



Environmental certification at SLU and at SLU Aqua

'SLU contributes to ecologically, socially and financially sustainable development.

Environmental thinking and environmental aspects are integrated in all decision-making and are part of all activities within SLU's organisation.

The environmental work at SLU is a long-term process which builds on continual improvement and is based on the environmental regulations in force.'



Environmental certification

- continuous improvement!

Miljö

omgivningar där en organisation (3.1.4) verkar, som innefattar luft, vatten, mark, naturresurser, flora, fauna och människor och samverkan mellan dessa

ISO 14001, kap. 3.2.1





What do you need to know?

Who are chemicals coordinators?

Who are fire-protection inspectors?

The purpose of the environmental management and certification

The environmental handbook – where to find it and it's content

SLU's och Aqua's environmental objectives

Procedures related to your work

Emergency routine





Environmental certification aims at:

- Reducing the negative impact on the environment and increasing the positive impact
- Well-informed and engaged coworkers
- Awareness and complience with environmental legislation





What does this mean?

- Certified since 2016
- Audits take place annually
- Annual reports to Naturvårdsverket
- SLU received ONE certificate 2021





.....what does it mean?

Environmental management:

Describes our work with environmental goals, activities, follow-ups => improved environmental performance.

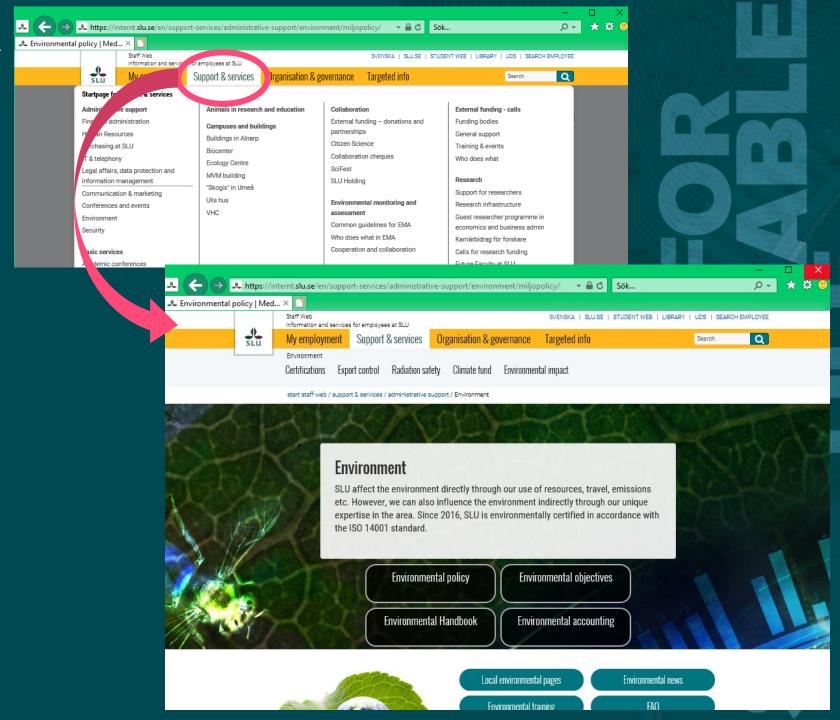
ONE Environmental Handbook at SLU:

Contains all documents, like environmental policy, environmental goals, procedures, risk analysis, action plans. etc.

A committed and responsible **management** is essential.









SLU's Environmental Handbook

web / support & services / administrative support / environment / Environmental Handbook

Environmental Handbook

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The Environmental Handbook contains documents about the environmental management work at SLU. Employees need to be familiar with the content of these documents.

All documents are available in Edda – the SharePoint-based document management system. Below, you will find a compilation of all common SLU documents and organisation-specific procedures and instructions, with links to Edda and SharePoint.

Organisational procedures	+
Description of operations, the environmental policy and list of environmental features	+
Non-conformities and improvement proposals	+
Audits	+
Records	+
Environmental management system "Plan Do Check Act"	+



Environment Unit:

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SLU's Vision:

Climate-neutral university by 2027

(energy use, business travel, procurement, education and environmental monitoring and assessment)

AGENDA 2030

When evaluating environmental aspects, Agenda 2030 and UN's 17 Global Sustainable Development Goals are taken into account

SLU's Climate fund

All empoyees can apply for funding projects that will have a positive effect on SLU's climate impact, by reducing CO₂ equivalents





SLU's environmental objectives

- 1. Energy use
- 2. Business travels

By 2025, SLU will have reduced its total fossil fuel emissions from air travel by 60%, compared to 2019 per full-time employee. This could be the equivalent of a 90% reduction in domestic flights and 50% reduction in international flights.

- 3. Procurement
- 4. Education
- 5. Environmental monitoring and assessment:

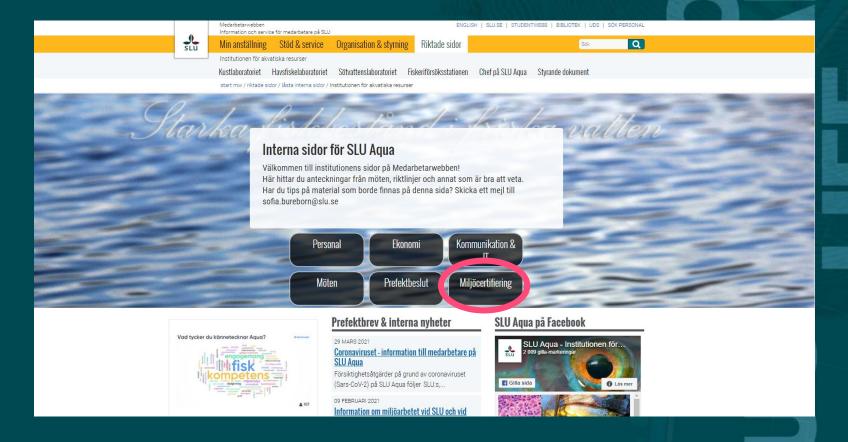
By the end of 2025, at least 90% of <u>participants</u> in SLU's quality enhancement activities are expected to openly publish their data, as outlined in the environmental data management <u>quality guide</u>.

6. Climate neutral





SLU Aqua





Aqua's environmental objectives (expired)

1. Reducing environmental impact from Energy consumption

Reduced by 31 % (2015-2020)

2. Reducing CO₂ emission from domestic travel Reduced by 86 % (2016-2019)

The use of video meetings will increase 10% (2016-2020)

Aqua's increase 2016-2018 was 267 %

3. Reducing paper consumption

Reduced by 24 % (2016-2018)





...Aqua's environmental objectives (ongoing)

4. Environmental monitoring and assessment

Increase the number of publications by SLU Aqua's EMA work

ACHIEVED

5. Education at BSc/MSc's level

- SLU Aqua should examine at least 10 degree project students per year.
- SLU Aqua should have at least 15 registered students per course given by the department.

6. Doctoral education

 SLU Aqua should graduate an average of 3 students per year between the years 2019 to 2025.

7. Communication

 Yearly publish 55 news/month in media, 2019 och 2020 **ACHIEVED**

Not achieved

2019: 2 / 2020: 3

2019: 96 / 2020: 47



...Aqua's environmental objectives (new 2020)

Reducing CO₂ emission from international travel:

 CO₂ emissions from international flights shall decrease by 10 % from 2019 till 2023.

New goals, or actions plans related to SLU's environmental objectives, are needed in 2021.





Aqua's travels and CO₂-emissions

Flights

2019 Domestic: travels 45

<u>km</u> 14650 kg CO₂ 2855

International:

148

40410

9654

REDUCTION in total

2016-2019:

73%

92%

85%

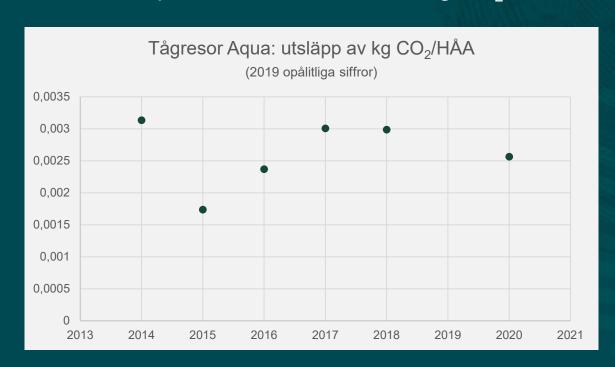




...Aqua's travels and CO₂ emissions

Travels by train

2018: 699 trips -- 240000 km -- 0,487 kg CO₂



Field work: we don't have good statistics on emissions from cars and boats



Non-conformities and leaving improvement proposals

If you have an idea of how our environmental work can be improved, or if you want to call attention to something that does not conform with our procedures

När något hänt

Use SLU's I/A-system:

https://internt.slu.se/en/support-services/administrative-support/security/report-an-incident/





Aqua's improvement proposals and non-conformities, 2016-2021

- 49 improvement proposals have been registered, 2016-2021
- **26** have resulted in some kind of change new procedures, information about actions that can benefit the environment
- **5** proposals led to new guidelines or environmental goals (*Travels, meals*)
- 5 non-conformaties have been reported (4 concerning chemicals)



Improvements at Aqua

Documentation and procedures:

- Handling chemicals
- Waste management
- Crisis management procedures (emergencies/nödlägesberedskap)

...AND we have set up and acheived environmental goals





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How can you contribute?

- Report improvement proposals
- Reflect when you plan a business trip
- Travel smart



 Share the knowledge generated from your work





Aqua 2021

- Electric engines to small boats are purchased and will be tested in field work
- Alternative to painting boats (skrovskyddsduk)
- Wider range of sustainible and environmentally friendly work wear (SLU)
- Aqua's procedures and information about chemical handling and crisis management was complimented in the audit





....what will happen during the rest of 2021?

- Information/education to all co-workers
- 'Miljögruppen' requests more improvement proposals!
- More communication and dialog with coworkers
- Can we make purchases with higher and better demands for environmental friendly options?
- Can we reduce the environmental impact from boats/boat engines?
- SLU (Miljöenheten) will give a seminar (May 28) on 'SLU climate neutral 2027'





Discussing new environmental objectivs, together with management and coworkers

New environmental goals for Aqua:

Positive goals:

How can we use results from our research/miljöanalys that benefit the environment in aquatic systems, and identify objectives that can be evaluated?

Action plans related to SLU's environmental objectives







Discussing new environmental objectivs, together with management and coworkers

Ideas, suggestions?

Please contact us!









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Useful links:

Miljöcertifiering vid SLU Aqua (currently being updated/sida under omarbetning)

SLU Environmental certification

Environmental Handbook

Report Improvment proposals or Incidents

SLU's climate fund