The Structure of Our Environmental Management System

Scope of Environmental Management

The Mitsubishi Electric Group operates an ISO 14001:2015 compliant environmental management system that covers Mitsubishi Electric and its major affiliates.

Major Affiliates

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- Consolidated companies: Companies with 50% or more of (voting) shares owned by Mitsubishi Electric and directly managed by Mitsubishi Electric.
- Non-consolidated companies: Companies judged to require integrated environmental management by Mitsubishi Electric.

Environmental Plan and Environmental Implementation Plan

The Mitsubishi Electric Group formulates an environmental plan every three years, comprised of measures and targets for realizing the Environmental Sustainability Vision.

To achieve the targets of this environmental plan, each management organization formulates and acts on a yearly environmental implementation plan.



(1) Formulation of a Fiscal Year Plan-(2) Formulation of an Environmental Implementation Plan

Based on environmental plans, objectives and action plans are determined for that fiscal year.

(3) Company-Wide Environmental Managers' Meeting

A meeting is held that is attended by all people who are responsible for promoting environmental practices. Information such as focus issues and policies is shared and confirmed.

(4) Confirmation of Progress and Achievements

Every six months, the Corporate Environmental Sustainability Department compiles environmental performance data and other relevant information, and reports them to the Executive Officer in charge of Information Security and Total Productivity Management & Environmental Programs, who is responsible for environmental management. The Executive Officer then conducts a review and modifies environmental plans as necessary (e.g., when any significant change occurs in the business environment related to the Group).

(5) Reporting of Annual Environmental Results

The Corporate Environmental Sustainability Department compiles environmental performance data and other relevant information for the fiscal year to report to the Executive Officer in charge of Information Security and Total Productivity Management & Environmental Programs.

(6) Management Review

The Executive Officer in charge of Information Security and Total Productivity Management & Environmental Programs carries out the review of activity results and reconsiders environmental plans and/or the environmental implementation plan for the next fiscal year if necessary.

Our activity level is enhanced through the "formulation," "implementation," "verification of results," and "review" of the plans throughout the fiscal year. In addition to this, audits and inspections on an "as needed" basis ensure that appropriate activities are carried out.

Sharing Information with Environmental Managers in Each Organization

Within the Mitsubishi Electric Group, in addition to the technology committees for different issues and meetings held by the people in charge of each organization, general meetings are held and attended by all people responsible for promoting the environmental practices for each division in Japan and overseas. The aims of such meetings include confirming key issues and unifying the approaches to these that the various divisions take, as well as sharing useful information such as "favorable case examples" of each other's practices and "matters to watch out for" on a regular and continuous basis. Such meetings are useful for improving overall management levels.

The "Company-wide Environmental Managers' Meeting" and the "Overseas Regional Environmental Meeting" are representative of this practice. The former brings together all environmental managers from across Japan. The latter is held in our four overseas regions (the Americas, Europe, China and the rest of Asia).

In fiscal 2021, these meetings were all held online to prevent the spread of COVID-19.