Airbus Environmental Policy Statement by Tom Enders

“Our planet is under considerable pressure in areas such as climate change, water, soil and air pollution, resource scarcity and loss of biodiversity. Businesses and people generally will have to take part in the efforts required to move towards sustainable life and development.

Air travel is predicted to continue to grow over the coming years and, as part of the aerospace industry, Airbus recognises its role in managing its environmental challenges and in contributing to the achievement of the target set by the Paris Agreement on Climate Change.

Our ambition includes a strong engagement on reducing our major environmental impacts, taking a life cycle perspective for sustainable Airbus business and growth.

This means that environmental leadership, responsibility and action are needed at all levels of the company. Airbus is committed to protecting the environment and human health, reducing the environmental impact of its activities, products and services and ensuring the effectiveness of its environmental management, also accounting for its compliance obligations.

Airbus maintains and continually seeks to improve a robust, integrated site and product environmental management system certified ISO14001, driving the company environmental approach and objectives.

Our key initiatives for eco-efficient products, services and industrial operations have the objective of responding to environmental challenges such as contributing to achieving the goal of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, reducing natural resource consumption, noise, air and water emissions, while providing value to our customers and working with the Aerospace sector towards enhancing environmental performance. Furthermore, Airbus is managing its use of regulated substances aiming at their elimination.

We also engage with our suppliers in the ambitious objectives we set for our sites and products. This will require their contribution and commitment to sustainable environmental and business management and support environmental cooperation and innovation within the supply chain.”

Tom Enders
Former Airbus CEO