

# Governance

Objectives	Measures	Status	Target year	Comments on target achievement
<b>Sustainability in the supply chain</b>	Introduction of annual CSR supplier audits	●	2023/2024	The integration of additional sustainability aspects into the Supplier Code of Conduct is currently being implemented. A tool for assessing suppliers in terms of sustainability risks is currently being evaluated, which will serve as the basis for CSR audits within the framework of a responsible supply chain in the future. ESG issues are becoming increasingly important in purchasing discussions.
<b>Prioritisation of the procurement of recyclable products</b>	Analysis of products during procurement for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recyclability and dismantlability (systems and system components)</li> <li>• Material health (in relation to hazardous substances)</li> <li>• Where possible: calculation of carbon footprint</li> </ul>	●	2023 f.	ESG award criteria are systematically taken into account in tendering procedures. Supplier-specific emissions data is not yet recorded directly, but is calculated on the basis of expenditure incurred.
<b>Raise awareness of energy storage</b>	Open day event for local residents: Haidach	●	2023 f.	We promote transparency and knowledge building among stakeholders by holding information events on RAG's activities and projects. In 2023, the Neighbourhood Day was held at the Haidach site. In 2024, as part of the Ars Electronica exhibition, RAG's activities and contributions to a climate-neutral energy future were communicated with a hydrogen economic model for the future of energy. The H <sub>2</sub> Convention reached target groups such as schoolchildren, students and, above all, the population of Upper Austria. Through participation in "Teach the teacher" and other training courses, the knowledge-building objectives were achieved through lectures by RAG experts and guided tours of the RAG facilities. This open dialogue promotes a positive attitude towards RAG's projects and strengthens public understanding. The objective was thus achieved.
<b>Providing information to neighbors and communities passers-by at the facilities and the general public</b>	Information about RAG activities: reports in the local newspaper, information boards at the facilities for temporary projects and existing facilities	●	2023 f.	With the planning and implementation of the visitor path at the RAG site in Kremsmünster and the information posters about RAG Energy Valley, the path and information were made accessible to all walkers. In addition, information posters were put up at all key locations to present RAG's facilities and projects in a transparent manner. We want to increase visibility and support the population with questions and concerns through regular appearances in regional media. Several projects were specifically prepared in a multimedia format to engage and inform young people and a digitally interested public via social media.
<b>Promoting basic scientific and technical education for young people in the region</b>	Cooperation with schools in Vöcklabruck, Braunau, Wels and Salzburg that have the MINT seal of approval (see also "Responsible employer")	●	2023 f.	Beyond its cooperation with schools, RAG also supports opportunities to visit its modern facilities. Various information materials are actively and reactively distributed to school pupils and students. The focus is on promoting technical education in the region and strengthening RAG's image as an attractive employer.