

THE 20 ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS THAT BUSINESSES MUST CONSIDER IN THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL DUE DILIGENCE PROCESSES

- 1. Climate change mitigation
- 2. Climate change adaptation
- 3. Sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources
- 4. Transition to a circular economy
- 5. Pollution, prevention and control
- 6. Protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems
- 7. Use of energy
- 8. Use of raw materials (in particular scarce natural resources)
- 9. Use of chemicals
- 10. Use of ozone depleting substances or persistent organic pollutants

- 11. Handling, transportation and waste management of hazardous substances
- 12. Surface water emissions
- 13. Soil and groundwater emissions
- 14. Noise emissions and light emissions
- 15. Odour emissions
- 16. Animal welfare
- 17. Wastewater management
- 18. Solid waste management
- 19. Food waste management
- 20. Use and diffusion of environmentally-friendly technologies

