

REWE Group Commitment
EU CODE OF CONDUCT ON RESPONSIBLE FOOD BUSINESS AND MARKETING
PRACTICES
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At the cooperatively organised REWE Group, we understand that our actions have an impact on people, animals, and the environment, which is why we promote sustainable product lines and ensure fair treatment of our partners and suppliers. We are environmentally aware and climate-conscious in our actions, committed to ensuring a sustainable future for society, and mindful of our responsibilities towards our employees. Sustainability is a fundamental element of our business strategy.

By joining the EU CODE OF CONDUCT ON RESPONSIBLE FOOD BUSINESS AND MARKETING PRACTICES, **REWE Group will focus on committing newly established sustainability objectives and targets. In a first step, REWE Group will put forward a newly established¹ climate reduction target**, which aims to update and further elevate previous ambitions.

Our Approach to Climate Action

REWE Group has been active in the field of climate action as a priority for over 15 years. It is our aim to make a measurable contribution to the protection of resources and to keep the impact on the climate and the environment as low as possible.

This is why we set our first climate goals back in 2009 and updated these again in 2013. **Our target to reduce greenhouse gas emissions per square metre of retail space by 50% in relation to 2006 levels by 2022 in Germany and Austria was also pledged under the EU Retailers' Environmental Action Programme. Until 2020 we have successfully achieved an overall reduction of 53,6 % against this goal.**

Glazed chiller cabinets, climate-friendly refrigerants, LED lighting are just a few of the many things we have implemented in order to contribute to our targets. Furthermore, we have been buying certified green power for our stores, warehouses, and travel agencies in Germany already since early 2008

REWE Group's Climate Commitment

For the EU Code of Conduct, REWE Group puts forward the following new climate reduction target:

REWE Group aims to achieve climate neutrality at company level (scope 1 and 2) until 2040. As a mid-term goal on the road to neutrality, REWE Group aims to reduce its absolute greenhouse gas emissions (CO2 equivalents) by 30% compared to 2019 until 2030 via measures to reduce and avoid emissions.

These targets apply to all countries where REWE Group is active.

We will publish progress made on the climate target as well as other previously established sustainability targets and objectives via REWE Group's annual Sustainability Report.

¹ The new target has been established on 30th June 2021 with the publication of the REWE Group Sustainability Report 2020.