

Dear Supplier,

Conducting business responsibly is fundamental to Proximus' strategy and culture in which we act for a green and digital society. The latest science and the Paris agreement make it clear that to limit global warming to maximum 1.5°C, acting on the climate emergency has never been more important.

[Proximus is transforming in alignment with the 1.5°C ambition](#), and we expect our suppliers to join us on this crucial journey. Through our Supplier Engagement Program, we look to cooperate with our key suppliers to be just as ambitious as us, as we are convinced this will mutually benefit our business success and contribute to a sustainable society.

We are now asking you as our supplier to also:

- Set a public reduction target of your own, in line with this ambition, to halve your organizational CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions (scope 1, 2, and 3) by 2030 towards net zero before 2050.
- Calculate and disclose publicly your organizational CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions to transparently share your progress, on an annual basis
- Transition to sourcing renewable energy and continuously look for energy efficiency measures to reduce its overall energy consumption.

For us to understand where you find yourself on this 1.5°C journey, we have designed a short-format survey that we would like you to deliver back to us as soon as possible filled in by your organization's sustainability specialist. As of September 2023, these environmental criteria will be actively taken along in your performance reviews.

Based on the outcome of this survey, Proximus will engage you to make pledges to gain maturity in your climate roadmap concerning the criteria above. These pledges will be formalized as an amendment to a contract. Proximus will offer guidance and support during this journey as we collaborate to reduce our environmental footprint together.

To our already aligned suppliers, we thank you for your dedication and look forward to a mutual progress on this topic. What we achieve in this area matters!

For further information on how to align with the 1.5°C ambition, please see:

- [1.5°C Business Playbook](#) – A guide for your organization to align strategy and action with the 1.5°C ambition for exponential climate action. Free to use and distribute.
- [Science Based Targets initiative](#) (SBTi) – Used to validate and publicly announce 1.5°C aligned targets and has useful information for how to calculate targets. Often used by larger companies.
- [SME Climate Hub](#) – Used to publicly announce 1.5°C aligned targets and has information and guides valuable for companies of all sizes. Often used by small and medium enterprises.
- [RE100 Technical Criteria](#) – Serve as a guide for procurement of renewable electricity and making credible claims to its use.
- [1.5°C Supplier Engagement Guide](#) – Provides support on how to work in your own supply chain with the 1.5°C ambition.
- [CDP](#) – A database for reporting and collecting reports of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions. Also has information for how to report and measure. Available in several languages.

We look forward to you joining us on this necessary transformation to keep global warming at 1.5°C.

Thank you for your commitment and valuable support.

Best regards,

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