



On the 13th of December, the Bonduelle Group received the
"Award for the Best Environmental Reporting"
Organised by the Ministry of Ecological and Solidarity Transition and the
ADEME

This award highlights the commitment of the Bonduelle Group regarding its impact on the environment that started many years ago. Thanks to the co-workers' commitment and the desire from top management to make of CSR a strategical axis, the company released its first CSR reporting in 2003. The Group uses it as an on-going improvement tool for its agro industrial activity.

CSR reporting: a crucial tool to get an exact overview of the situation and to efficiently manage the Group's CSR policy

Made of various indicators, CSR reporting reviews the performance of many fields from Human Resources (frequency rate of work-related accidents), Natural Resources (monitoring of water consumption or energy mix), Quality (over 63,000 food safety analyses per year) to Transport (monitoring of CO2 emissions) Agronomy (respect for the Planet and the relationships with the partners) and Purchasing (tracking suppliers' performance) to Transport (monitoring of CO2 emissions) Agronomy (respect for the Planet and the relationships with the partners) and Purchasing (tracking suppliers' performance). These indicators provide a reliable performance measure and allow identifying the mains areas for improvement to efficiently manage the actions that will allow the Group to achieve its 2025 CSR objectives.

Some figures:

A **50%** decrease in water consumption for the plants of the Group within 10 years

11.2 % of the Bonduelle's energy mix is made of green energy: biogas, biomass.

12 sites have the ISO 50001 Certification (international norm regulating the management of energy).

6.19: is the work-related accident rate in 2016-2017 vs 18.76 in 2011-2012

A commitment in line with the Global strategy of the Group.

Bonduelle has successfully managed to fully integrate the CSR into its global strategy.

Since its creation in 1853, the family business has been ensuring the preservation of the natural environment, and hence became the pioneer in sustainable development. This approach resulted in 1996 in the drafting of a supply charter defining the relationships with agricultural partners.

In 2002, Bonduelle went a step further by creating a steering committee dedicated to CSR. 5 top priorities field of actions were defined: Agricultural Production, People, Nutrition and Quality, Natural Resources and finally Transport.

Today, Bonduelle's CSR approach focuses around 5 objectives for 2025:



The environmental reporting enables to track the first 2 objectives:

- Take care, with our farmer partners, of the soils: *the objective being to have 100% of the cultivated surfaces with at least one alternative technic.*
- Reduce the environmental impacts from the field to the plate: *zero waste in terms of natural resources through savings and recycling.*

This award presented, today, by the Ministry of Energetic and Sustainable Transition to the Chairman of the Bonduelle Group, Christophe Bonduelle, is an acknowledgment of the Group's commitment and recognition of the results achieved in terms of CSR. It also highlights the commitment of 200 employees based on various sites that every year enables to gather all the data required to build this reporting, for over 15 years now.

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