



Roadmap Net-Zero The Netherlands

Practice what you preach

The Dutch government is working towards a sustainable business operation by setting goals on six priority areas; IT, Buildings, Facilities, Mobility/Transport, HR and Procurement.

MAIN GOALS

100%
CLIMATE NEUTRAL BUSINESS OPERATIONS

50%
REDUCTION IN PRIMARY RESOURCE USAGE BY 2030

By 2030, the Dutch central Government wants to achieve a 100% climate neutral business operations (compensation for the remaining emissions) and a 50% reduction in primary resource usage.

IT

Lifecycle management, datacenter efficiency and sustainable hardware



BUILDINGS

Energy reduction, circular constructing and maintenance



FACILITIES

Reducing waste, climate friendly corporate catering



MOBILITY

Reduction of business travels and zero emission car fleet



HR

Social return jobs and sustainable international production chains



PROCUREMENT

Sustainable procurement and Circular category management



Subgoals and targets

Climate neutral business operation by 2030	50% reduction of business travels by 2030	Implementing sustainable transport						
		Projects focused on car sharing, logistics hubs, and support work from home						
		Implement sustainability in cLA						
	100% zero emission car fleet by 2028	Purchase of zero-emission cars and optimizing charging infrastructure						
	Sustainable hardware (Energy Star requirements)	Sustainable IT strategy						
		Insight in IT footprint						
	Data center efficiency	Use of efficient data centers						
	Energy label C offices by 2023, label A by 2030.	Roadmap "Governmental Real Estate Agency"						
	50% energy reduction by 2030, 2% each year for office buildings	Solar panels on governmental office buildings						
	30% gas reduction and 15% in winter '22/'23	Office buildings 2 degrees °C less heated and 2 degrees °C less cooled						
100% renewable electricity and 50% renewable gas by 2030	Making land available for renewable energy (generation) and carbon capture							
50% reduction of primary resource usage by 2030	Reducing waste, increase 35% residual waste	Climate friendly corporate catering						
	Circular procurement/ category management: 10 categories in 2023	Implementing strategic procurement, knowledge sharing procurement pilots, monitoring and reporting						
	Circular maintenance office buildings by 2030	Roadmap "Governmental Real Estate Agency"						

National Climate Agreement 2024

The (sub)goals and targets are subject to changes resulting from the recalibration of the National Climate Agreement. The new Climate Agreement will be determined by the Second Chamber in May 2024.

Social Goals

"We believe that a successful sustainable transition is only possible if it does not come at the expense of people. This means that in the shift towards a climate-neutral and circular economy, we also focus on the social aspects, such as social return and the application of International Social Standards."