiary Elioth by Egis, specialising in innovative structures, were among the first signatories of the public statement from structural and civil engineers. Following the British initiatives Construction Declares and UK Structural Engineers Declare, the French building and construction sector published a Public Declaration inciting national figures in structural and civil engineering to agree on a common commitment: take positive, concrete measures to respond to the climate emergency and the deterioration of biodiversity.

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In 2019, Egis also signed the Women's Forum Charter to contribute to the development of a post-carbon economy and a more inclusive world

The Women's Forum aims to highlight the vision and voices of women from all generations on the main economic and social issues of our time, by leveraging the experiences and expertise of women from across the world. The charter, presented on 26 June 2019 on the occasion of the G20, makes an appeal to all stakeholders, whether public, private or individuals, to join together in advancing two key intrinsically linked themes: women and climate.

Egis was also among the first companies to respond to the "Ecological Awakening" student movement



Egis was among the first set of companies to respond transparently to the questionnaire sent to over 100 CEOs of major corporations on their handling of environmental issues.

Find our answers [here](#)

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## In 2018, Egis committed to fighting climate change

The fight against climate change is a top priority for the Group. To make this commitment a reality, Egis set two objectives that are directly linked to the Paris Agreement:

1. Offer engineering and operations services to respond to climate change,
2. Control its own carbon footprint.

Regarding its services, the Group launched a “1.5°C Pathway” approach to gradually strengthen its range of solutions to fight climate change:

- Low carbon solutions,
- Adaptable solutions which are resilient to climate change,
- Sequestration solutions.



A collection of posters presenting these services is being developed (see above).

Egis has just started an action plan to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 for its own carbon footprint (relating to its operations) starting with the areas where its footprint is largest:

Employee travel (89% of our footprint – 2019 data (1))

Energy consumption of buildings and computer data (10% of our footprint – 2019 data1)

Waste (1% of our footprint – 2019 data1)

(1) Scope: France





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In 2017, Egis became a signatory of The Shift Project's manifesto to decarbonize Europe



Egis signed The Shift Project's manifesto, a call for action to prevent the Paris Agreement going unheeded. The manifesto, which comprises nine solid and quantified proposals, identifies sectors as varied as transport and energy sources, which are industries in which Egis has considerable expertise.

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[Find out more on the manifesto](#)

In 2012, Egis published a Sustainable Development Charter

Built on the basis of the three As, Anticipate, Assist, Assemble, the charter was co-designed by a panel representing internal and external stakeholders. The Charter responds to the Group's three fundamental values: being a creative, responsible and human-centred company.

Its 12 principles, based on the three priorities of Anticipating, Assisting and Assembling, are each broken down into operational guidelines that detail the progress of actions carried out and the associated indicators (some indicators are under development).

[Download Egis' Sustainable Development charter](#)



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Since 2011, Egis has chosen to commit to the United Nations Global Compact

The Global Compact is a UN initiative that was launched in the year 2000. It encourages businesses worldwide to adopt a more socially responsible attitude. Members undertake to actively implement and promote simple principles relating to human rights, international labour standards, the environment and the fight against corruption. Since November 2011, Egis has committed to bringing its development strategy and operations in line with the 10 principles of the Global Compact.



Each year, Egis reports on the actions taken and progress made on a dedicated web page (voir rubrique [Table of compliance with the Global Compact](#)).

[Find out more at the Global Compact website](#)



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