

# Sustainability

Sustainability is an integral part of Scatec Solar's business model. We generate cost-effective, clean and reliable electricity and we always aim to conduct business in a sustainable manner wherever we operate.

We are committed to operate in line with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) Performance Standards and the Equator Principles and we collaborate with partners that also have high standards for the projects and their potential impact.

During 2017, we decided to take an important step forward with our efforts to improve our sustainability reporting practices. From this year our sustainability report is prepared in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards, a global best practice framework. This is a result of a thorough evaluation of our sustainability strategy, stakeholder engagement and a desire to better demonstrate how our company operates across a range of economic, environmental and social aspects.

Our solar plants contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in every country where we operate, but we also acknowledge that our own operations contribute to emissions. In 2017, we started to examine our own climate effect by collecting emissions data from all our operating sites, office spaces and air travels. The total greenhouse gas emissions from Scatec Solar in 2017 were estimated to 2,879 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> with the majority coming from air travels. At the same

time our operating solar plants contributed to reduced CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of more than 700,000 tons in 2017. This figure will more than double when our projects currently under construction are grid connected. Reporting of greenhouse gas emissions is key to establish an accurate overview of where emissions are coming from and deciding how to potentially reduce them.

In 2016, we incorporated six of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to show our support and strengthen our reporting. The goals represented a way to prioritize our activities and initiatives in local communities and other relevant areas of our business. During this year, we have worked to further integrate the goals into our sustainability strategy by aligning our existing sustainability targets with each SDG and developing new targets and activities.

An explanation of our overall approach, policy, results, ambitions and goals related to our sustainability priorities is presented in the chapter "Sustainability" in the annual report. These areas are reported in line with the GRI Standards. We refer to the appendix for a complete GRI Content Index summarizing the reporting indicators for each of our sustainability priorities.



The Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) enables us to better analyse and communicate our impacts across a range of critical economic, environmental and social aspects

