



# SDG 12 : ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS

## KEY ISSUES AND OBJECTIVES TO WHICH LEGRAND CONTRIBUTES

Sustainable sourcing

Resource efficiency of products and services

Materials recycling

Product and service information and labeling



**12.1** Implement the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns, all countries taking action, with developed countries taking the lead, taking into account the development and capabilities of developing countries

**12.4** By 2020, achieve the environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their life cycle, in accordance with agreed international frameworks, and significantly reduce their release to air, water and soil in order to minimize their adverse impacts on human health and the environment

**12.5** By 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse

**12.8** By 2030, ensure that people everywhere have the relevant information and awareness for sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature

Legrand is organized around a **global back office**, which aims to optimize resources, and **local front offices**, in order to **be as close as possible to customers' realities**. The Group also expects its suppliers and subcontractors to adhere to the same standards of social and environmental responsibility as it does, and supports them in their efforts to improve. This organization, coupled with its commitment to the principles of the circular economy, enables the Group to generate 75% of its revenues with products that are **eco-responsible** in their use or design.

Legrand takes into account **grey biodiversity** and assesses its impact on it through a number of impact indicators defined in its processes and products. By assessing air and water toxicity and eutrophication, the impact of each stage in the value chain on biodiversity is more accurately estimated. Legrand has set up systems to treat, recycle and reuse water, as in Wuxi, China, where a rainwater recovery system has been installed, reducing water consumption by 40%.

Legrand is committed to **reducing its waste production** and increasing its application of circular economy principles by integrating 15% recycled plastics and 40% recycled metals into its products by 2024. By 2024, Legrand also aims to eliminate 100% of flow pack and expanded polystyrene in its packaging to contribute to reducing plastic pollution. In addition to responsible purchasing, through which certain ranges are gradually incorporating more **recycled materials** – such as the Batibox range, which is now made entirely of recyclable plastic – Legrand is also integrating **eco-design principles** in the way new products are developed.

Legrand provides to its customers a document, Product Environmental Profile, that summarises the **environmental impacts of its products** on their full life cycle (from the extraction of raw materials to the disposal of the product at the end of its life). This document complies with ISO 14025 and 14040 standards and enables Legrand to inform its customers in a transparent way.