

Virtual Stakeholder Workshop

**On our way to net zero: shaping the climate roadmap
with Nestlé Europe, Middle East & North Africa**

18 March 2021, 14:00-15:00h CET



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Background information on the Net Zero Roadmap for Nestlé EMENA

Nestlé tackles climate change: our ambition is to reach net zero by 2050, based on the methodology set by the Science Based Target initiative (SBTi).

Climate change poses a huge risk to the future of food. At the same time food production and consumption are a major source of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Nestlé will therefore halve its GHG emissions by 2030 to [reach net zero by 2050](#). Our main pillars of intervention include:

- **Regenerative agriculture:** to tackle agricultural emissions, Nestlé will transform with its suppliers the way food is produced. Intensive farming practices will be transformed into regenerative agriculture, for the benefit of nature and to improve farmer incomes. In practice, Nestlé focuses on healthy soils, net zero dairy farms and sustainably sourced cocoa and coffee.
- **Product portfolio:** Nestlé wants to encourage consumers to go for more sustainable products – healthier and more climate-friendly. The company has accelerated the offer of plant-based foods and beverages. In addition, some of Nestlé's top brands will soon become carbon neutral. Nestlé's carbon neutral brands follow established international standards to assess the environmental impact during the whole lifecycle of the product.
- **Manufacturing:** By 2025, Nestlé will have all 800 global Nestlé sites using 100% renewable electricity. We have already reduced the overall GHG emissions in our factories across the Zone EMENA by 40% during the last decade. Several factories are already 'net zero emission'¹. In 80 factories out of around 130 across the region, the company is already relying on 100% renewable electricity.
- **Distribution:** Transportation Hubs in the UK, France, Italy make Nestlé's cross-border distribution of products less costly and more environmentally friendly. Where possible, the company is moving transport off the road to use alternative modes of transportation. The company is also increasingly using alternative fuels and electric trucks as well as electric trains.
- **Packaging:** Nestlé continues to use more recycled material, creating more reusable packaging or remove packaging entirely, aiming at using 1/3 less virgin plastics by 2025. 87% of our packaging is today already recyclable or reusable, aiming at 100% by 2025. The mineral water business is working towards 50% rPET use for bottles and a collection rate of 90% in Europe by 2025. True circularity also requires improving collection and recycling infrastructure. To accelerate the use of food-grade recycled plastics and the development of innovative packaging solutions Nestlé announced an investment of up to CHF 2 billion. As part of this the company created a CHF 250 million sustainable packaging venture fund.
- These [activities in Zone EMENA](#) support [Nestlé's global net zero roadmap](#) and the climate-neutrality objective by the European Union for 2050.

Additional information

- [Our road to net zero | Nestlé Global \(nestle.com\)](#)

¹ Note on emissions in factories: numbers refer to GHG emissions scope 1+2 as per the [GHG Protocol](#) following the United Nations criteria. For more information see page 6 of [Nestlé global Net Zero Roadmap](#).

Purpose of the Workshop

Although businesses have a major role to tackle climate change and shape climate friendly and resilient value chains, no company can achieve this alone. Reducing emissions and reaching net zero requires collaborative approaches with suppliers, customers, academics and civil society – closely aligned with the regulatory framework and involving consumers and a wide range of stakeholders.

Nestlé is committed to transparency and inclusive approaches to meeting our commitments. The workshop will address major challenges and specific aspects of our roadmap: we want to make sure that we build our roadmap on sound science, well-aligned with expectations and insights from different stakeholders, and we are committed to working with partners to address shared challenges. This initial workshop also aims at identifying specific aspects of our roadmap that need to be addressed and explored further in a collaborative approach.

Target group and participants

The workshop aims at stakeholders from civil society, non-governmental organizations, policy makers, academics, think tanks and business partners involved in our extended value chain. The workshop will follow the Chatham House Rule to support an open and constructive discussion between participants.

Agenda

Time	Agenda	Spokesperson
14:00	Welcome (5 Minutes)	Bart Vandewaetere <i>Nestlé EMENA Head of Corporate Communications</i>
10'	Introduction to Nestlé EMENA Climate Roadmap	Katja Seidenschnur <i>Nestlé EMENA Sustainability Director</i>
2'	Regenerative agriculture	Yann Vuillerod <i>Sustainable Sourcing Leader</i>
2'	Low carbon manufacturing	Guido Sutter <i>Head of Regional Engineering Center</i>
2'	Low carbon logistics	Andrew Davenport <i>Head of Distribution</i>
2'	Circular packaging	Christian Detrois <i>Senior Packaging Expert</i>
2'	Portfolio choices	Florence Henry <i>Sustainability Dairy Category</i>
14:25	Discussion (35 Minutes)	Moderators: Achim Drewes & Johannes Weber Sustainability Manager Nestlé Waters / Environmental Sustainability Corporate Communications
15:00	Wrap-up / End	Bart Vandewaetere



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