

Responsible Investing Treaties, Standards and Initiatives






Aegon Nederland N.V.

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1. Reading guide

This document is part of a framework of documents that collectively form the Responsible Investing Policy of Aegon Netherlands N.V.

The following table provides an overview of the different documents that are part of our Responsible Investing Policy.

Link to document	Document name	Description
 EN NL	Responsible Investing Policy Principles	This document is the overarching document which describes our approach to responsible investing and outlines the different tools within our responsible investing framework.
 EN NL	Responsible Investing Topics	This document provides detailed information on how the different tools within our responsible investing framework are applied on a per-topic basis (e.g. climate change). This includes details of our screening, engagement and exclusion criteria.
 EN	Responsible Investing Exclusion List	This document provides an overview of countries and companies we have excluded from our investible universe. This document is updated regularly when any additional exclusions are decided upon.
 EN	Responsible Investing Treaties, Standards and Initiatives (This document)	This document provides an overview of all relevant treaties, standards and initiatives that we adhere to or support as part of our Responsible Investing Policy. This document is updated regularly.
 EN	Voting Policy Aegon Nederland N.V.	This document describes how we make use of the voting rights associated with our investments in listed companies.

I. Relevant treaties, standards and initiatives

In addition to the standards and initiatives that Aegon NV and Aegon Asset Management follow, have signed and/or are a member of, there are a number of additional standards and initiatives that are relevant for Aegon NL (including Aegon Bank (Knab)).

A full breakdown of all relevant treaties, standards and initiatives, including to which entity they apply, is set out in the following table.

	The Netherlands	Aegon N.V.	Aegon Asset Management	Aegon Nederland N.V. (incl. Knab)
Benchmarks				
Carbon Disclosure Project (Aegon NV is an investor member)				
Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (Aegon Asset Management is a member)				
International treaties, acts and conventions				
Arms Trade Treaty				
Basel Convention				
Biological Weapons Convention				
Chemical Weapons Convention				
Convention on Biological Diversity				
Convention on Cluster Munitions				
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES)				
European Union Common Position on Arm Export Controls (2008/944/CSFP)				
Indian Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act				
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights				
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights				
Montreal Protocol				
Ottawa Treaty				
Paris Agreement				
REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals)				
Rio Declaration				
Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance				
Rotterdam Convention				
Stockholm Convention				
Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons				
Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons				
United Nations Convention Against Corruption				
United Nations Declaration of Human Rights				
World Health Organisation Framework on Tobacco Control				

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Member organisations				
Dutch Association of Investors for Sustainable Development (VBDO)				
Eumedion				
Farm Animal Investment Risk & Return (FAIRR)				
Global Coalition on Aging (Aegon NV is a founding member)				
Global Impact Investment Network				
Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change				
Responsible business and investing guidelines				
Declaration of Helsinki				
Dutch Stewardship Code				
Five Freedoms of Animal Welfare				
High Conservation Value Approach				
International Labour Organisation Standards				
OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises				
Tripartite Declaration of Principles Concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy				
United Nations Environment Program Finance Initiative Principles for Sustainable Insurance				
United Nations Guiding Principles of Business and Humans Rights				
United Nations Global Compact Principles				
United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment				
United Nations Sustainable Development Goals				
Reporting frameworks and guidelines				
Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)				
Greenhouse Gas Protocol				
International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC)				
Taskforce for Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)				
Signed covenants, investor statements and collaborative engagements				
Access to Medicine Foundation Investor Statement				
Access to Medicine Foundation Global Investor Statemnet in Response to COVID-19				
Dutch Climate Agreement (Klimaatakkoord) – Financial Sector Commitment				
Follow This Resolution				
Finance for Biodiversity Pledge				
IIGCC Investor Expectations for Paris-Aligned Accounts				
IMVO Covenant				
Open letter to EU leaders from Investors on a Sustainable Recovery from COVID-19				
Paris Pledge for Action				
Platform Living Wage Financials				
Satellite-Based Collaborative Engagement Towards No Deforestation (led by Actiam)				
Spitsbergen Ambition				
VBDO Investor Statement on Responsible Water Management as Part of a Responsible Mining Policy				

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Other				
IUCN Red List of Threatened Species				