

Participation in sector and chain initiatives

Inventory initiatives

The CO2 Performance Ladder requires participation in a sector or chain initiative. The company must inform itself of the initiatives taking place within the industry. This can be done on the SKAO website (<https://www.co2-prestatieladder.nl/nl/initiatieven-en-programmas>). A complete overview of all initiatives and reduction programs can be found here. Any suitable initiatives have been discussed with the project leader and management.

The project leader and management evaluate annually whether participation in the initiatives is still considered relevant and current and/or whether other suitable initiatives apply.

Active participation

The idea behind participating in an initiative is that information can be exchanged through interaction with other companies and new ideas and developments in the field of CO2 reduction can be achieved in collaboration. Based on this goal, the standard requires active participation, for example through working groups. Reports of meetings and of consultation moments and presentations of the company in the working group can serve as proof of active participation to the auditor.

If an initiative in which one participates is no longer relevant to the company at a certain point (when no progress in the initiative or active participation can be demonstrated for six months or more) and participation is terminated, an inventory of the initiatives can be used. as a source for choosing to participate in another initiative.

Ongoing initiatives

1.1 Stichting Positieve Impact

The organization participates in the ‘*Stichting Positieve Impact*’. This initiative focuses on inspiring participants, increasing knowledge about CO2 reduction options and expanding a sustainable network. Through four-yearly programs and facilitating working group meetings. To prove this participation, the following documents are kept:

- Attendance lists
- Reports from the working groups

The budget for the initiatives is included in the management assessment.

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