



NSSO ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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Since 1945 the National Social Security Office (NSSO) ensures the proper financing of the social security system for salaried workers.

Assignments of the NSSO

The NSSO has three priority tasks :

- **collect and distribute the social contributions**, destined to all branches of the social security system, to the annual holiday scheme and to several social funds ;
- **collect and transmit administrative data** for all branches of the social security ;
- **make available statistical or actuarial data** used for social policy, scientific research or information in general.

The environmental commitment of the NSSO

As a service-oriented organization the NSSO has a relatively limited direct impact on the environment. However the indirect environmental impacts should not be underestimated. Thanks to an efficient policy those impacts could be minimised.

The NSSO is committed, through setting up an environmental management system following a process of continuous improvement, to respecting the environmental laws and to preventing all kinds of pollution. In this way the NSSO not only intends to meet the federal government policy but also wishes to serve as a role model for other public institutions.

Priority areas of the environmental policy

With its environmental policy, the NSSO pursues the following principal aims :

- **Working differently**
 - Monitor and improve the quality of the ambient air
 - Improve selective sorting and prevent waste generation
 - Reduce paper, energy and water consumption
 - Raise awareness of the importance of sustainable food
 - Improve mobility policy, amongst others by promoting teleworking
 - Train the staff and make them assume more responsibility in the field of environmental issues
- **Innovate**
 - Dematerialize by means of the electronic file, other IT applications and equipment
 - Eco-consuming (sustainable public procurement)
- **Seek synergies**
 - Consult our stakeholders and communicate with them
 - Cooperate with other public social security institutions and public services

The NSSO will introduce as a priority the environmental management system among its services settled in the Horta building.

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