



## Climate change strategy and the protection of the Amazon forest

Climate change is at the core of Vale's corporate strategy. The topic is transversal to governance, risk management, and the transition agenda toward a low-carbon economy. In 2025, the Company reinforced its commitment to climate resilience by intensifying efforts to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions across its operations, value chain, and products, while also seeking to contribute to a just energy transition aligned with global best practices and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Global Climate Change Policy, revised and approved by the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors in 2025, reaffirms Vale's commitment to climate resilience and the transition to a low-carbon economy. It integrates climate-related risks and opportunities into the Integrated Corporate Risk Map, ensuring that climate aspects are considered in strategic decisions and capital allocation. The policy is structured and aligned with international standards, incorporating elements such as internal carbon pricing and trade-off analyses between economic feasibility and climate impacts. It also reinforces targets for Scopes 1, 2, and 3, the ambition to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050, and the commitment to a just energy transition that promotes social inclusion and sustainable value creation throughout the value chain.

Vale believes in a just transition—one in which financial, material, and human resources are directed toward an economy that works for people and the planet. In this context, our goal is not only to mitigate GHG emissions in our operations and value chain but also to support local communities—especially the most vulnerable—in becoming more resilient to the risks and impacts of climate change.

Talking about forest, with 40 years in the Amazon, Vale contributes to forest protection, socioeconomic development in the region, and the pursuit of climate solutions for the planet. In 2019, Vale committed to a forest target that aims by 2030 to restore 100,000 hectares and protect 400,000 hectares of forests beyond the company's boundaries. Around 50% of the restoration target has already been achieved, positioning the company as one of Brazil's leading players in native vegetation preservation.

Today, we protect approximately 1.1 million hectares of native vegetation in our areas. In terms of restoration efforts, from 2020 to 2024, 18,443 hectares of forests were restored. This initiative is led by Fundo Vale, which provides technical and financial support to boost sustainable businesses that combine innovation and environmental regeneration with socioeconomic impact. The forest is now seen as an environmental, social, and climate asset, with carbon capture, biodiversity, and local development.



### Further information

See links below to learn more about topics in this paper.

Decarbonization strategy and management:

<https://vale.com/esg/decarbonization-strategy-and-management>

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