
Environmental report 2022

The environmental report published by Anexia for the first time contains objectives, measures, and results for the environmental management of the international IT services company. It will be published annually in the future.

Klagenfurt, August 4th, 2022. Anexia's environmental policy is part of the group's established "Quality, Environmental, Data Protection and Information Security Policy". It provides the framework for transparent, sustainable, process-based, and risk-oriented management and control of Anexia. Among other things, the company strives for the efficient use of energy and natural resources as well as effective waste management. The environmental management will be constantly improved and developed.

Environmental management system

Anexia's environmental management system controls and documents processes, responsibilities, and specifications for the implementation of measures relating to the conservation of resources and sustainable management. In 2022, the environmental management system and the waste management concept were established in the company and successfully integrated into the work processes. In addition to the detailed design of the management system and the development of the waste management concept, the employees were instructed accordingly. The waste management concept serves to reduce as well as separate and recycle office waste and garbage generated in the course of carrying out core business processes. With this step, the company is making an initial contribution to environmental protection.

The continuous improvement of the environmental management system is part of the general business strategy. It orients itself and develops adaptively on the latest knowledge and opportunities in the field sustainability and environmental protection.

Environmental performance

The core business of Anexia concerns the provision of cloud services from around 100 data center locations worldwide. This is also where the company sees the greatest opportunity to contribute to environmental protection and resource conservation. Therefore, Anexia has decided to determine its carbon footprint as a first step.

The determination of the carbon footprint is to be made by the end of 2022 in order to plan and implement further, targeted improvement measures. Anexia will document its environmental performance and subsequently prepare a corresponding report.

Environmental program

Anexia's environmental program in 2022 is divided into two main categories, which are interrelated in terms of content but are considered separately here:

- Waste management concept in the office locations
- Electricity consumption in the company-operated data center

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed working behavior permanently. As a result, Anexia's office locations are used less frequently by employees. Nevertheless, Anexia has established a comprehensive waste management concept in its offices. In an awareness campaign employees were presented with the step-by-step waste prevention plan (avoid - reuse - recycle - recover - dispose) and waste separation systems were made available in the offices. Anexia's waste management concept is part of the onboarding process and supports the understanding of the basics of resource conservation. The measure in the office locations is characterized by the participation and understanding of all employees.

The environmental program carried out in Anexia's data center is based on specific measures. The existing environmental protection measures in the data center, such as the double-walled, sensor-equipped diesel tanks of the emergency generator and the modern ventilation of the battery room, are supplemented by the achievement of the environmental targets 2022: a complete and 100 percent supply of electricity from renewable energy sources. The supply of electricity to the data center from mainly European hydroelectric power plants already generates no more CO₂-emissions and is thus an important major contribution to climate protection. This measure was followed by the ENERGIEALLIANZ certificate in 2022.

Environmental targets & outlook

Targets 2022

Anexia achieved its environmental targets for 2022 before the end of the year. The initial implementation of the waste management concept was successfully implemented at the office locations. And the electricity of the data center is also sourced from 100 percent renewable energy. These targets form the basis for further improvements to continuously protect the environment and conserve resources.

Outlook and targets for 2023

In order to continue to act in a resource-conserving and environmentally friendly manner, and to exploit further potential, Anexia will continue to focus on sustainable solutions in the future. In this context, already established measures such as the waste management concept will be improved, further developed, refined and adapted to current possibilities and findings resulting from evaluation.

In 2023, there will be an increased focus on office areas. Further training, environmental measures and awareness campaigns will focus on reducing office waste as well as electricity consumption. Improving data quality by collecting the carbon footprint plays a fundamental role and will contribute to the implementation of adaptation measures.

In addition to the core values "We are family", "We can" and "Value our customers", Anexia has committed itself to the core value "Respectable" to its employees, customers, and the environment. The company faces up to its responsibility - with the aim to keep its growth sustainable and stable.

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