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Corporate Commitments to Climate and Energy

Earth Networks (Technology Hardware & Equipment, US) commits to bring advanced weather forecasting and alert systems to Africa's Lake Victoria Basin, with the goal of helping to save potentially thousands of lives in an area with severe weather. By 2015, Earth Network will select and set-up sensors, train in-country meteorology staff on weather forecasting and alert technology, and utilize live data for forecasting and alerting by in-country meteorological operations in the region. [Learn more.](#)

Eco Wave Power (Alternative Energy, Israel) commits to construct a 0.1 - 0.5 MW grid-connected wave energy power plant in Gibraltar by 2015. Gibraltar's unique location, coupled with the ability to reliably calculate and project wave patterns, make this a promising technology for the region. The wave energy power plant will be constructed with the support of the Government of Gibraltar. [Learn more.](#)

General Mills (Food Producers, US) commits to define and disclose a total supply chain greenhouse gas reduction action plan by August 2015. The company aims to refresh scope 1, 2 & 3 targets every 5 years using a science-based methodology endorsed by industry and other stakeholders. [Learn more.](#)

Guangxi Penshibao Co., Ltd (Chemicals, China) commits to, by 2015, reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 246,300 tons and increase grain yield by 400 million kilograms. [Learn more.](#)

Hindustan Construction Company (Construction & Materials, India) commits to help communities adapt to the impacts of climate change in the Nasik District in Maharashtra, India. It will, by the end of 2014, recharge 62 ground wells, ensure that 340 farmers benefit from water resources for at least two crops through ground water table increases, and that 102.4 hectares of land are brought under an irrigation system. Over 140 hectares of additional land will also be brought under a lift irrigation system. [Learn more.](#)

Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. (Technology Hardware & Equipment, Netherlands) commits to reduce global greenhouse gas emissions by 1,211 megatons by 2030, compared to its 2006 baseline. [Learn more.](#)

Netafim (Technology Hardware & Equipment, Israel) commits to, by the end of 2014, expand affordable drip irrigation technology to all major commodity crops, improve smallholder access to drip irrigation in developing countries, and increase awareness of the benefits of the technology in lowering emissions. [Learn more.](#)

Sindicatum Sustainable Resources Pte Ltd (Alternative Energy, Singapore) commits to finance and build 200 MW of clean energy power plants in India, Indonesia, Thailand and the Philippines, in the biogas, biomass and solar sectors by 2016. [Learn more.](#)

SkyPower Global (Alternative Energy, Canada) commits to develop 5,000 MW of utility-scale solar power projects throughout continental Africa by 2020. The company will also expand its SkyPower Cares Solar Light For Students initiative with the 2020 target of distributing 100,000 portable solar-powered lights to students in African communities with limited or no access to electricity. [Learn more.](#)

Suez Environnement (Gas, Water & Multiutilities, France) commits to achieve a number of targets by 2016. The targets are linked to [energy production](#), [water stewardship](#) and [responsible waste management](#).

Turkiye Garanti Bankasi A.S. (Banks, Turkey) commits to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in its total assets by 3% in 2014. By 2015, the company will expand its environmental and social risk assessment system to three subsidiaries, as well as switch to environment-friendly cooling and lighting systems. By 2016, the company commits to ensuring that supplier contracts – representing 50% of total procurement – include specific provisions regarding compliance with its environment policy. [Learn more.](#)