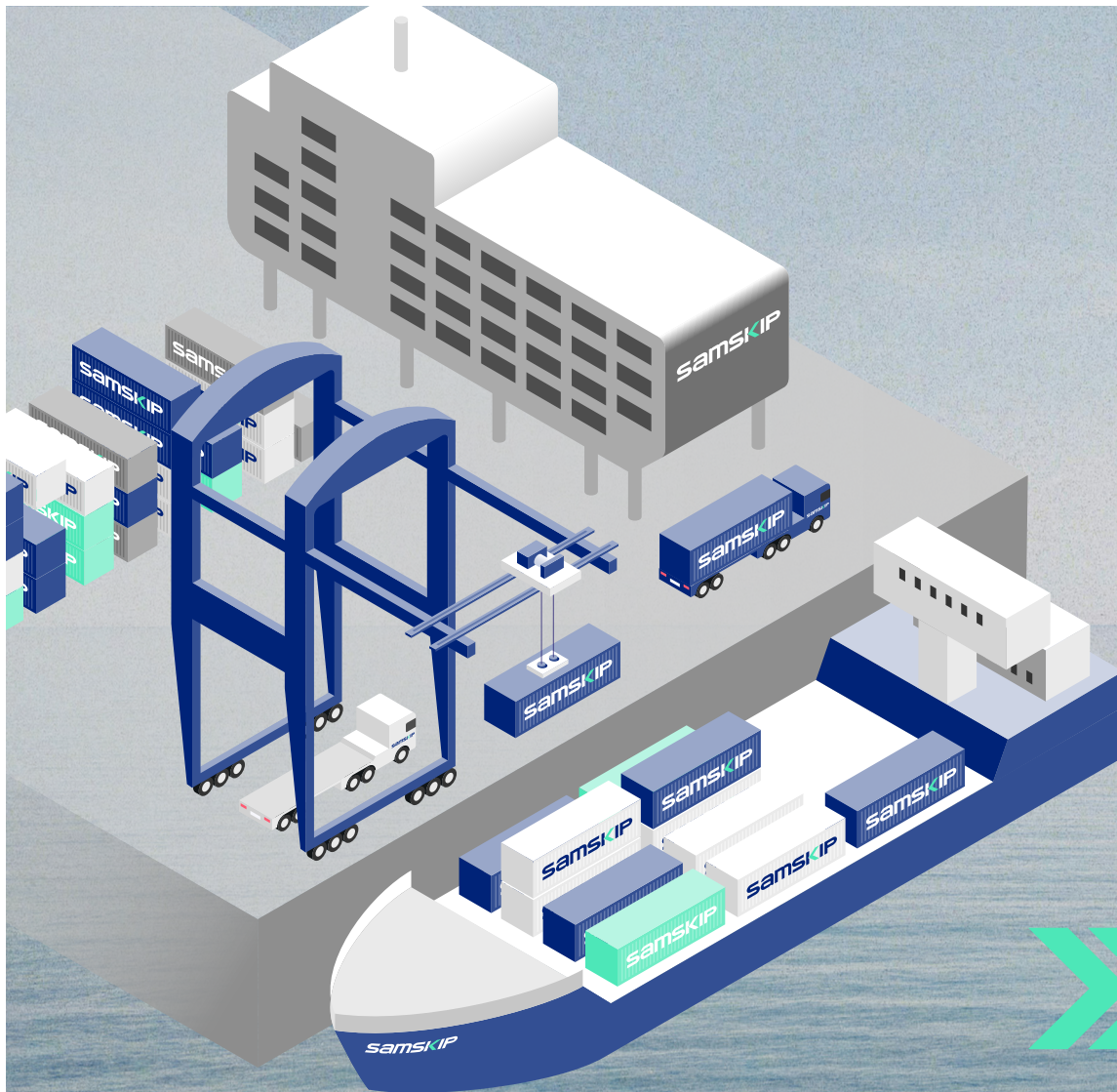




# Samskip 2025 Sustainability Report



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| SANU<br>45G1 | 96023 6                    |
| SKIP         |                            |
| MAX. GROSS   | 34,000 kg<br>74,960 lb     |
| TARE         | 4,280 kg<br>9,440 lb       |
| PAYLOAD      | 29,720 kg<br>65,520 lb     |
| CU. CAP.     | 89.2 cu.m.<br>3,153 cu.ft. |



# Executive Summary

2025 was a year of real pressure and genuine progress. The global logistics sector faced significant headwinds, and Samskip was no exception. But while markets were challenging, our sustainability commitments continued to advance, and the long-term investments we have been building towards are beginning to take shape.

## Progress in 2025

This year brought a number of milestones we are proud of:

- Total GHG emissions **fell 12%** compared to 2024, with Scope 1 down 8% to 247,442 tCO<sub>2</sub>e, Scope 2 (location-based) down 6% to 1,149 tCO<sub>2</sub>e, and Scope 3 down 16% to 215,374 tCO<sub>2</sub>e.
- Biofuel use **grew by 24%**, reversing the reduction we made in 2024 to fund our hydrogen investments, and now represents 3.1% of total fuel consumption.
- Our first hydrogen-powered SeaShuttle vessel reached keel-laying in November 2025, on track to become the world's first **hydrogen-powered** short-sea container ship when it enters service in 2027.
- We **launched FlexFuel**, a new program enabling customers to achieve verified Scope 3 reductions through biofuel insetting.
- We launched YourVoice, a fully anonymous grievance channel open to all employees, value chain workers, and external stakeholders.
- We verified full **FuelEU Maritime compliance** across our entire fleet, generating overcompliance against the regulation's requirements.

## Two Findings that Require Honest Reflection

This year's data showed that CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions and air pollutants do not always move in the same direction. While our greenhouse gas emissions decreased, combined Nitrogen Oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) and Sulphur Oxide (SO<sub>x</sub>) grew by 4.6%. Reducing both requires separate, complementary strategies, and we will be developing dedicated air pollution targets in 2026.

Our EcoVadis results tell a similar story of nuance. Samskip Multimodal moved from Platinum to Gold (82/100, 98th percentile) and Samskip hf from Gold to Silver (77/100, 93rd percentile), despite Samskip hf's absolute score increasing year-on-year. The medal step-down reflects a rising industry benchmark rather than a decline in our own performance. We are working towards a single consolidated Group-level assessment targeting Gold by 2026.

## Looking Ahead

Our sustainability journey is far from over. We remain focused on:

- Continuing to reduce our Scope 1 emissions by optimizing our multimodal network and using alternative fuels
- Delivering the first hydrogen-powered SeaShuttle vessel in 2027
- Reaching a 50% total emission reduction by 2030, and Net Zero by 2040
- Expanding workforce metrics and targets to be fully aligned with European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS) ahead of our mandatory reporting deadline in 2027
- Achieving a consolidated Group-level EcoVadis Gold rating by 2026

At Samskip, we believe in progress, not perfection. This report reflects both our achievements and the areas where more work lies ahead. We hope it informs, builds trust, and encourages collaboration towards a more sustainable logistics industry.



# About the Report

**This report covers our sustainability performance across all five material topics identified in our Double Materiality Assessment (DMA): climate change, air pollution, our own workforce, workers in our value chain, and responsible business conduct. It reflects where we made progress in 2025, where we faced difficult trade-offs, and where more work lies ahead.**

We explore how we are reshaping our business to stay ahead of the curve: strengthening the foundations that keep our operations reliable today, while investing in the systems, technologies, and partnerships that will define tomorrow's logistics. 2025 has been a difficult year across the global logistics sector, and for Samskip as well. These challenges have led us to take a measured look at our sustainability ambitions and ensure they remain realistic and grounded.

Over the past year, our teams and partners have engaged deeply with emerging risks, regulatory shifts, and stakeholder expectations. Building on our [DMA](#), we turned our focus to the areas where we can drive meaningful impact. This has allowed us to make more deliberate choices: prioritizing long-term value creation, accelerating decarbonization initiatives, and increasingly embedding sustainability into decision-making at every level.

This report highlights where we are progressing, where we are recalibrating, and where we see potential for growth. Above all, it reflects our belief that the future of logistics will be shaped by companies that are transparent, adaptable, and willing to lead.

As we look ahead, our commitment is clear: **to continue evolving not only because the world demands it, but because we believe a more sustainable logistics system is essential for economic resilience, environmental stability, and value we offer to our customers.**

## Reader Guide

(BP-1, BP-2)

This sustainability statement has been prepared on a consolidated basis for Samskip Holding B.V. (Samskip Group), covering the same consolidation scope as the financial statements. The statement has been prepared in accordance with the Draft Simplified ESRS (November 2025, European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG)) on a voluntary basis for 2025 (1 January – 31 December 2025). Value chain information on upstream suppliers and downstream customers is included where necessary to understand material impacts, risks and opportunities. No ESRS 1 reliefs or phase-in provisions are applied.

The topics covered in this Sustainability report are based on the outcomes of Samskip's latest DMA, and addresses the sustainability topics that are material from either impact and/or financial perspective. Disclosures have been prepared in line with the applicable ESRS requirements, taking into account the nature, scale, and complexity of our activities.

## Where to Find Information

Relevant ESRS references are indicated throughout the report, and cross-references are provided where information is disclosed elsewhere in the annual report.

A complete [ESRS index](#) is included at the end of this report, detailing all mandatory disclosures and their locations.

# 2025 in Numbers



## Our Company

€ 807 Million Annual Net Turnover

+5 million vs 2024

39 Offices

+1 vs 2024

22 Countries

+1 vs 2024

22+ Vessels (owned and chartered)

~22 vs 2024

### Value Indication

Blue = On track

Red = Room for improvement

Grey = Neutral or no changes



## Our People

1,614 Employees

-113 vs 2024

87% Full Time Employees

+3% vs 2024

0 Serious Incidents

4.1 Training Hours per Employee

+2.61 vs 2024

32% Women in the Workforce

-2% vs 2023

28.6% Women in Management Board

-4.4% vs 2024



## Our Planet

247,442 Scope 1 (tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e)

-8% vs 2024

1,149 Scope 2 (tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e)

-6% vs 2024

215,374 Scope 3 (tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e)

-16% vs 2024

1,013,000 Total Energy Use 2025 (MWh)

+0.3 vs 2024

4.3% Share of Renewable Energy

+0.2 pp vs 2024

3.1% Share of Biofuels

+0.8 pp vs 2024



# Message from the CEO



Ólafur Orri Ólafsson - CEO, Samskip

Dear reader,

It is with great pleasure that I present our 2025 Sustainability Report. Having taken on the role of Chief Executive Officer in October 2025, this is my first sustainability report in this position, and I am proud to share what this organization has achieved.

Over the past months, I have experienced even more clearly what Samskip truly stands for. I see it in the people who make this company work every day, in the dedication across our teams, and in the mindset that continues driving us forward, even during challenging periods. Sustainability is not treated here as an obligation, but as part of how we innovate, support our customers, and build long-term value. That is something I strongly believe in and will continue to fight for.

This report also marks an important step in our reporting journey. It is our fifth annual sustainability report, and the first aligned with the new European Sustainability Reporting Standards, ahead of the mandatory Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) requirements that will apply to Samskip from 2027.

Before looking ahead, I also want to recognize my predecessor, Kari-Pekka Laaksonen, who played an important role in shaping Samskip's sustainability strategy and championing a future where logistics and environmental responsibility go hand in hand. Many of the ambitions we continue building on today, from our Science-Based Targets and SeaShuttle program to our progress in social sustainability and governance, were strengthened under his leadership. I am proud to continue building on that foundation as we move into the next chapter of Samskip's journey.

2025 was not without its challenges. The pressures we faced as a company were real. But throughout these moments, I have also seen resilience, adaptability, and commitment across the organization. We have taken decisive steps to strengthen Samskip for the future, and the results are already beginning to show. I enter 2026 with real optimism and confidence in what we are building together.



Our sustainability progress this year is encouraging. Total emissions decreased by 8% compared to 2024, helping return us to the trajectory required to meet our Science-Based Targets. Our People Department also made important progress, including the rollout of YourVoice, our anonymous grievance mechanism that provides both internal and external stakeholders with a safe and accessible channel to raise concerns.

At the same time, we continue investing in pioneering solutions that will help shape the future of sustainable logistics. The continued progress of the Samskip SeaShuttles, the world's first zero-emission hydrogen-powered short-sea container vessels, represents an important milestone for both Samskip and our industry. Once operational, these vessels will help our customers reduce emissions across their supply chains in a practical and scalable way.

Our ambitions toward 2030 remain high, and reaching them will require continued collaboration, innovation, and commitment across the entire value chain. But I firmly believe the direction is right, the strategy is sound, and the commitment within our organization is real.

None of this progress happens without people.

To all our colleagues, customers, partners, and stakeholders, thank you for your continued trust, dedication, and belief in what Samskip stands for. We still have much work ahead of us, but we move forward with a clear direction, strong purpose, and confidence in what we can achieve together.





# About Samskip

## Our Industry

Logistics keeps the world moving – but it comes at a cost. Every day, the movement of goods across road, air, sea, and rail keeps economies running and our shelves stocked. But all that movement takes a lot of energy, which releases greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Global merchant freight transport alone accounts for 3.2 gigatons of direct CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions annually – roughly 10% of global emissions<sup>1</sup>.

The demand for global logistics is expected to grow by 2050<sup>2</sup>, and so the industry stands at a pivotal moment: having to balance its essential economic role with the urgent need to decarbonize. Not all transport is equal, of course. Road transport is still the largest source of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions, while rail offers one of the lowest emission options, pointing us where to change first<sup>3</sup>.

But there is no perfect solution. Reducing emissions requires electrifying road vehicles, scaling low and zero carbon fuels, and improving operational efficiency across networks, warehouses, and ports<sup>4</sup>. Targeted public investment and strong policy frameworks are key in enabling new technologies<sup>5</sup>.

One thing is clear: this isn't something one company can solve. To decarbonize requires collaboration across national borders and sectors in harmonizing emission standards, developing shared infrastructure, and accelerating innovation in cleaner technologies. Policy, innovation, and industry action must all be aligned – and pulling in the same direction.





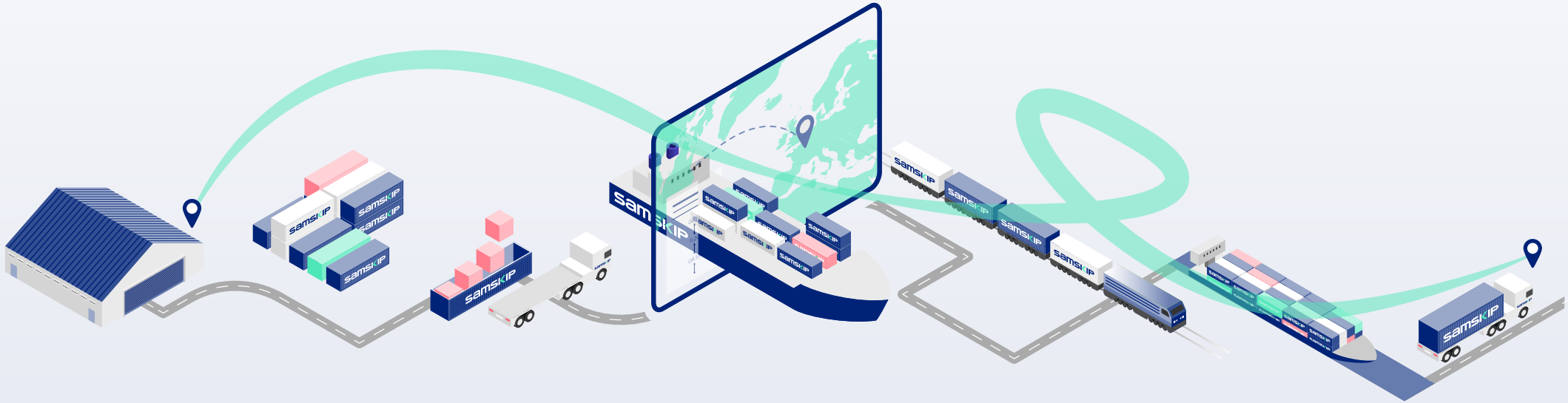
The Multimodal Network:  
More Sustainable, Resilient Logistics

(SBM-1)

Every shipment takes a different path.  
Ours are designed to be efficient.

The logic is simple: Road transport is still dominating the EU transport market, but it doesn't have to be this way. Our multimodal approach optimises our network and shifts the longer hauls onto more efficient and sustainable alternatives such as shortsea shipping, rail or inland barge. The result is up to 80% lower carbon emissions per order, without compromising on reliability or cost.

Focusing on building an efficient network is the first step to decarbonization. The case for investing and using alternative fuels doesn't hold if you're using them inefficiently. As we like to say, the most sustainable energy is the one you don't use. This is why a strong, efficient multimodal system is essential.

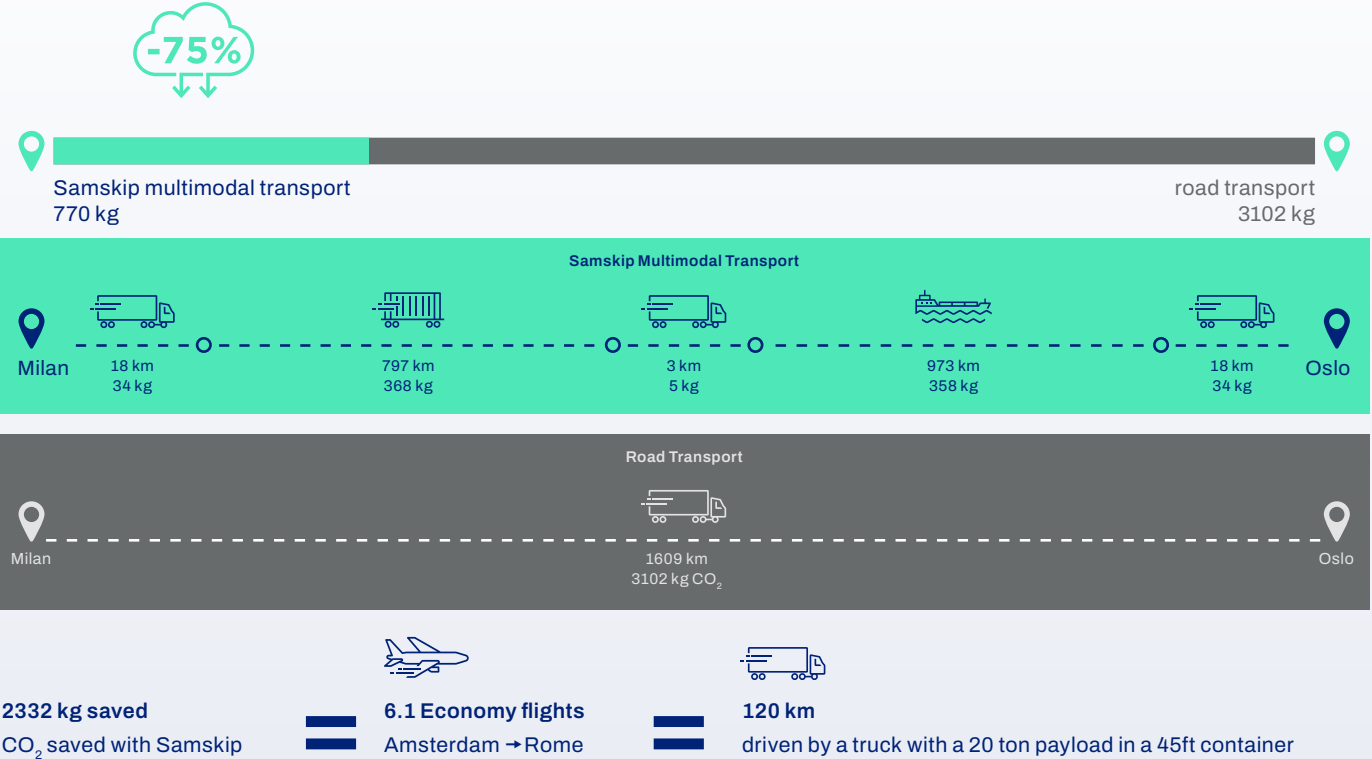


Take our multimodal route from Milan to Oslo, where we achieve a reduction of 2,332 kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions per container. A clear win for both efficiency and the environment.

We are continuously expanding our network into new markets. This year, we launched a new seasonal shortsea shipping service connecting Rotterdam, Tilbury, Casablanca, and Agadir, bringing reliable, multimodal links between North Europe and Morocco's key export regions. Operated by our vessels Samskip Toubkal and Samskip Amina, this route heavily reduces road transport for perishable goods such as tomatoes and citrus, which previously were trucked to end consumers in the UK and West Europe. This strengthens our North–South trade and opens new and more sustainable logistics options for customers trading between Europe and North Africa. Reducing emissions by up to 80% compared to traditional road only route.

CO<sub>2</sub> Savings Multimodal vs. Road

Route example: Milan, Italy → Oslo, Norway





Our Corporate Strategy

(SBM-1)

Our strategy is clear:  
making sustainable logistics the obvious choice.

Our Corporate Strategy is built on a simple but powerful belief: Sustainability should not be an add-on but seamlessly integrated into every decision we make. Structured around five strategic pillars, with sustainability at the center, it connects our values, vision, and mission into one clear direction: Making Green Logistics Easy.

Our strategy has five pillars. We are expanding our multimodal network across Europe, integrating sea, rail, and road to move freight away from higher-emission road transport. We are investing in customer-centric digital tools, from customer portals to automated orders that make logistics simpler and more transparent. And we are putting sustainability at the heart of it all.

The Corporate Strategy also laid the groundwork for our dedicated Sustainability Strategy, which continues to guide where we focus our resources and how we measure progress, building a Samskip that is more resilient, more responsible, and ready for what comes next.

Our Company Values

Pioneering

Our DNA

We believe that opportunities are created by innovating, by challenging the status quo, thinking critically and creatively.

Committed

Our Attitude

We are committed to our people, partners, and planet. We take responsibility for our actions and its impact on the world.

Reliable

Our Morals

We are reliable professionals that deliver on our promises to our people, partners and customers.

Winning Together

Our Mentality

We collaborate and help each other to succeed; together we create an inspiring place to work; together we win.

Vision

Making green logistics easy

Mission

To deliver reliable logistics solutions to support customers in their ambition



Network

Continuously develop our Profit-driven Network



Customer

Be Customer Centric in our decision making



Sustainability

Put Sustainability at the centre of our company



Our People

Empower Our People to reach their full potential



Our People

Achieve and sustain Operational Excellence

Digitalization & Technology

will be the driving force of success

Our Value Chain

(SBM-1)

Our impact and responsibility extend across everything and everyone connected to our operations.

As a logistics company, we sit at the heart of international trade, moving goods across warehouses, factories, and different transport modes. Our customers represent different industries and regions. Most of our environmental impact comes from fuel consumption and emissions, both across our fleet and those of our subcontracted partners.

Our value chain includes the entire lifecycle of our operations: from acquiring assets and securing fuel for our fleet, all the way to end-of-life treatment of our containers, trucks or vessels, making sure they are disposed of or recycled responsibly. We also rely on subcontracted partners, such as trucking service providers and vessel crewing companies. While these workers are not directly employed by Samskip, they are an important part of our value chain. We recognize our responsibility in making sure the conditions they work in are fair and safe.

We strive to help our suppliers do business responsibly and sustainably, and we work closely with them to make that a reality.

Industry memberships

No single company can drive the sustainability transition alone. At Samskip, we actively participate in industry associations and working groups where we can share knowledge and help shape the standards that move our sector forward. We see these memberships not as a formality, but as a practical way to accelerate progress for Samskip and for the industry as a whole.

Association



Royal Association of Dutch Shipowners (KVRN)



UK Chamber of Shipping



International Union for Road-Rail Combined Transport (UIRR)



Zero Emissions Ship Technology Association (ZESTAs)

Description

The KVRN promotes and protects the common interests of Dutch shipping companies on a national, European, and global level. As a member, Samskip actively participates in committees and working groups regarding key regulatory and policy decisions on maritime matters.

The UK Chamber of Shipping is the trade association with the mission to create a greener shipping industry. Samskip is specifically involved in the decarbonization work, supporting the urgent need for the shipping industry to commit to Net-Zero by 2050.

The International Union for Road-Rail Combined Transport promotes intermodal freight and works with EU institutions to advance sustainable long-distance transport.

ZESTAs promotes the adoption of zero emissions ship technologies and supporting legislation. As a member, Samskip supports ZESTAs' mission to reduce maritime emissions in line with global Net-Zero targets.

Corporate Governance

(GOV-1)

Sustainability is integrated in our organizational structure.

Samskip operates a two-tier governance structure.

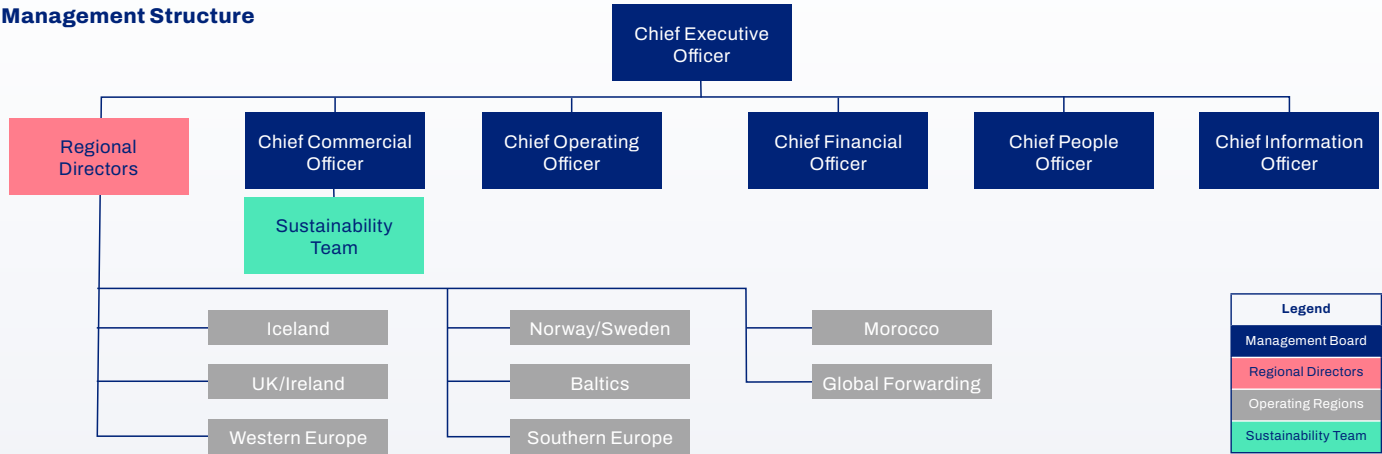
**The Supervisory Board**, elected by shareholders, oversees the Management Board and long-term performance to the company strategy. The Supervisory Board is kept regularly informed on sustainability developments and emerging issues.

**The Management Board** holds the highest decision-making authority across the company, including on sustainability matters. Made up of C-level executives, it is responsible for setting and updating corporate strategy, policies, sustainability goals, and ensures that sustainability considerations are factored into long-term planning, investment decisions, and risk management.

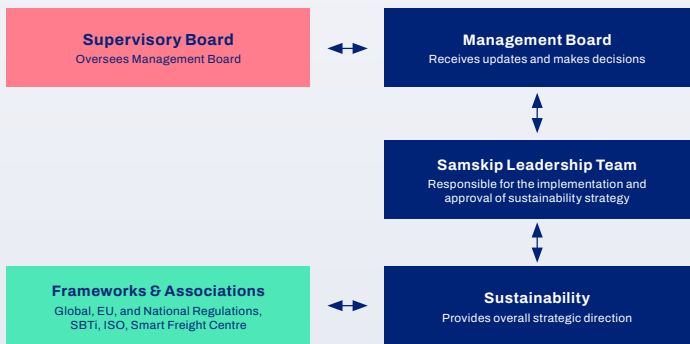
**The Sustainability Team** supports both boards, as well as the rest of the company, providing research and strategic insights to strengthen Samskip's environmental and social performance while identifying opportunities and managing risks. Day-to-day sustainability responsibility sits with our Sustainability Manager, who leads strategic projects and the implementation of the sustainability strategy. Our Sustainability Manager reports to the Chief Commercial Officer, who reports to the group Chief Executive Officer. This creates a direct link between sustainability management and executive decision-making.

Samskip's operations span Western and Southern Europe, the UK and Ireland\*, Iceland, Norway and Sweden, the Baltic states, Morocco, and beyond through our Global Forwarding services.

Management Structure



Organizational Structure



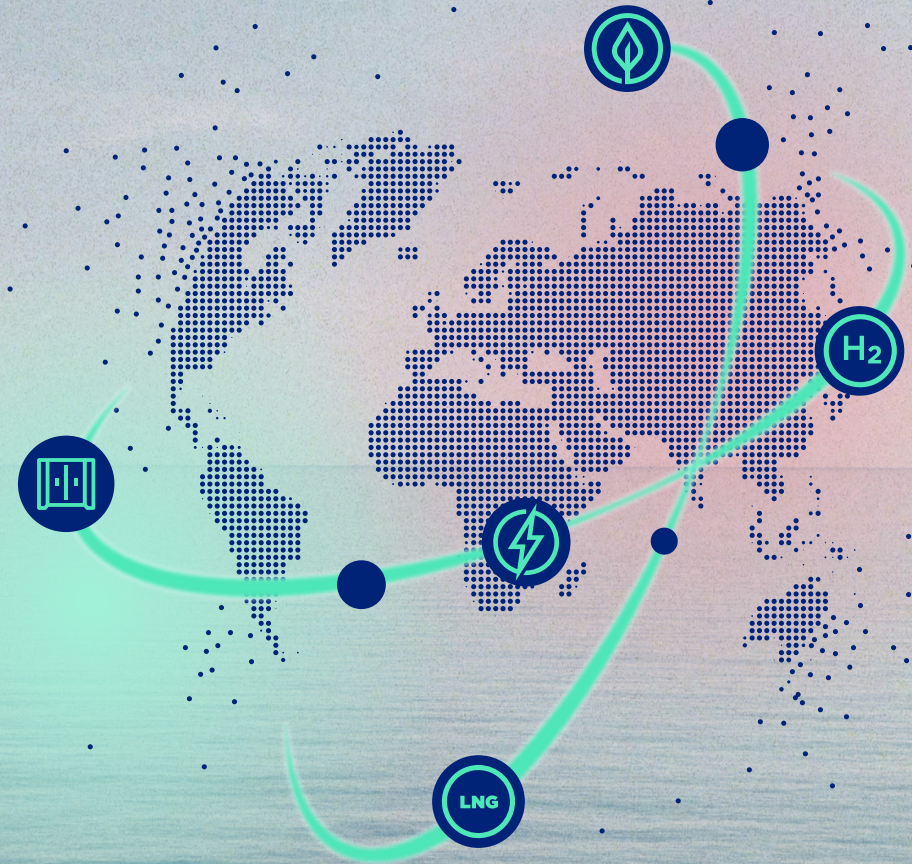
\*Note. Prior to publication of this report in 2026, Samskip announced the sale of its UK and Ireland business. Both regions are still included in this report as it's covering 2025.



# Sustainability at Samskip

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# Double Materiality Assessment

(SBM-2, SBM-3, IRO-1)

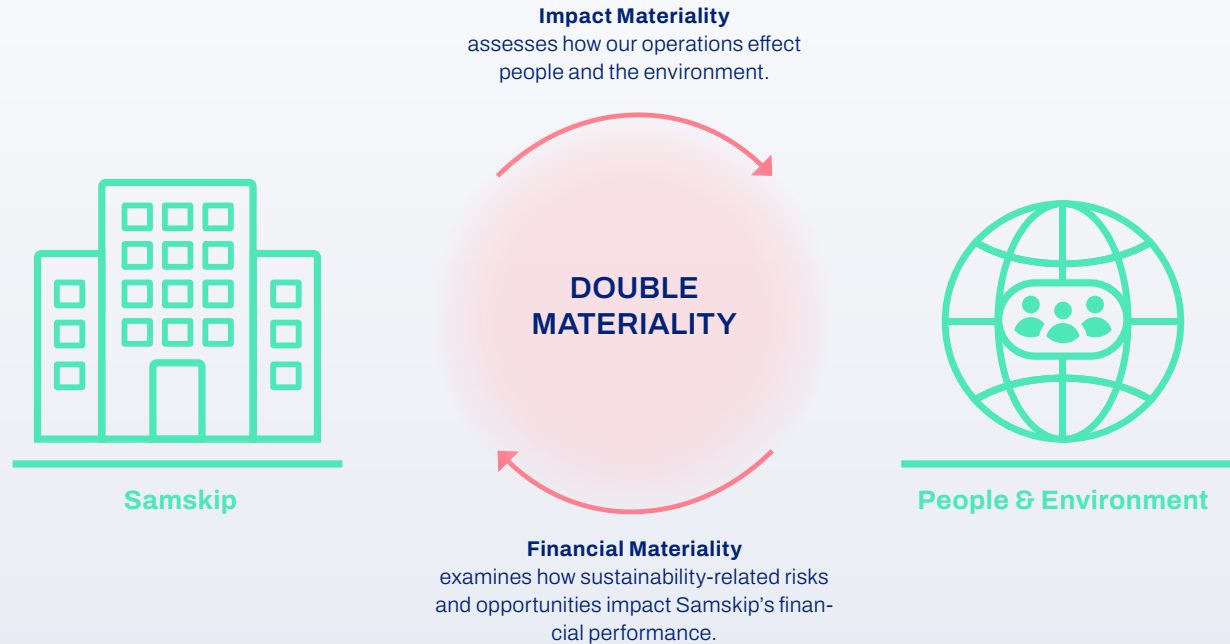
## Understanding the Role of the Double Materiality Assessment (DMA)

**There is no shortage of sustainability issues to act on.  
We focus on what matters most.**

Businesses face pressure to act on countless sustainability issues. The real challenge is knowing where to start. A DMA provides a clear framework to guide where our efforts should go. It helps us cut through the noise by assessing two things: how our business impacts the world, and how sustainability-related topics impact our business.

Looking at these two dimensions together gives us a clear picture of what really matters. It helps us make smarter strategic decisions, understand where the risks are, and spot opportunities for long-term growth, while ensuring we meet our regulatory obligations.

We conducted our first DMA in 2023. Since then, we've updated it in 2024 and 2025 with deeper analysis, more robust scoring, and more rigorous stakeholder engagement, a key part of the process. The DMA follows EFRAG guidelines and meets Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) requirements.

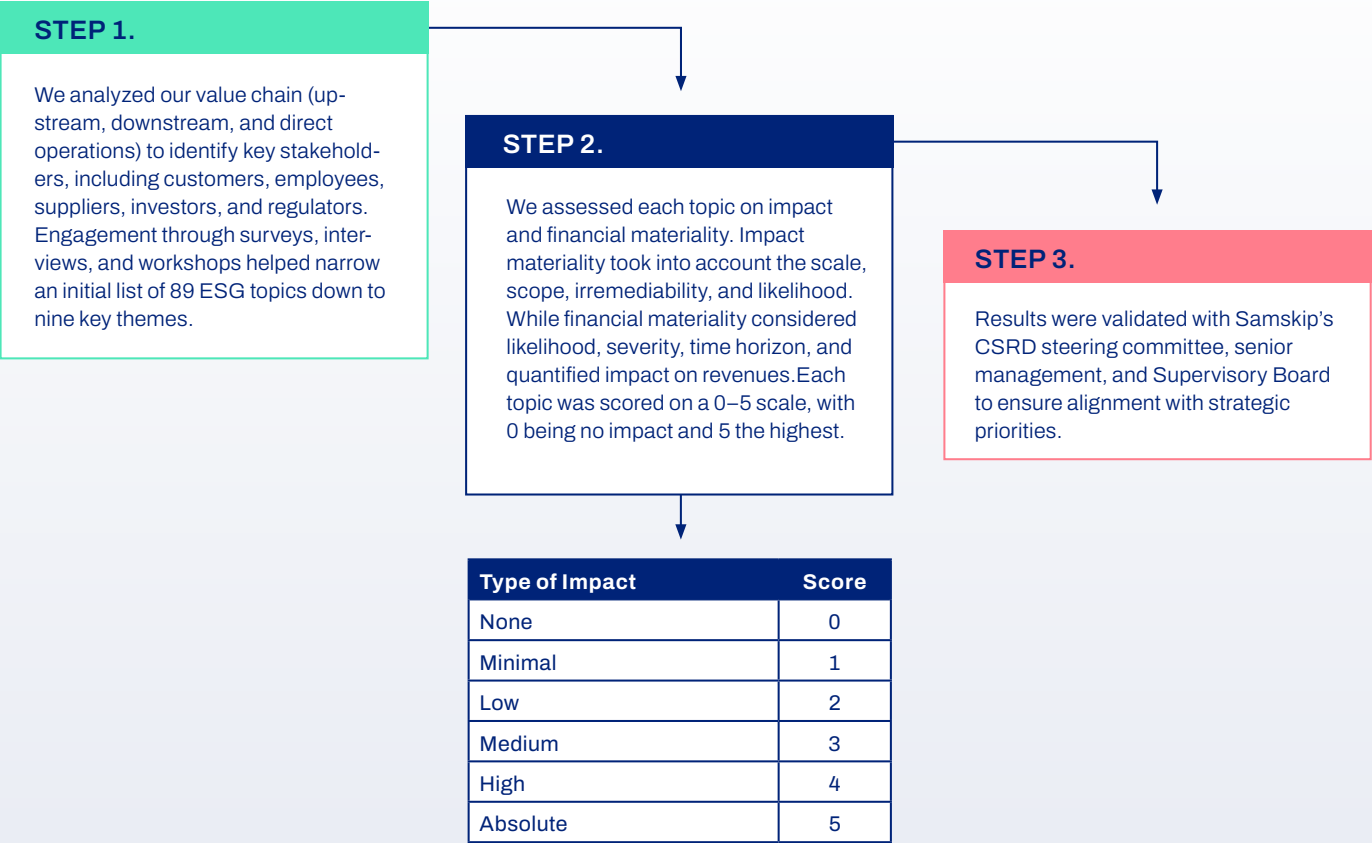


Methodology

The assessment followed a clear three-stage process in line with EFRAG guidelines, taking us from initial topic identification all the way through to stakeholder validation. This scoring framework ensures that the topics we report on, and the targets we set, are grounded in evidence rather than assumption.

Annual Review Process

We review and update our DMA on an ongoing basis to reflect changes in our business, our stakeholder landscape, and the regulatory environment. In 2024/2025, we refined our scoring methodology and broadened our stakeholder engagement, compared to the original 2023 assessment.





**Results**  
The DMA identified five material topics across three pillars: Environment, Social, and Governance.



Environment Responsible Teams  
Operations & Sustainability

(ESRS E1, E2)

Climate Change is one of our highest-scoring material topics. GHG emissions from our logistics operations across sea, road, rail, and in-land waterways carry significant regulatory risks, making reducing our own emissions a business priority. Regulations like the EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS) are already creating financial pressure for Samskip.

At the same time, as our clients face growing pressure to decarbonize their supply chains (much for the same regulatory and financial reasons), our transition to hydrogen and electric transport solutions means we're well positioned to meet this demand. This is where decarbonization shifts to a commercial opportunity.

For Samskip, GHG emissions is the area where the business risk is greatest. At the same time, it holds the greatest potential to create value for Samskip and its clients.

Air Pollution from fuel combustion across our ships, trucks, and cranes was identified as a material impact. While closely linked to climate, it is a distinct issue affecting local air quality and communities near our operations. Addressing it requires focused action, looking at cleaner technologies and improved energy efficiency across our fleet.

Read more in '[Our Planet](#)'.

## Social Responsible Teams

### People & Procurement

(ESRS S1, S2)

Own Workforce covers a broad set of topics, including health and safety, fair wages, working hours, work-life balance, equal pay, and training and development.

Health and safety stands out as our highest-impact social topic, reflecting the physical severity and irreversibility of accidents in transport operations. Beyond safety, how we treat our people, remunerate and support them, and invest in their growth, affects our ability to retain talent and remain an attractive employer.

Workers in the Value Chain extends our responsibility beyond our own employees. The subcontractors and crewing companies we work with face many of the same risks as we do particularly around health and safety and promoting fair working conditions, and we take that seriously even when our influence is indirect.

Read more in '[Our People](#)'.

## Governance Responsible Teams

### People, Legal & Sustainability

(ESRS G1)

Responsible Business covers our corporate culture and our approach to anti-corruption. A culture where people feel safe to speak up and act with integrity is not just good ethics; it protects the business from reputational and legal risk. Corruption or bribery incidents, even if unlikely, carry consequences that are difficult to recover from.

Read more in '[Our Responsible Business](#)'



Impacts, Risks and Opportunities (IROs)

At the heart of the DMA is a simple question: where do we have the biggest impact, and what does that mean for our business? To answer it, we identify “Impacts, Risks, and Opportunities”, known as IROs.

For each of our five material topics, we map the real-world impact of Samskip on people and the environment, where sustainability issues create financial risks for the business, and where they open up commercial opportunities. These IROs were developed through our stakeholder engagement process and validated by our project steering committee and Group CEO.

Environment

Climate Change

| Type                  | Title                                                   |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Negative Impact       | <a href="#">GHG emissions from logistics operations</a> |
| Financial Risk        | <a href="#">Customer demand for decarbonization</a>     |
| Financial Opportunity | <a href="#">Decarbonization investments</a>             |
| Financial Risk        | <a href="#">Rising cost of fossil fuels</a>             |

Air Pollution

| Type            | Title                                                              |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Negative Impact | <a href="#">Air pollutants from vessel and road transportation</a> |

Social

Own Workforce

| Type                  | Title                                                             |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Negative Impact       | <a href="#">Health and safety risks in transport operations</a>   |
| Positive Impact       | <a href="#">Health and safety management and prevention</a>       |
| Negative Impact       | <a href="#">Long working days and overwork</a>                    |
| Financial Risk        | <a href="#">Impact of overwork on retention</a>                   |
| Financial Opportunity | <a href="#">Work-life balance creates wellbeing</a>               |
| Positive Impact       | <a href="#">Equal pay enhances employee dignity and inclusion</a> |
| Negative Impact       | <a href="#">Skill gaps and training shortfalls</a>                |
| Negative Impact       | <a href="#">Health &amp; safety regulations in value chain</a>    |
| Financial Risk        | <a href="#">Risk of accidents caused by tiredness</a>             |
| Negative Impact       | <a href="#">Violence and harassment in the value chain</a>        |

Governance

Responsible Business

| Type            | Title                                                       |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Financial Risk  | <a href="#">Corruption and bribery incidents</a>            |
| Positive Impact | <a href="#">Open culture as a driver for accountability</a> |
| Positive Impact | <a href="#">Open culture as a driver for sustainability</a> |



# Our Sustainability Strategy

(SBM-1, SBM-3)

## Putting Sustainability at the Center

Rooted in our [Corporate Strategy](#), our Sustainability Strategy translates our commitment into clear sustainability targets.

Our **Sustainability Strategy** is based on our latest DMA and consists of **three main objectives**:

1. **Decrease the carbon intensity of our activities**  
Let's be clear: Our operations generate a significant amount of emissions. Every day, we move trucks and vessels around the world, many of which still rely on fossil fuels. The combustion of these fuels releases greenhouse gases, which accelerate climate change. Reducing emissions is a clear priority for us.
2. **Create and offer low-to-zero emission transport services to our customers.** As a logistics provider, Samskip is part of tens of thousands of supply chains all around the world, working with many different customers. Our goal is to enable our customers to make better, more sustainable choices – by offering them that option: green logistics that are commercially viable and operationally reliable. But we alone cannot solve the decarbonization challenge. Real impact requires coordinated action across the entire value chain, from our customers to fuel suppliers, infrastructure providers, and governments. The transition can only happen if everyone is part of it.
3. **Build a company culture that promotes and celebrates sustainability.** Ultimately, sustainability comes down to people – whether we choose to change or stick to old habits. At Samskip, we are building a culture where employees are motivated to integrate sustainable thinking into their everyday roles. This is where the change happens.

For each of the three objectives, we have defined clear targets. For now, the targets are still primarily focused on our environmental impact, reflecting Samskip's energy-intensive activities. In the next strategy update in 2026, we aim to include more social and governance targets, in line with our latest DMA.

“In our region, sustainability alone is not yet a primary purchasing driver, customers in Central Europe continue to prioritize transit time and cost efficiency. At the same time, awareness is clearly growing, which means our role is to gradually build more sustainable choices into our competitive, fast solutions rather than positioning sustainability as a trade-off.”



**Krzysztof Cyga**  
Sales Manager, Central Eastern Europe

# Our Sustainability Targets

|                                                                                    |                                                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Decrease the carbon intensity of our activities                                 |                                                                               |
| Decrease <u>CO2-footprint</u> by 50% in 2030<br>Compared to 2022<br>SBTi validated | Reach <u>net-zero emissions</u> by 2040<br>Compared to 2022<br>SBTi validated |
| 2. Create and offer low-to-zero emission freight transport services                |                                                                               |
| Introduce first <u>hydrogen-powered</u> container vessel by 2027                   | 4 <u>hydrogen-powered</u> vessels by 2030                                     |
| 3. Build a company culture that promotes and celebrates sustainability             |                                                                               |
| Get <u>EcoVadis Gold Medal</u> on Group-level by 2026                              |                                                                               |

Samskip has set a clear framework of sustainability targets to guide our efforts in the right direction. Most notably, our climate targets, which are externally validated: in 2024, we worked with the Science-Based Targets initiative (SBTi) to define Near-Term (2030) and Net-Zero (2040) targets. These targets are our North Star, guiding our actions today and in the years to come.

We have also set targets to deliver our first hydrogen-powered container ship by 2027, and to have four hydrogen vessels in operation by the end of the decade. We need to change our fuel usage, and we need to do it fast. By investing in hydrogen, Samskip is at the forefront of innovation in the energy transition.

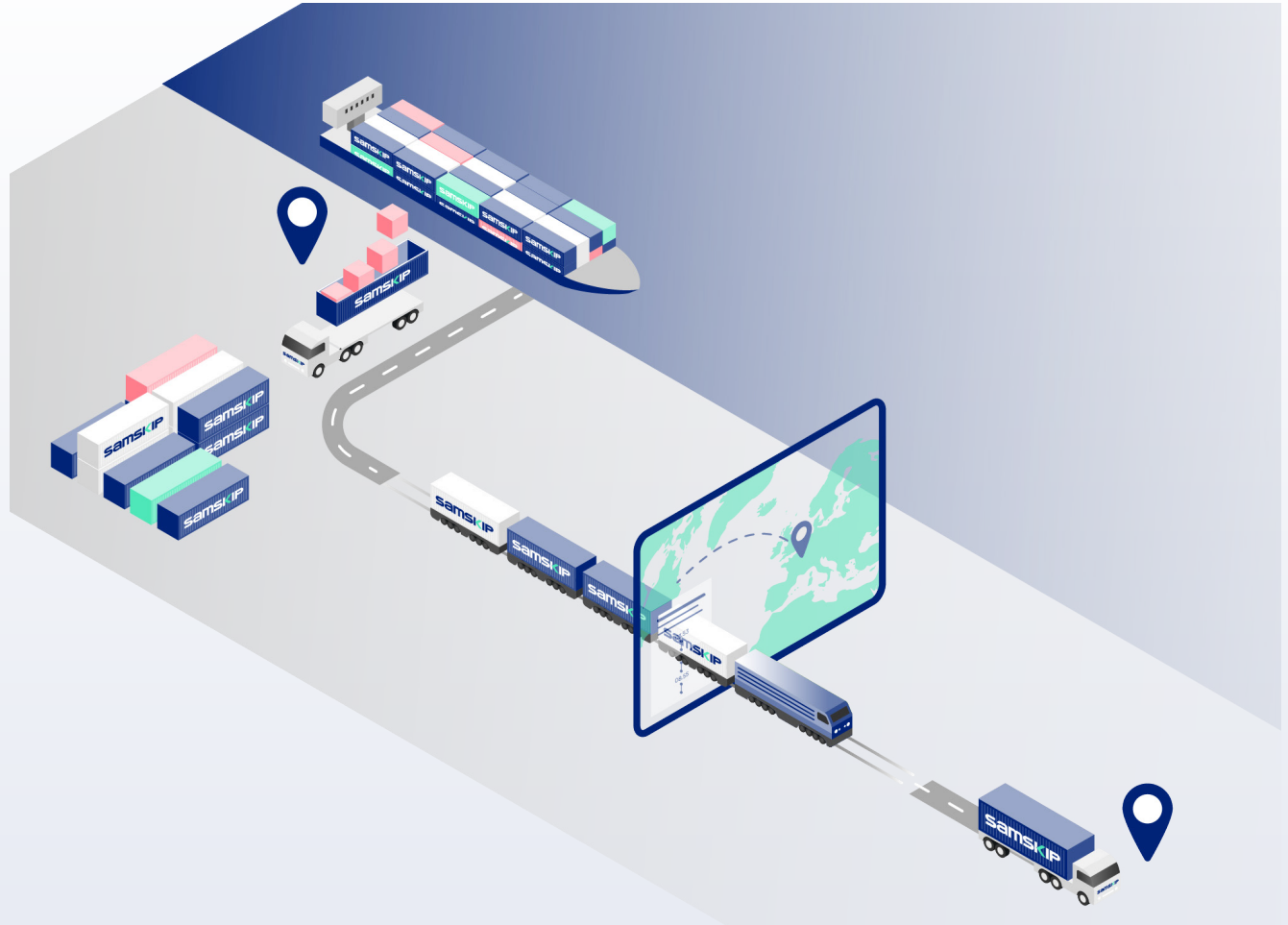
With environmental topics dominating our target list, EcoVadis ensures we keep a well-rounded focus. Next to Environmental topics, EcoVadis covers Labour & Human Rights, Ethics, and Sustainable Procurement. Our goal for 2026 is to consolidate the two separate EcoVadis assessments within the Samskip Group and reach a Gold Medal at group level.

## Our Path to Net-Zero: A Three-Step Approach

Targets set the direction. Now the real work begins.  
Our approach is guided by three areas.

1. **Our Multimodal Approach:** Did you know a truck uses over five times more energy per container than shortsea vessels, trains, or barges? Yet, trucking remains the standard in European freight transport. By enabling a “modal shift” towards shortsea, rail, and barge, we save energy and reduce CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions.
2. **Decarbonizing our Current Fleet:** We cannot afford to wait for the perfect technology to arrive. By using waste-based biofuels in our current vessels and trucks, we reduce CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions per asset by up to 89%, without the need for significant investment in new assets or infrastructure. This is a powerful interim solution as we transition toward zero-emissions technologies.
3. **Newbuild projects and zero-emission vehicles:** Biofuels help us have an impact today, but they’re not the long-term answer. Samskip is actively pioneering the development of cutting-edge technologies aimed at achieving zero-emission transport. Our literal flagship project is the hydrogen-powered SeaShuttle, the world’s first shortsea vessel capable of running on 100% green hydrogen.

More information on this topic can be found at [“Our Planet”](#).





# Our Certifications

**We make use of EcoVadis and ISO14001 frameworks to structure the way we manage sustainability.**

When developing the way to structurally manage sustainability, we looked at leading international standards like ISO14001, the UN Global Compact, and best practices on EcoVadis.

EcoVadis is the most widely recognized sustainability ratings provider, assessing companies across four pillars: Environment, Labour & Human Rights, Ethics, and Sustainable Procurement. Samskip is assessed annually, giving us a clear external benchmark to measure our progress against. Due to regional differences, we assess two of our major entities separately: Samskip Multimodal and Samskip hf (Iceland). However, it is our goal to begin conducting EcoVadis assessment for the entire Samskip Group in 2026.

In 2025, Samskip Multimodal BV received an EcoVadis Gold Medal (82/100, 98th percentile) and Samskip hf received a Silver Medal (77/100, 93rd percentile). This represents a step down from 2024, when Samskip Multimodal achieved Platinum and Samskip hf achieved Gold. Notably, Samskip hf’s overall score increased compared to the prior year, yet the medal level dropped. This is because EcoVadis medals are based on relative rankings and stronger overall industry performance this year has raised the benchmark. We are using the EcoVadis corrective action plans to identify areas for improvement and are working towards a single consolidated EcoVadis assessment for the Samskip group with the aim of achieving Gold in 2026.

Our environmental management is also independently verified through our ISO 14001 certification for Samskip Multimodal in the Netherlands.

| Recognition                                                                         | Entity                  | Score/Status                                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | Samskip Multimodal B.V. | <b>Score:</b><br>82 out of 100<br>98th percentile /<br>top 2% score |
|  | Samskip hf (Iceland)    | <b>Score:</b><br>77 out of 100<br>93rd percentile /<br>top 7% score |
|  | Samskip Multimodal B.V. | Renewed in 2025                                                     |

Note. ISO 14001 only available for Samskip locations in Rotterdam and Zwolle, the Netherlands

# General Policies

(ESRS-G1; GRI-2, 205, 406; SDGs-5, 8, 10, 16)

**Our policies turn our commitments into clear rules for how we work.**

Our set of policies reflect our core values and hold us accountable to the highest levels of integrity, responsibility, and sustainability. Through them, we aim to build trust with our stakeholders and demonstrate commitment to ethical and responsible operations.

In this chapter, we briefly mention our policy landscape. For more in-depth information, click on the policy titles to bring you to the relevant chapters.

## Environmental Polices

### Environmental Policy

Sets out how we manage and reduce our environmental impact from the emissions our fleet produces to the energy our offices consume. It is guided by internationally recognized standards and initiatives, including [ISO 14001](#) and the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards, and clearly links to both the SBTi framework and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The policy is reviewed annually to ensure our commitments remain both ambitious and achievable.

**Scope:** Employees of Samskip BV and all its entities

## Social Policies

### (Employee) Code of Conduct

Sets the standard for how we expect every Samskip employee to behave, covering anti-bribery, corruption, cybersecurity, and broader business ethics. It is not a document that sits on a shelf; it is a working framework that guides decision-making at every level of the organization.

**Scope:** All entities under the Samskip Group as well as business partners, suppliers, and third parties doing business with Samskip

### Labour and Human Rights Policy

Is rooted in a simple belief: people do their best work when they feel safe, valued, and supported. It covers everything from working conditions and health and safety, to career development and mental well-being. We back this up with regular engagement surveys and a commitment to flexibility that works for both the business and our employees.

**Scope:** Employees of Samskip BV and all its entities

## Governance Policies

### **Anti-Corruption, Anti-Bribery, and Anti-Money Laundering Policy**

Reinforces our commitment to conducting business with integrity and transparency. It ensures that our operations are free from improper influence, unlawful financial activity, and unethical conduct across all jurisdictions where we operate. The policy outlines clear expectations for ethical behavior, due diligence, and responsible decision-making, ensuring that all employees and partners uphold the highest standards of compliance. Through these principles, we protect our people, our customers, and the reputation of our organization.

**Scope:** All entities under the Samskip Group as well as third parties acting on behalf of a Samskip entity

### **Gifts & Entertainment Policy**

Sets clear boundaries around when gifts and hospitality are appropriate in a business context. Any gift exceeding €100 in value requires formal approval, ensuring full transparency and preventing conflicts of interest. It is a practical policy that protects both our people and our reputation.

**Scope:** Employees of Samskip BV and all its entities

## Supplier Code of Conduct

Our Supplier Code of Conduct, last updated in 2022, sets clear expectations around business integrity, labour practices, health and safety, and environmental management. It is aligned with the UN Global Compact, the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, and the International Labour Organization (ILO) Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work. All new suppliers are required to sign the Code as part of their contract with Samskip.

**Scope:** Suppliers, vendors, contractors, consultants, agents, and other providers of goods and services doing business with Samskip

## Sustainable Procurement Policy

Sets clear environmental, social, and ethical standards for how we buy. Managed by our Procurement Team and revised annually, it is applied Group-wide and ensures consistency across all our business entities.

**Scope:** Employees of Samskip BV and its entities

# Staying Compliant in a Changing Landscape

**We see regulatory compliance as an opportunity to strengthen our sustainability strategy – not a box to tick.**

As a shipping and logistics company operating globally, we are subject to an evolving set of sustainability regulations at both EU and international level. Within the EU, the Green Deal sets the political commitment to reach climate neutrality by 2050, with the “Fit-for-55” package translating this into binding rules. These programs are reshaping the rules for businesses across Europe, introducing new requirements around sustainability and emissions reduction. These changes are significant, and keeping up with them requires real preparation. Over the past few years, we have built a solid foundation to make sure we stay ahead, not just meeting requirements, but using them as drivers for improvement.

## Road to CSRD

The CSRD raises the bar for how companies report on their environmental and social impact. Companies like Samskip must report not only on how sustainability issues affect our business, but also on how our activities affect people and the planet (double materiality). Reports must be independently verified. In February 2025, the European Commission published its Omnibus I package, proposing significant simplifications to the CSRD, including postponed deadlines for certain companies and a reduced reporting scope. These changes did not derail our momentum; we are still voluntarily preparing reporting ahead of our mandatory 2027 deadline and remain committed to transparent sustainability reporting.

## CSRD Timeline:





## EU Taxonomy

What counts as an environmentally sustainable business activity? It sounds straightforward, but without a clear definition the answer can vary widely. The EU Taxonomy provides a classification system as shared language for defining which economic activities can genuinely be considered sustainable.

We have made our first steps in Taxonomy aligned reporting already. As Iceland has adopted the EU Taxonomy early on, our entity in Iceland has already been reporting on its eligible and aligned taxonomy activities for two years. That experience has given us a significant head start, and the groundwork done for Samskip in Iceland has allowed us to simultaneously prepare reporting for the Samskip Group.

We have identified the economic activities within our business that are relevant under the Taxonomy and are working to increase the share of fully aligned business activity. In practice, this means growing the proportion of our revenue, operational expenditure, and capital expenditure that meets the EU's criteria for environmental sustainability.

## EU Emissions Trading System

Since the beginning of 2024, Samskip's vessels above 5,000 gross tonnes in internal volume have been part of the EU ETS. It requires companies to purchase Emission Unit Allowances (EUAs) to cover their greenhouse gas emissions, creating a financial incentive to reduce them. With the maritime phase-in period ending at the end of 2025, 100% of in-scope emissions require purchased allowances from 2026.

Our financial exposure is already significant. In 2025, Samskip's estimated EU ETS expenditure was approximately 108,000 allowances. At an assumed average price of €72 per tonne, that represents an estimated total exposure of more than €7.5 million. By 2026, this is

expected to increase to 153,000 EUAs, which at an assumed price of €85 per tonne, totals an exposure of €13 million. These estimates include Samskip's UK and Ireland business, which Samskip has announced in 2025 it is planning to divest. Post-divestment exposure will be lower and restated in subsequent reporting.

As the total supply of allowances decreases annually, the cost of emitting CO<sub>2</sub>e will likely continue to rise, gradually closing the price gap between fossil fuels and cleaner alternatives, and strengthening the business case for investment in alternative fuels every year. Therefore, Samskip supports the EU ETS as an incentive system towards more sustainable fuels.

## FuelEU Maritime

From 2025, a new regulation entered the picture: FuelEU Maritime (FEUM). Where the EU ETS creates a financial incentive to reduce emissions, FEUM goes a step further, it forces a shift to alternative fuels by requiring lower "carbon intensity" of the fuels used onboard vessels, measured in grams of CO<sub>2</sub>e per megajoule. Crucially, it looks at what is in the tank, not just what comes out of the exhaust, meaning efficiency measures like optimized routing or slower sailing speeds alone are not enough. The only path to compliance is changing the fuel itself.

The regulation started with a 2% reduction requirement in 2025, rising to 14.5% by 2035 and 80% by 2050. Based on our verified 2025 data, Samskip is compliant across our entire fleet and going further than required. By operating at a lower carbon intensity than FEUM mandates, we are generating overcompliance, a position we intend to build on as requirements tighten in the years ahead. Samskip is executing on our sustainability strategy by investing in alternative fuels and systems like the FEUM help us to get there.

## IMO Net-Zero Framework

On a global level, The International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Net-Zero Framework was designed to create a global level playing field for shipping, incentivizing the use of lower-carbon fuels and rewarding carriers that go beyond the requirements. In October 2025, the final vote on the framework was postponed following strong opposition at the IMO meeting in London. The delay is disappointing, not just because it pushes back a mechanism that would have accelerated the uptake of alternative fuels globally, but because it reduces the clarity and momentum that the industry needs right now.

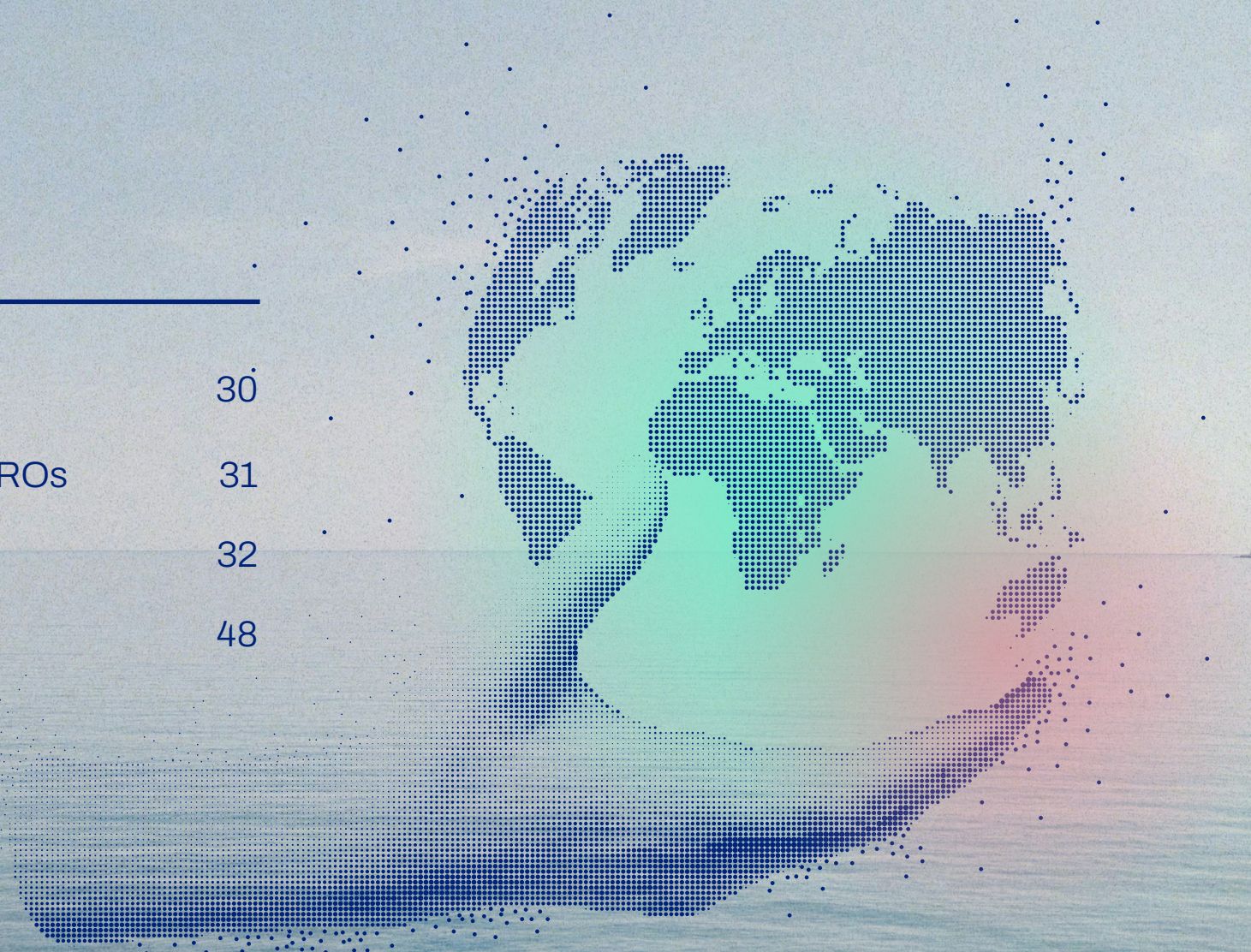
For Samskip, the delay does not alter our course. We have a long history of acting ahead of regulation, from early investments in LNG back in 2017 to pioneering the use of biofuels on seagoing vessels. The construction of our hydrogen-powered SeaShuttles remains fully on track, and European frameworks like the EU ETS and FEUM continue to support our transition to cleaner fuels.



# Our Planet

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# Our Environmental Pledge

We recognize and understand our impact on the environment and what drives us is a commitment to doing better. On the road to decarbonization, we believe that **Every Journey Counts**.

Our goal is to inspire positive change across the logistics industry, one shipment at a time. By developing and delivering sustainable transport solutions, we are actively paving the way for a more responsible and resilient future. This chapter covers our performance and progress across two material topics identified in our [DMA](#): E1 (Climate change action) and E2 (Air pollution).

## Key KPIs 2025:



12% decrease of total GHG emissions (Scope 1 + 2 location-based + Scope 3) compared to 2024



0.3% increase of total energy compared to 2024 (essentially remaining stable)



4.6% increase of total air pollution combined (SOx and Nox) compared to 2024



Understanding of Environmental IROs

Climate change

Negative Impact

GHG emissions from logistics operations

GHG emissions of Samskip's logistics operations over sea, road, rail and inland waterways, and its value chain increase the severity of physical climate risk now and in the future.

**Where:** Own operation, Value chain

**Time:** Short term   **Status:** Actual

Financial Risk

Customer demand for decarbonization

Customers will demand that their transportation partners take steps to reduce emissions. If Samskip does not invest in emissions reduction measures in time, the company risks losing customers and market share.

**Where:** Own operation, Value chain

**Time:** Long term (>5 years)

Financial Opportunity

Decarbonization investments

By investing in decarbonization, in a legislative environment that is increasingly strict, Samskip will benefit financially if it operates lower-emission vessels. Under the EU ETS and FEUM regulation, shipping companies are charged for emitting.

**Where:** Own operation, Value chain

**Time:** Medium term (1-5 years)

Energy

Financial Risk

Rising cost of fossil fuels

Higher prices for fossil fuels: The expected rise in fossil energy prices due to macroeconomic and political crises can lead to increased operational costs for Samskip.

**Where:** Own operation

**Time:** Long term (>5 years)

Pollution

Negative Impact

Air pollutants from vessel and road transportation

Adverse impacts on air quality due to emissions of NOx, SOx, and particulate matter, primarily from vessels and road transport operations.

**Where:** Own operation, Value chain

**Time:** Short term   **Status:** Actual



# Climate Change Action

(E1)

## The Destination: Our 2040 Net-Zero Strategy

### The Strategy: Our Approach to Net-Zero

(E1-1)

As with every one of our journeys, we start with a clear destination in mind: In 2040, we have cut our emissions by 90%, by using the least energy possible and transitioning to zero-emission technologies.

#### So, how do we get there?

#### Our path to Net-Zero is built on three steps:

1. Reduce energy demand first,
2. Use transitional fuels today, and
3. Invest in zero-emission technology for the long term.

While a standalone transition plan is still being formalized, ahead of our first mandatory CSRD-aligned report covering 2027, our decarbonization roadmap is embedded in our Sustainability Strategy, overseen by the Management Board, and backed by SBTi-verified targets.

### Our Targets

In January 2024, our Management Board signed off on our Science-Based Targets which cover all emission scopes and are designed to keep us on a 1.5°C-aligned pathway. Our near-term Science Based Target is a minimum 42% CO<sub>2</sub>e reduction by 2030, which we rounded up to 50% as internal ambition.

The ultimate goal is to reach Net-Zero by 2040 through a 90% absolute reduction, with the residual 10% neutralized through high-quality carbon removals. Until that threshold is reached, we do not participate in voluntary carbon offsetting, as we want to make sure we are focusing resources on reducing emissions.

### How We Get There

The roadmap moves through three steps: optimizing our multimodal network to reduce energy demand; using biofuels as an interim measure for the existing fleet; and investing in zero-emission vessels for the long term.

The centerpiece of that final step is the Samskip SeaShuttles, two hydrogen-powered short-sea container vessels under construction since 2024, due for delivery in 2027, with a combined capital commitment exceeding EUR 60 million. Each vessel is projected to reduce CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions by approximately 25,000 tonnes annually in zero-emission mode. That's already 10% of our current Scope 1 emissions.

Read more in the section [Our Journey: Actions and Resources Enabling Green Logistics](#).

### Dependencies and Locked-In Emissions

The roadmap depends on green hydrogen infrastructure being available at European ports by 2027, continued access to certified biofuels, successful delivery of the SeaShuttles, and a stable EU regulatory environment. We work closely together with all stakeholders in the industry to reduce risks and develop successful projects together.

We are also transparent about our structural limitations: our current vessel's 30-year lifespan creates locked-in emissions through to 2040, and our two LNG vessels, while representing a step towards lower-emission logistics, would require retrofit or replacement to fully eliminate emission-based shipping options.

Consistent with our transition strategy, we hold no long-term fossil fuel supply agreements beyond standard operational purchasing, and made no capital expenditure in coal, oil, or gas infrastructure during 2025.

### Navigating the Transition: Risks and Scenario Analysis

(E1-2)

**Understanding the climate risks facing our business is essential to making the right long-term decisions about our fleet and our network.**

Our DMA, last revised in March 2025 in line with EFRAG guidance, identified two categories of material climate-related risk: **transition risks**, which arise from the shift toward a low-carbon economy through changes in policy, technology, and market expectations, and **physical risks**, which arise from the direct physical effects of climate change.

Transition risks are the most significant for us, given our fossil fuel dependent fleet and exposure to EU climate regulation. Physical risks are also material over the medium and long term due to our extensive coastal and inland network across Europe.

#### Transition Risks

The most significant transition risks we face come down to two things: an evolving regulatory landscape, and future availability of technology and infrastructure. On the regulatory side, measures like carbon pricing under the EU ETS and fuel carbon intensity requirements under FEUM are putting pressure from a financial perspective. At the same time, there is still some uncertainty around the availability of key technologies - such as green hydrogen infrastructure - which we will need at scale.

There is also a clear market shift. Growing customer demand for low-carbon logistics represents both an opportunity and a risk. If we can't respond to this demand, we risk losing customers to competitors offering more sustainable shipping solutions and potentially being left with stranded assets, operating a fleet still dependent on fossil-fuels.

#### Physical Risks

Our physical risks come in two forms: acute risks (sudden) and chronic risks (happening over a longer period of time). Exposure to acute risks include storms, extreme weather events, and flooding affecting our port and terminal infrastructure. Chronic risks refer to sea level rise and changing precipitation patterns that could affect our coastal and inland waterway operations over the longer term.

#### Risk Assessment Process

The DMA was conducted through structured internal workshops, bringing together the operational, commercial, sustainability, and procurement teams at Samskip. Risks were scored on a 1 to 5 scale

across impact and financial materiality dimensions, with a threshold of 3.0 for being considered material. The assessment covered our full geographic footprint and value chain, including the 3rd party trucks that we hire to drive on our behalf as the primary source of our Scope 3 emissions.

We define time horizons as short term (up to end of 2025), medium term (2026 to 2030), and long term (2031 to 2040).

#### Scenario Analysis

We're building toward a more structured, forward-looking view of climate risk. At the moment, we have not conducted a formal climate scenario analysis using Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change (IPCC), International Energy Agency (IEA), or equivalent reference frameworks. Our current assessment is based on expert judgment and qualitative evaluation.

We are committed to developing a formal scenario analysis ahead of our 2027 mandatory reporting deadline, covering at least one high-emission scenario for physical risks and one 1.5°C-compatible scenario for transition risks.

## Built for Resilience: Our Strategic Capacity to Climate Adaptation

(E1-3)

**We know the decisions we make today are what enable us to adapt and stay resilient in an uncertain future.**

### Resilience Analysis

Samskip is well positioned in a decarbonizing economy. Our energy-efficient multimodal network and flexible fuel strategy mean that we are well positioned to keep running reliably when conditions change. Existing vessels can operate on marine biofuels without modification, LNG vessels can transition to bio-LNG, and the hydrogen SeaShuttle vessels will include dual-fuel systems that can run on bio or fossil fuels, as well as hydrogen, to ensure reliability as hydrogen infrastructure matures. This reduces risk, and increases flexibility and resilience in an uncertain energy market.

Physical climate risks have been reviewed informally. While no major operational changes have been required so far, we are looking into more structured adaptation planning. Operational adaptation planning should include clear protocols for responding to extreme weather events, ensuring continuity of operations and that transportation equipment is resilient to the conditions it may face.

Our SBTi-validated targets and proactive alignment with EU regulations further support long-term resilience.

### Key Uncertainties

The main uncertainties relate to the pace of green hydrogen infrastructure development in European ports, future EU carbon pricing, and how much we can reduce Scope 3 emissions through collaborating with suppliers. There is also uncertainty due to the lack of site-specific physical risk assessments for ports and terminals.

### Capacity to Adapt

In the short-term, Samskip can adjust its fuel mix quickly, as shown by recent changes in biofuel use. Samskip increased its biofuel usage by 20% compared to last year, but in 2024 we reduced biofuels by 88% to enable investments in our hydrogen projects.

Medium-term resilience will increase with the introduction of the hydrogen SeaShuttles in 2027 and the continued expansion of our multimodal network. Long-term adaptability will depend on fleet renewal cycles - essentially, the rate at which we can replace old vessels - and the availability of zero-emission fuel infrastructure across our operating regions.



## The Map: Putting Our Targets into Policies

### Our Policies: Mitigation and Adaptation

(E1-4)

**We know our destination, and the risks ahead, but our policies turn ambition into action.**

**Environmental Policy** sets out how we approach climate change mitigation and adaptation across all Samskip entities. It establishes our net-zero ambition, emissions reduction targets, and commitments on air quality, renewable energy, and low-emission transport. It is aligned with the Paris Agreement and backed by targets independently validated by the SBTi.

**Owner:** Sustainability Manager, with CEO sign-off

**Review frequency:** Annual

**Applies to:** All entities under the Samskip Group.

The policy sets Net-Zero by 2040 as our overarching climate objective.

#### Key Policy Targets: Mitigation

- 50% reduction in CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions by 2030, against a 2022 baseline
- Net-Zero by 2040
- 2 hydrogen-powered vessels deployed by the end of 2027
- 1 zero-emission trade lane introduced by 2030
- 100% renewable electricity sourced across all offices by 31 December 2026
- 150 tonnes of green hydrogen used in operations by 31 December 2027
- Maximum 2 million kg of SO<sub>x</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from vessels and trucks, based on 2025 levels

### Supporting Frameworks

Our carbon footprint is monitored annually, with reporting aligned to the Global Logistics Emissions Council (GLEC) Framework and ISO 14083 standards. We also maintain ongoing compliance with applicable national, European, and international environmental laws, including EU climate law under the European Green Deal. Both of our offices in the Netherlands operate under [ISO 14001](#), a certified environmental management system, which provides a structured foundation for continuous improvement.

### Adaptation

We do not yet have a standalone climate adaptation policy addressing the physical risks of climate change on our operations and assets. Physical climate risks including extreme weather, flooding, and sea level rise have been identified in our [DMA](#) and are part of our internal strategy discussions. We are committed to formalizing our adaptation approach ahead of our first mandatory [CSRD](#)-aligned report covering 2027.

These policies apply across the Group and integrate into procurement, fleet renewal, and operational planning.



## The Journey: Actions and Resources Enabling Green Logistics

### Mitigation in Action: Decarbonizing Logistics

(E1-5)

Together, the following initiatives form the backbone of Samskip's journey to Net-zero, directly addressing our material IROs. Every investment, every fuel switch, and every modal shift, brings us closer to our destination.

#### Highlight of 2025:

- We increased our use of biofuels by 24%, driven by an uptake in both trucks and vessels.
- We advanced the construction of our hydrogen-powered Sea-Shuttle vessels, targeting entry into operation in 2027.
- We launched the FlexFuel programme, allowing customers to achieve verified Scope 3 emissions reductions through biofuel insetting.

### The LNG and Biofuel Bridge

Biofuels are a bridge, creating measurable impact today while we invest in more long-term sustainable transportation solutions.

Samskip's shift away from fossil fuels began in 2017 with the acquisition of two LNG vessels. It was an early and deliberate move at a time when most of the industry had not yet started thinking seriously about alternative fuels. As our knowledge grew, we began exploring marine biofuels as a more effective interim solution.

In 2021, Samskip was among the first shipping companies in the world to operate a vessel running 100% on biofuels. When the trials proved successful, we expanded this to five vessels, reducing our fleet-wide CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions by an estimated 24%, and approximately 89% per vessel. In 2024, we had to adapt and prioritize our investments in hydrogen, and we took a step back. Our biofuel usage dropped by 88%.

This year, we picked up biofuels again and increased the total volume to 2.8 million liters. Looking at our volume of biofuel, that is a 24% increase from 2024. Still, our share of biofuels is relatively low, at 3.13% of total fuel consumption. All biofuels were certified by the International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC), with supply chains independently audited on sustainability, deforestation, and competition with food production.

The use of LNG and biofuels form part of our near-term pathway toward our 2030 and 2040 CO<sub>2</sub>e reduction targets.

“How much more sustainable can you get?”

We're building the world's first shortsea containerships sailing on liquid hydrogen!”



**Jeroen Hollebrands**

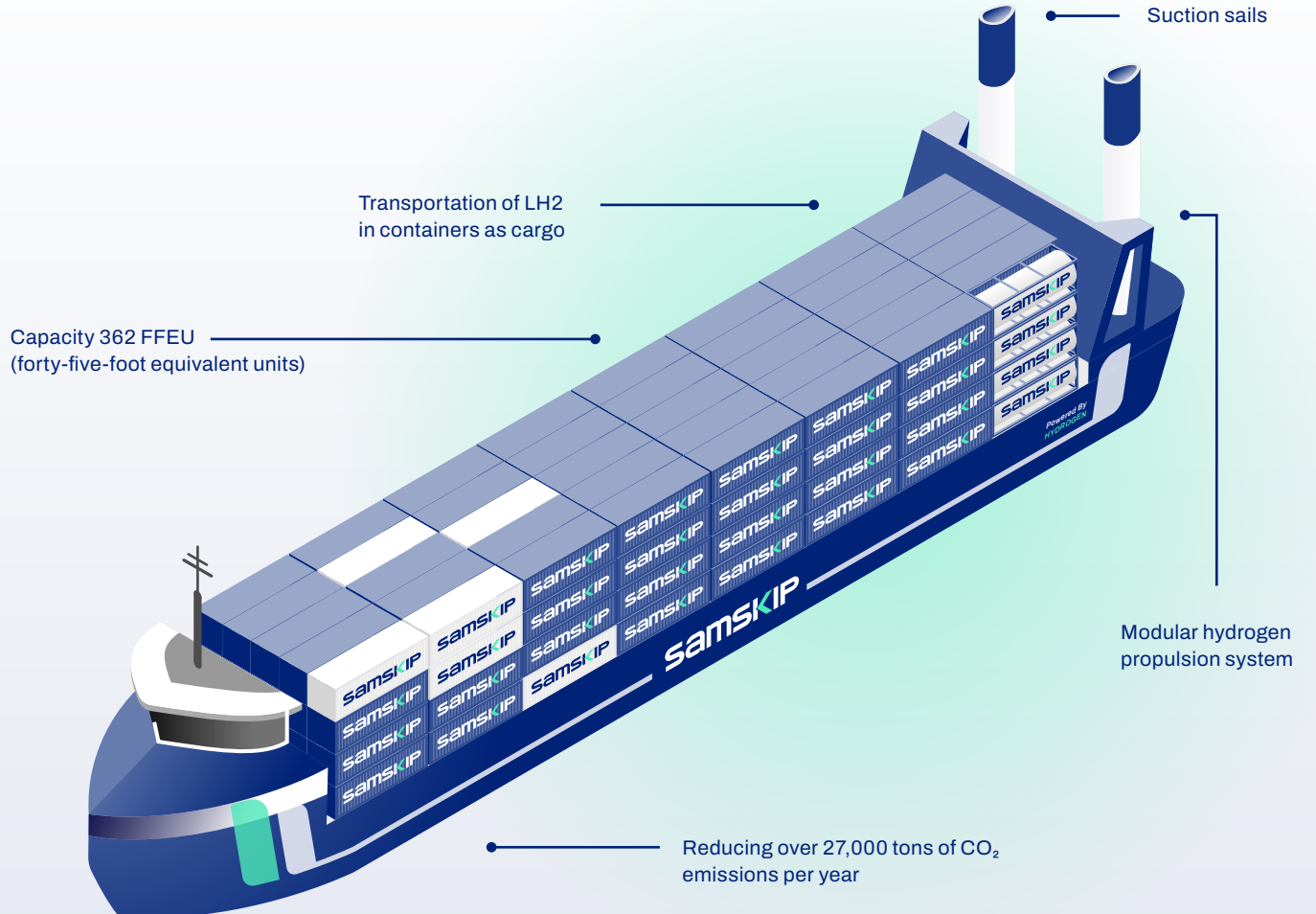
Head of New Building and Projects

### Hydrogen-powered SeaShuttles

Our long-term solution to reaching our climate goals is through the use of zero-emission fuels, more specifically hydrogen. Construction of the Samskip SeaShuttles began in March 2024. These two 135-meter hydrogen-powered vessels are each equipped with a 3.2 MW hydrogen fuel cell and are projected to reduce CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions by approximately 25,000 tonnes annually in zero-emission mode.

In zero-emission mode, they will operate fully on liquefied green hydrogen, consuming roughly 750 tonnes per vessel per year. The SeaShuttles will then sail on the Rotterdam–Oslo corridor as the first fully zero-emission route of its kind. The first vessel is on track for delivery in 2027 and will operate emission-free when in port by using green shore power.

Construction of Samskip's two hydrogen-powered SeaShuttle vessels reached major milestones in 2025. The vessels are built modularly, with large steel blocks fabricated separately and then joined together at the shipyard. On 7 November 2025, the keel-laying ceremony for the first vessel took place. At keel-laying the main structure, or "spine" of the ship, is constructed. This is a key milestone in shipbuilding. Since then, multiple blocks have been connected, and the vessels are beginning to take shape. Propulsion equipment has also been received at the shipyard, ready to be installed. As a final step prior to entry into service, hydrogen systems will be installed in Europe. The vessels are expected to enter operations in 2027 as the world's first hydrogen-powered container vessels. Through these vessels, Samskip ultimately aims to establish liquefied green hydrogen as the new standard for short-sea shipping across its network. The deployment of these vessels is central to achieving our [Science-Based Targets](#).





### Electrified Rail as a Decarbonization Tool

One of the most effective tools in our decarbonization toolkit is also one of the most straightforward: our rail network. Nearly fully electrified, rail transport is the fastest way for us to move a container with close to zero emissions, using roughly five times less energy per container than a truck.

In most cases, a container shifted to rail directly replaces a truck journey, with an immediate and significant reduction in GHG emissions. Today, Samskip operates a comprehensive European rail network spanning key corridors across the continent connecting major hubs in the Netherlands, Germany, Scandinavia, Italy, Central-Eastern Europe, and beyond. This network gives our customers a reliable, low-emission alternative to road transport on some of Europe's busiest trade lanes, while also helping to ease pressure on a road haulage sector that continues to face driver shortages across the region.

### Green Shore Power Initiative

When a vessel is docked in port, it still requires a continuous supply of power to run its systems. Until recently, that power came from keeping the onboard engines running, burning fossil fuels even while standing still.

In July 2023, Samskip and Rotterdam Shortsea Terminals (RST) launched the Green Shore Power initiative to change that, replacing onboard generation with clean electricity supplied directly from shore the moment a vessel berths.

The impact at scale is significant. Shore power has the potential to reduce CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions from the shipping industry by up to 5 megatons annually, equivalent to 3.7% of total global shipping emissions. For Samskip, it also positions us ahead of the [FEUM regulation](#), which will require shore power connections across the industry by 2030.

For more information: [RST and Samskip join forces to launch first shore power green initiative](#)

### MySamskip Customer Portal

Reducing emissions requires knowing where they come from. That is why we have integrated internal emissions tracking tools directly into our MySamskip customer portal, giving customers real-time visibility of the carbon footprint of their shipments and thus supporting them in making more informed choices.

Beyond our own operations, we work actively with suppliers and logistics partners to improve the accuracy of upstream and downstream emission data, because a complete picture of our impact requires looking beyond our own fleet. Improving the accuracy and coverage of this data is essential to delivering on our Scope 3 commitments under our 2040 Net-Zero target.

### Samskip FlexFuel Program

In 2025, Samskip launched FlexFuel, a customer-facing “carbon insetting” program that enables verified Scope 3 CO<sub>2</sub>e reductions through the use of biofuels in Samskip’s shipping and trucking network.

FlexFuel allows customers to choose a CO<sub>2</sub>e reduction percentage up to 100% on their shipments, without any changes to their logistics operations. Samskip then procures and blends the corresponding volume of biofuel, allocates the resulting CO<sub>2</sub>e savings exclusively to that customer via a Book & Claim mechanism, and provides third-party audited reduction certificates suitable for CSRD and GHG Protocol reporting.

The program follows the Smart Freight Centre’s Market Based Measures Framework and applies a strict additionality principle: Only biofuel volumes beyond Samskip’s legal obligations (e.g. under FEUM) are eligible, ensuring each customer’s investment directly triggers an emission reduction that would not otherwise have occurred.

Using biofuel reduces Samskip’s exposure to the EU Emissions Trading System, and this financial benefit is passed through to participating customers, making FlexFuel a cost-effective route to meaningful Scope 3 progress. Customers can start with a pilot covering as little as 10% of their volumes and scale over time, receiving a full documentation package including carbon footprint reports, ISCC-certified biofuel documentation, CO<sub>2</sub>e reduction certificates, and an independent audit report.

Samskip intends to scale FlexFuel in 2026 by broadening its customer base, extending coverage to additional transport modalities, and continuing to align with evolving EU emissions legislation. Customers interested in reducing their transport-related carbon footprint are invited to contact Samskip’s Sustainability Team for a tailored assessment.





Measuring Progress Against our Metrics and Targets

(E1-6)

Samskip’s climate ambition is guided by Science Based Targets and a clear long-term vision: cutting emissions today while building the zero-emission logistics system of tomorrow.

Science-Based Targets (SBTi)

Samskip has set absolute greenhouse gas reduction targets covering Scopes 1, 2, and 3, with 2022 as the baseline year. These targets are fully aligned with our GHG inventory and follow the SBTi Corporate Net-Zero Standard. Additionally, as shipping is one of the most carbon-intensive industries, we’ve set a dedicated target for our maritime operations, using the SBTi Maritime Guidance. Unlike our other climate targets, this one is relative: we measure grams of CO<sub>2</sub> per tonne of cargo per kilometer travelled (gCO<sub>2</sub>/ton-km). This accounts for all emissions from fuel production through to the ship’s exhaust, known as Well-to-Wake (WtW). A relative target adjusts naturally as our business grows or shrinks, giving a true picture of how efficiently and cleanly we’re moving cargo.

**Near-Term Ambition (2030):** At least 42% CO<sub>2</sub>e reduction across Scopes 1, 2, and 3 combined, with an internal strategic ambition of 50%.

- **Long-Term Ambition (2040):** Net-Zero, based on a 90% absolute reduction and 10% neutralization of residual emissions through high-quality carbon removal projects.
- **Maritime Emissions Target:** 97.5% gCO<sub>2</sub>/ton-km (WTW) reduction by 2040

Scope Coverage and Methodology

The emissions reduction targets fully align with the scope of Samskip’s GHG inventory. All greenhouse gases are reported in CO<sub>2</sub>e in line with the GHG Protocol, GLEC Framework, and ISO 14083. The SBTi Maritime Guidance informed the creation of an additional vessel-specific target to address the sector’s unique decarbonization pathway.

Scope 3 and Value-Chain Emissions

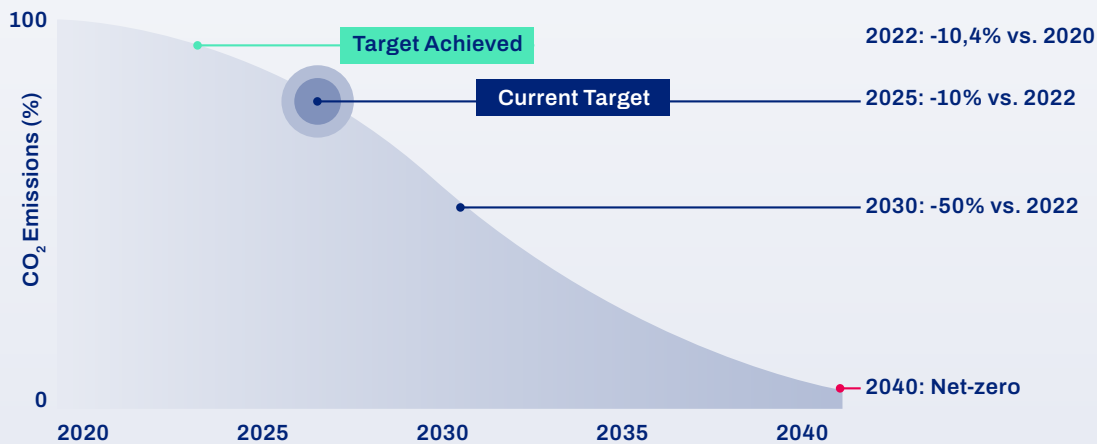
Scope 3 emissions represent a significant share of Samskip’s total footprint. Reducing them requires collaboration with suppliers, improved transparency in fuel and energy data, and broader adoption of multimodal and low-carbon solutions across our network. These actions are essential to achieving the 2040 Net-Zero objective.

Reaching our 90% reduction target by 2040 therefore requires:

- Collaboration with suppliers
- Transparency in upstream fuel and energy data
- Multimodal solutions and alternative fuels replacing carbon-intensive road transport
- Adoption of alternative fuels aligned with sustainability standards
- Achieving this is complex, but it is also where the largest climate gains lie.

| Science Base Targets   |       |       |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Target Year            | 2030  | 2040  |
| Scope 1, 2 & 3 targets | 42%   | 90%   |
| Container vessels      | 26.8% | 97.5% |

Carbon Reduction Trajectory



Energy Consumption: Powering Responsibly

(E1-7)

Total Energy Usage

In 2025, the total energy consumption across our vessels, trucks, trains, offices, and warehouses was 1,013,104 MWh, which is stable (+0.3%) compared to 2024.

In 2024, we increased our energy consumption by 10%, from 2023. The significant increase in energy usage was a result of the introduction of more and larger vessels to our fleet.

Energy from Renewable Sources

While Samskip is still largely dependent on fossil fuels, we use renewable biofuels in part of our vessel and truck fleets, alongside renewable electricity for a significant share of trains and offices. In 2025, 4.3 % of our total energy consumption came from renewable sources, which represents a 0.2% increase compared to 2024.

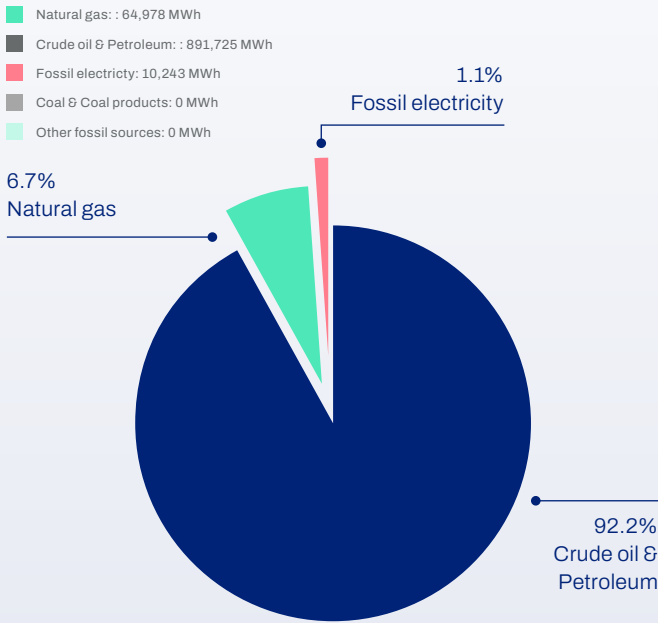
Samskip's renewable energy is composed of:

- Biofuels (vessels): 15,091 MWh
- Biofuels (trucks): 10,791 MWh
- Purchased renewable electricity: 5,516 MWh
- Electric rail: 12,119 MWh

Energy from Fossil Sources

For companies operating in high climate impact sectors, ESRS requires a further breakdown of fossil fuel consumption.

Total Energy Usage Sources



In 2025, Samskip's fossil energy consumption was composed as follows:

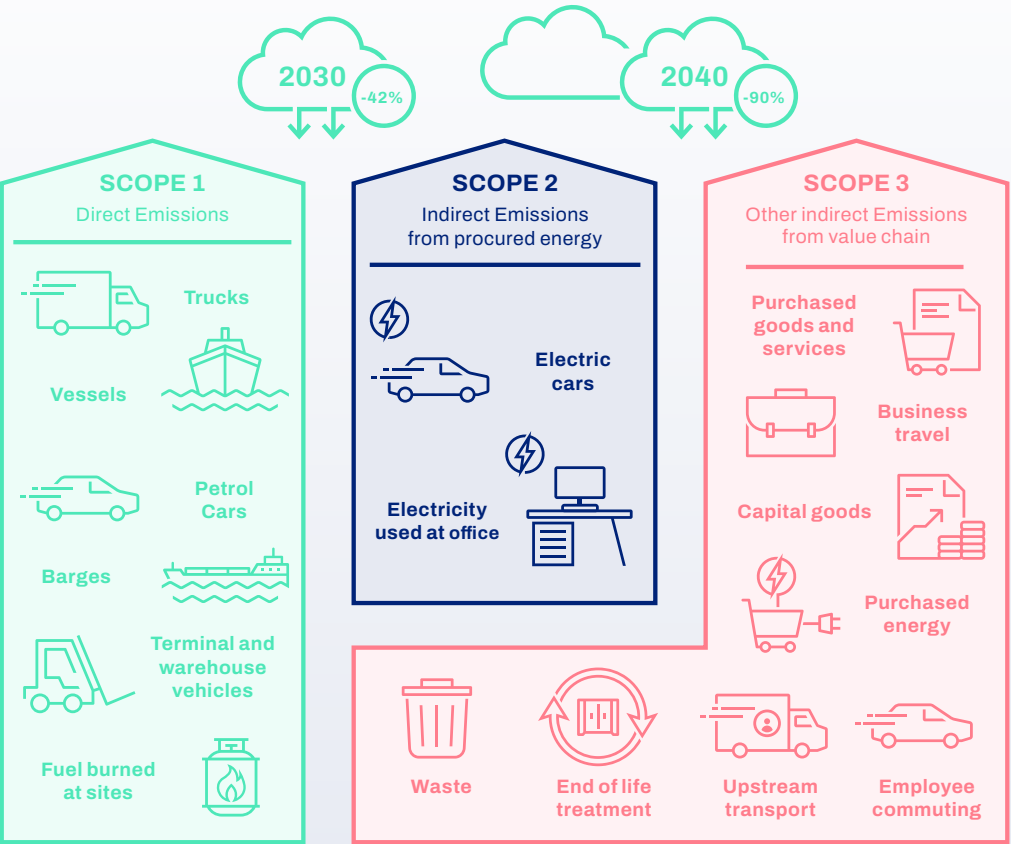
|                                                                                      | KPI                                                            | Value         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
|   | Total 2025 energy use                                          | 1,013,104 MWh |
|   | Total Nuclear energy                                           | 0 MWh         |
|   | Renewable energy share 2025 (biofuels + renewable electricity) | 4.3%          |
|  | Share of biofuels                                              | 3.1%          |

Our Carbon Footprint:  
The Full Value Chain Picture

(E1-8)

The following section presents Samskip's GHG emissions across all three scopes for 2025, measured in tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent (tCO<sub>2</sub>e) against the previous year and our (SBTi) 2022 base year, in line with the GHG Protocol.

Scope 1, 2 and 3 Emissions



## Annual Total GHG emissions

## Scope 1

| KPI                                                  | Unit               | Base Year 2022 | 2024    | 2025    | Change to LY | Change to BY |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| Scope 1 total (gross, absolute)                      | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 211,759        | 268,291 | 247,442 | -8%          | 17%          |
| Scope 1 from vessels (incl. barge)                   | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 179,474        | 239,615 | 222,103 | -7%          | 24%          |
| Scope 1 from road (trucks)                           | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 30,263         | 26,431  | 23,038  | -13%         | -24%         |
| Avoided emissions from biofuels (supplementary only) | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 42,821         | 6,076   | 7,539   | 24%          | -82%         |

## Scope 2

| KPI                                                  | Unit               | Base Year 2022 | 2024  | 2025   | Change to LY | Change to BY |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------|--------|--------------|--------------|
| Scope 2 location-based                               | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 1,216          | 1,224 | 1,149  | -6.12%       | -5.53%       |
| Scope 2 market-based                                 | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | N/A            | 1,006 | 797    | -21%         |              |
| Share of electricity from renewable sources (market) | %                  | N/A            | 8.52% | 34.97% |              |              |

## Scope 3

| KPI           | Unit               | Base year 2022 | 2024    | 2025    | Change to LY | Change to BY |
|---------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| Scope 3 total | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 301,378        | 256,465 | 215,374 | -16%         | -29%         |

This table summarizes annual GHG emissions by scope, showing changes over time relative to both the previous year and the 2022 base year. It provides a clear view of emissions trends



### Scope 1 - Direct Emissions from Fuel Combustion

Scope 1 emissions came in at 247,442 tCO<sub>2</sub>e in 2025, down 8% from 2024, though still 17% above our 2022 baseline. The year-on-year reduction reflects operational improvements, while the gap to baseline is driven largely by an increase use in biofuels in our fleet operations.

Vessel emissions, which make up the large majority of our Scope 1 footprint, decreased 7% versus last year. Road emissions fell more sharply, down 13%, and are now 24% below baseline. Both reductions can be partly accounted for by our increased use in biofuels and slightly lower overall fuel consumption numbers by our fleet.

On a supplementary basis, biofuel use avoided 7,539 tCO<sub>2</sub>e in 2025, a 24% increase on last year, though significantly below the 42,821 tCO<sub>2</sub>e avoided in our base year as our focus on biofuels peaked around 2022.

In 2026, we expect to reduce our Scope 1 emissions slightly further, by increasing the use of biofuels. However, the most significant decrease will happen from 2027 onwards, with the introduction of our first hydrogen vessel.

### Scope 2 - Indirect Emissions from Energy

Scope 2 covers emissions from purchased electricity. We report on two bases:

**Location-based** (1,149 tCO<sub>2</sub>e) uses average grid emission factors from the countries where we consume electricity.

**Market-based** (797 tCO<sub>2</sub>e) reflects the actual electricity contracts and renewable energy certificates in place, and is therefore lower, accounting for the green electricity we procure from suppliers.

Both figures are down versus 2024 (location: -6%, market: -21%). The sharper market-based reduction reflects a significant increase in renewable electricity procurement, which grew from 8.5% to 35% of total electricity consumption year-on-year, a meaningful step in cleaning up our energy supply mix.

### Scope 3 - Value Chain Emissions

Scope 3 covers indirect emissions across our value chain. Total Scope 3 came in at 215,374 tCO<sub>2</sub>e, down 16% on 2024 and 12% below the 2022 baseline.

The biggest drivers for Scope 3 emissions decreasing were fewer capital investments for the SeaShuttle compared to last year, which was the initial investment phase. Additionally, we bought less new trucks and saw a reduction in third-party trucking and shipping services.

A few categories require specific context explanation:

**Cat 1 - Purchased Goods and Services** (42,018 tCO<sub>2</sub>e) Shows a large apparent increase (50x higher vs. baseline). This is due to a reclassification, not a real emissions change. Terminal services and equipment, previously reported under Cat 4, are now correctly accounted for here, in line with GHG Protocol guidance. The corresponding drop in Cat 4 - Upstream transportation and distribution (-51% vs. baseline) reflects both this reclassification and reduction in use of third-party trucking and shipping services. Samskip will recalculate its SBTi baseline in 2026, and will include this change to ensure the new baseline is built up in the same fashion.

**Cat 2 - Capital Goods** (2,786 tCO<sub>2</sub>e) Reflects investments in steel and equipment for the SeaShuttle project, down significantly from 2024 as the initial investment phase concludes.

**Cat 3 - Fuel and Energy-related Activities** (49,866 tCO<sub>2</sub>e) Captures the Well-To-Tank (WTT) emissions of our fuels. This category was not previously calculated; prior years reported Scope 1 on a WTW, which bundled these upstream fuel emissions into Scope 1, as is common practice by the Smart Freight Center. The restated methodology improves comparability with industry peers and aligns to ESRS and GHG Protocol.

**Cat 4 - Upstream Transportation and Distribution** (119,215 tCO<sub>2</sub>e) This category captures the emissions from third-party transport and logistics services that Samskip makes use of to extend its asset base.

**Cat 5 - Waste** (91 tCO<sub>2</sub>e) This includes waste from our offices and locations. As this is considered non-material, we have used proxy data from earlier years.

**Cat 6 - Business Travel** (318 tCO<sub>2</sub>e) includes all business-related travel by air and train, not including company cars.

**Cat 7 - Employee Commuting** (1,026 tCO<sub>2</sub>e) Shows a large increase versus baseline, reflecting a corrected calculation methodology now based on actual headcount rather than estimates.

**Cat 12 - End-of-life Treatment** (54 tCO<sub>2</sub>e) is considered non-material for Samskip and includes old containers used for scrapping. Therefore, we did not recalculate the data but made use of proxy data from previous years.

Partial recalculations applied for consistency; main categories include capital goods, upstream transport, business travel, and more.

| Scope 3 Categories                                                                                                                                    | Description                                                                                                                                                                      | %     | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | Notes                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  <b>Category 1</b><br><b>Purchased Goods and Services</b>             | Emissions from the production of goods and services purchased by the company.                                                                                                    | 19.5% | 42,018             | Higher increase because now terminal services and equipment are included here instead of Cat 4                                                   |
|  <b>Category 2</b><br><b>Capital Goods</b>                            | Emissions from the production of capital goods that are purchased or acquired by the company.                                                                                    | 1.3%  | 2,786              | New investments in steel and equipment for SeaShuttles.                                                                                          |
|  <b>Category 3</b><br><b>Fuel- and Energy-Related Activities</b>      | Emissions related to the production of fuels and energy purchased by the company, not already accounted for in Scope 1 or Scope 2.                                               | 23.2% | 49,866             | Includes the (WTT) part of fuel emissions. This was not calculated separately before, as Scope 1 was previously based on well-to-wake emissions. |
|  <b>Category 4</b><br><b>Upstream Transportation and Distribution</b> | Emissions from the transportation and distribution of products purchased and occurring upstream in the value chain. This is the transport we're doing with subcontracted assets. | 55.4% | 119,215            | Decrease due to lower third-party trucking and shipping emissions and the reclassification of some services to Cat 1.                            |
|  <b>Category 5</b><br><b>Waste Generated in Operations</b>            | Waste generated in our offices. Based on proxy data from 2024.                                                                                                                   | 0.04% | 91                 | Based on proxy data from previous years. Is not considered material and had minimal change.                                                      |
|  <b>Category 6</b><br><b>Business Travel</b>                          | Emissions from the transportation of employees for business-related activities.                                                                                                  | 0.1%  | 318                | Actual data from our external travel provider. Small changes reflect normal year-to-year travel patterns.                                        |
|  <b>Category 7</b><br><b>Employee Commuting</b>                       | Emissions from the transportation of employees between their homes and their workplaces.                                                                                         | 0.5%  | 1,026              | Increase is due to an updated estimate based on headcount.                                                                                       |
|  <b>Category 12</b><br><b>End-of-Life Treatment of Sold Products</b>  | End-of-life of scrap containers. Based on proxy data from 2024.                                                                                                                  | 0.03% | 54                 | Based on proxy data from previous years. Is not considered material and had minimal change.                                                      |

## Our Stance on Carbon Removals

(E1-9)

Carbon removals are not part of our current strategy. Our focus is entirely on reducing actual emissions, across our operations. Only the final 10% of unavoidable residual emissions will be neutralized through high-quality carbon sinks such as forestry projects.

## Internal Carbon Pricing

(E1-10)

Currently we do not apply internal carbon pricing. As we advance towards our SBTi-aligned 2030 and 2040 goals, we will evaluate the implementation of internal carbon pricing to support investment decisions in alignment with transition-planning needs.

## Financial Resilience & Opportunity

(E1-11)

Climate-related risks and opportunities are expected to influence Samskip's financial performance in both the short and long term. Key anticipated effects include:

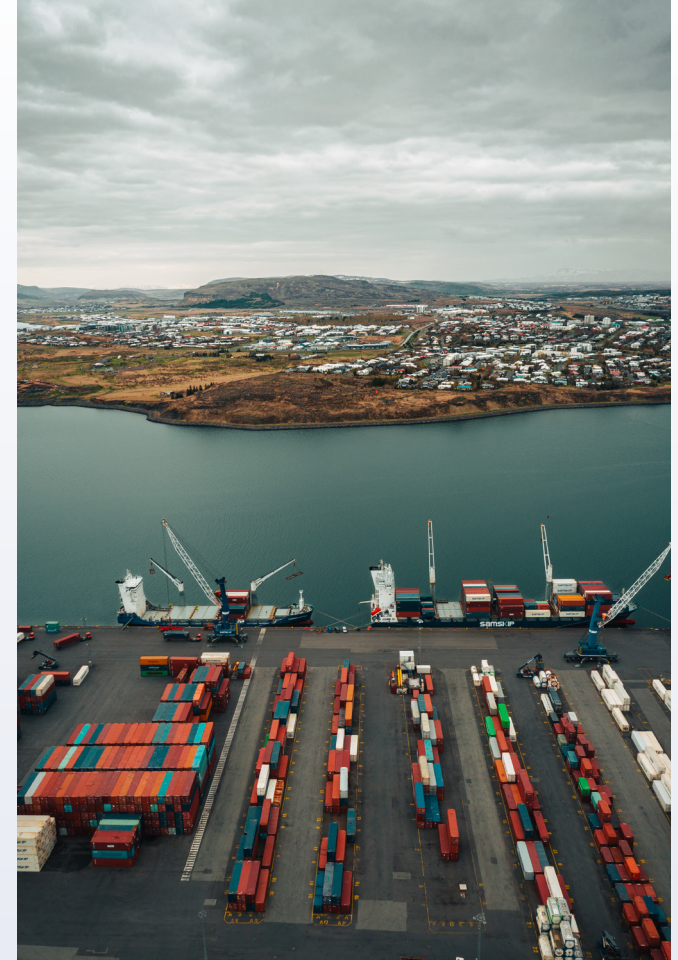
### Financial Risks

- Higher fuel and energy costs driven by volatility in fossil fuel markets and increased demand for low-carbon alternatives.
- Compliance costs stemming from evolving climate regulation, including the [EU ETS](#) and [FEUM](#).
- Capital expenditure requirements for zero-emission vessels, fleet upgrades, electrification, and continued modal shift investments.

### Financial Opportunities

- Revenue growth from expanding low-carbon logistics services and meeting rising customer demand for verified emissions data.
- Operational cost savings through energy-efficiency improvements and greater use of multimodal transport.
- Reduced long-term exposure to fossil fuel price fluctuations as a result of early investments in alternative fuels such as biofuels and hydrogen, as well as electrification.

Overall, Samskip's proactive transition investments are expected to strengthen long-term competitiveness and reduce financial vulnerability as the logistics sector moves toward a decarbonized operating environment.



## Environmental Results – A Summary

**In 2025, our total emissions (Scope 1+2+3) decreased by 12% compared to last year and 10% when compared to our baseline year in 2022.**

**Scope 1 emissions decreased by 8% compared to 2024 but are still up 17% compared to our 2022 baseline.**

Why is that? In 2022, we made investments in biofuel, which significantly reduced our emissions in that year. In 2024, we had to divert our investment as energy prices rose and we switched our focus to the incoming SeaShuttles. In 2025, we were able to increase our use of biofuels again and expect to continue this trend with a steady increase in biofuel investments in 2026.

**Scope 2 (location-based) decreased 6% from the previous year, and 5.5% compared to base year 2022.**

Why is that? Location-based Scope 2 is largely driven by electricity usage in our offices, and it is a small share of total emissions. In 2025, 35% of our electricity came from renewable sources. A lot of our offices are in shared buildings and offices, where it's not feasible to procure green electricity. An area of focus in 2026 is to increase green energy procurement for our offices.

**Our Scope 3 is down 16% compared to last year, and 29% compared to the 2022 baseline.**

Why is that? Our Scope 3 footprint is largely driven by our third-party trucking network. At the same time, 2024 saw significant investments in steel for our SeaShuttle and a large number of new trucks. As such investments were not made in 2025, this has reduced our footprint in the current year.





# Air Pollution

(E2)

Samskip recognizes that its maritime and road transport operations contribute to local and regional air pollution through the emission of sulphur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>) and nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). While these pollutants share some of the same operational sources as GHG, their impacts are fundamentally different: where GHG emissions drive global climate change, air pollutants have an immediate, localized effect on air quality and the health of communities living near ports, roads, and shipping lanes.

Maritime pollution action is largely driven by national and international regulations and laws. While greenhouse gas reduction has been our priority over the last years, we are working on improving our pollution control as well, focusing on identifying opportunities beyond compliance.

We implement pollution control technologies, pursue cleaner fuel strategies, and invest in sustainable port infrastructure to comply with applicable regulations and reduce the burden our operations place on the communities we serve. Additionally, we proactively manage environmental risks through our robust Sustainability Management System.

## Our Map: Putting Our Targets Into Policies

(E2-1) and (E2-3)

**Reducing air pollution created by our fleet is not a separate agenda from our climate change action strategy; it is part of our commitment to cleaner, more responsible operations.**

For Samskip, our policies and targets are closely linked. Because our policies contain our main targets per topic, we have decided to combine “Our Policy: Air Pollution” and “Targets: Air Pollution” in one chapter to avoid repetition.

**Environmental Policy** governs our approach to pollution prevention alongside our broader climate commitments. It sets targets to monitor and reduce air emissions across our maritime and road transport assets, and it applies to all Samskip entities.

**Owner:** CEO & Sustainability Manager

**Review frequency:** Annual

**Applies to:** All entities under the Samskip Group.

### Key Policy Targets:

- 4 vessels continuously operating using Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems (EGCS) scrubbers to reduce SO<sub>x</sub> and particulate matter emissions
- 2 million kilogram limit of each SO<sub>x</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from vessels and trucks, based on 2025 levels
- 100% of maritime and road transport assets assessed on air pollution impact by 31 December 2026
- Expanded use of shore power through our Green Shore Power initiative, reducing pollutant emissions during port call

We maintain full compliance with the IMO 2020 sulphur cap and relevant EU air quality regulations. Our use of biofuels is aligned with the International Sustainability & Carbon Certification, and LNG as transitional fuels contribute to lower SO<sub>x</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, and particulate matter emissions compared to conventional heavy fuel oil. Where scrubber technology is deployed, we assess its environmental performance on an ongoing basis. These policies apply across the Group-level.

Our Sustainable Management System is ISO 14001 certified across all our offices in the Netherlands, providing the operational framework through which pollution prevention measures are monitored and improved. All vessel operations adhere to our Safety Management System, which includes Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plans to prevent and respond to accidental environmental incidents.

## Our Journey: Actions that Enable Clean Air

(E2-2)

**Together, the following initiatives demonstrate how Samskip is actively reducing air pollution across its operations.**

### Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems (EGCS)

The IMO regulates SOx emissions from ships through two main compliance routes: switching to low-sulphur fuels or installing EGCS. The technology is effective at removing not just SOx, but also PM and Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons, making it a meaningful tool for reducing harmful air emissions beyond what fuel switching alone can achieve. In 2023, Samskip equipped four vessels with EGCS, all of which remained in operation with this technology through 2024.

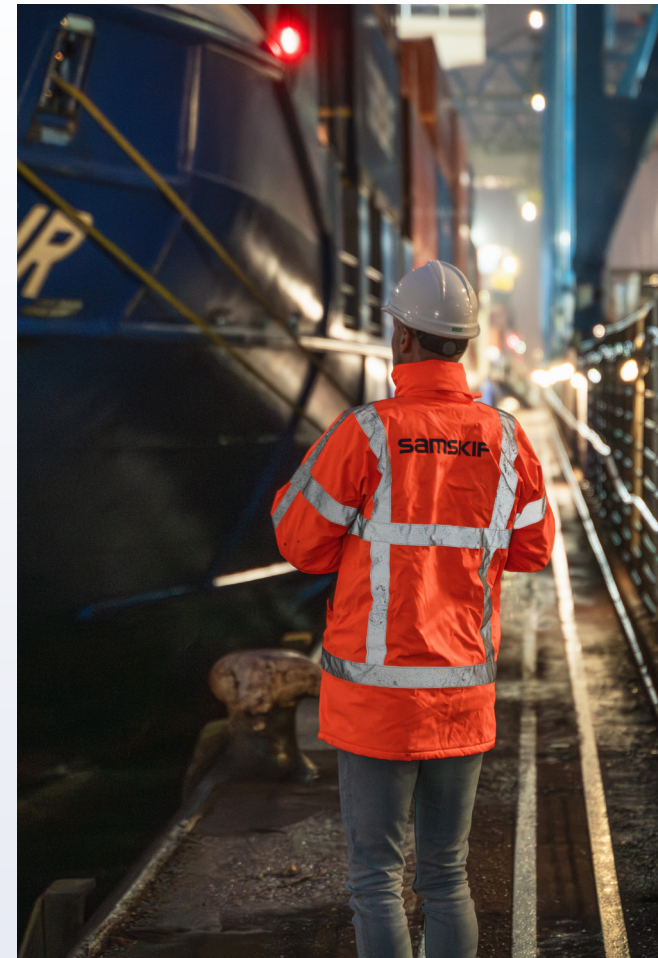
This sits alongside our broader fuel strategy, which includes two LNG vessels and biofuel blending across the full fleet, both of which contribute to lower SOx, NOx, and particulate emissions compared to conventional fuels. Together, these measures form part of our commitment to limit combined SOx and NOx emissions from vessels and trucks to 2 million kg.

### Green Shore Power

As covered in the climate section, our Green Shore Power initiative with Rotterdam Shortsea Terminals eliminates the need for vessels to burn fuel while docked, directly reducing air pollution at berth. This is particularly relevant in and around port communities where local air quality is most affected by shipping activity. In 2025, Matrans Terminal Rotterdam received a subsidy of close to 1 million euro to develop more onshore power stations for vessels to use.

### Maintaining Global Standards

We maintain full compliance with the IMO 2020 global sulphur cap and all applicable local and regional air quality regulations across our operating areas. This means that our vessels will use sulphur scrubbers when using heavy fuel oil, containing higher amounts of sulphur, in regulated areas.



Our Footprint: Monitoring SOx and Nox

(E2-4)

This is the most comprehensive air pollution inventory we have ever made, covering all Scope 1 transport modes.

We have mapped our complete air pollution footprint across every transport mode we operate. This gave us a clear picture of where our NOx and SOx emissions come from, how they have developed over time, and where action is needed most. As shown in the table below, and as expected, our vessels account for over 90% of NOx and virtually all SOx. Road transport, terminal equipment and inland barges make up a small share of total air pollution. Diesel has virtually no sulphur content, which is why these values are close to zero.

The table shows our NOx and SOx results, alongside our Scope 1 emissions, highlighting how these different environmental indicators do not always move in the same direction.

What These Numbers Tell Us

Between 2024 and 2025, our Scope 1 emissions decreased by 8%, while NOx increased by 12%. If we compare to our base year (2022), SOx grew by 49%, three times faster than CO2 emissions in the same period. What these trends tell us is that air pollution does not follow the same trajectory of greenhouse gas emissions.

This is because the two types of emissions are driven by different fuel properties: CO2 depends on total carbon content, while air pollutants like SOx and NOx, depend, respectively, on sulphur content and combustion characteristics and engine technology.

In our case, the main driver for the drastic increase in SOx is the use of High Sulphur Fuel Oil (HSFO) in scrubber-equipped vessels.

| Total Pollution per Modality   |                           |       |       |                           |       |      |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------|------|
| Source                         | Total NO <sub>x</sub> (t) |       |       | Total SO <sub>x</sub> (t) |       |      |
|                                | 2022                      | 2024  | 2025  | 2022                      | 2024  | 2025 |
| Vessels                        | 3,066                     | 2,152 | 2,463 | 616                       | 1,045 | 915  |
| Road, Terminal Machines, Barge | 310                       | 273   | 253   | ~1 <sup>1</sup>           | ~1    | ~1   |
| Electric rail                  | 0                         | 0     | 0     | 0                         | 0     | 0    |
| Total Scope 1 Air Pollution    | 3,376                     | 2,425 | 2,716 | 617                       | 1,046 | 916  |

<sup>1</sup> Diesel has virtually no sulphur content, which is why these values are close to zero

| Total Pollution per Year |                    |                    |         |         |          |                   |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| KPI                      | Unit               | 2022               | 2024    | 2025    | VS. 2024 | VS. 2022          |
| Scope 1 CO <sub>2</sub>  | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 211,759            | 268,291 | 247,442 | -8%      | +17%              |
| NO <sub>x</sub>          | tonnes             | 3,376 <sup>2</sup> | 2,425   | 2,716   | +12%     | -20% <sup>2</sup> |
| SO <sub>x</sub>          | tonnes             | 617 <sup>3</sup>   | 1,046   | 916     | -12%     | +49%              |

<sup>2</sup> 2022 vessel NOx uses a different estimation methodology and is not directly comparable with later years

<sup>3</sup> 2022 SOx uses a derived post-scrubber emission factor for comparability

HSFO produces similar CO2 per tonne as lower-sulphur alternatives, but far more SOx. Even after scrubber treatment, which filters out a significant share of sulphur in high-sulphur fuels like HSFO, the growth in HSFO consumption from approximately 13,000 to 20,500 tonnes between 2022 and 2025, has pushed SOx upward. We had assumed that our decarbonization efforts would bring air pollution down alongside GHGs, but that is not the case.

We take this finding seriously. Decarbonization and clean air require complementary but distinct strategies. Samskip will explore the introduction of dedicated air pollution reduction targets and evaluate the transition from HSFO to lower-sulphur fuel alternatives. This analysis supports the use of biofuel as an intermediate solution on the way to clean zero-emission energy sources like green hydrogen.



### How We Calculated These Numbers

For our vessels, we draw on two data sources. NOx comes from our internal vessel-specific emission calculations. SOx comes from S-insight, our maritime performance monitoring platform, which uses the actual emission performance of each vessel's scrubber system to determine what enters the atmosphere after treatment. For our road fleet, terminal equipment and inland barges, we applied the Smart Freight Centre's Air Pollutant Emissions Methodology for the Logistics Sector (2025), using fuel consumption data and published emission factors from the European Monitoring Evaluation Programme (EMEP) / European Economic Area (EEA) Guidebook 2023. Our road fleet is confirmed as 100% Euro 6, which means the road figures are conservatively overstated, as the methodology we used does not yet differentiate by vehicle emission standards. We plan to refine this in future years.





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# Our Social Pledge

At Samskip, our people are the driving force behind our success. Their dedication, innovation, and commitment enable us to push boundaries and deliver exceptional service to our customers.

Key KPIs 2025:



1,614 employees in 22 different countries



29% women on the Management Board



~4.1 training hours per employee



Understanding Social IROs

Own Workforce - Working Conditions

Negative Impact (potential)

**Health and safety risks in transport operations**

Samskip's transportation and logistics operations require strict health and safety regulations to ensure no accidents or incidents happen. Physical consequences of accidents can be severe and hard to remedy.

**Where:** Own operation  
**Time:** Short term  
**Status:** Potential

Positive Impact (actual)

**Health and safety management and prevention**

Samskip's health & safety management systems and preventive measures contribute positively to workforce wellbeing and operational continuity.

**Where:** Own operation  
**Time:** Short term  
**Status:** Actual

Negative Impact (potential)

**Long working days and overwork**

Long working days can have an important negative effect on people's wellbeing. This can potentially lead to burnouts or fewer working days for workers.

**Where:** Own operation  
**Time:** Short term  
**Status:** Potential

Financial Risk

**Impact of overwork on retention**

Overworked employees will leave the company, leading to turnover costs, or end up on sick leave. Productivity drops and Samskip becomes unattractive for new talent.

**Where:** Own operation  
**Time:** Medium term (1-5 years)

Financial Opportunity

**Work-life balance creates wellbeing**

Better work-life balance leads to more wellbeing and productivity and ultimately company performance.

**Where:** Own operation  
**Time:** Medium term (1-5 years)

Own workforce - Equal Treatment and Opportunities for All

Positive impact (potential)

**Equal pay enhances employee dignity and inclusion**  
Equal pay for equal work will enhance employees' dignity and sense of appreciation and inclusion in the organization.

**Where:** Own operation  
**Time:** Short term  
**Status:** Potential

Negative Impact

**Skills gaps and training shortfalls**  
Insufficient training and skills development can lead to reduced operational capability, lower employee engagement, and difficulty adapting to new technologies and regulations.

**Where:** Own operation  
**Time:** Medium term (1-5 years)

Workers in the Value Chain

Negative Impact (potential)

**Health & safety regulations in value chain**  
Samskip's transportation and logistics operations require strict health & safety regulations across the value chain. It is more difficult to monitor outside of the workforce. Physical consequences of accidents can be severe.

**Where:** Value chain (subcontractors)  
**Time:** Short term  
**Status:** Potential

Financial Risk

**Risk of accidents caused by tiredness**  
The risk of accidents with trucks, vessels, and terminals increases if value chain workers are overworked and too tired.

**Where:** Value chain  
**Time:** Short term

Negative Impact (potential)

**Violence and harassment in the value chain**  
Violence and harassment on the work floor can occur across the value chain, which is a larger group of people across numerous countries. Would affect the reputation of the company.

**Where:** Own operation, Value chain  
**Time:** Short term  
**Status:** Potential



# Own Workforce

(S1)

“Our shift from HR to a People Department reflects how we view sustainability: not as a policy, but as a way of working. By giving all employees equal access to information and equipping managers with real insight into their teams, we support development, wellbeing, and continuity over time. Sustainable organizations are built when people are empowered to grow.”



**Seline Berns-Oost Lievense**  
Chief People Officer

## Managing own Workforce Impact, Risk and Opportunities

### Our Policies: Own Workforce

(S1-1)

Our people are the foundation of everything we do. Across our offices, terminals, vessels, and road operations, we employ a diverse workforce spanning multiple countries, functions, and contract types. How we treat our people, and the standards we hold ourselves to, are governed by two core documents that together define our commitment to fair, safe, and respectful working conditions for everyone in the Samskip Group. Core policies include:

**(Employee) Code of Conduct** Sets out the behavioral standards expected from every person in the Samskip Group at every level. It sits alongside the Labour & Human Rights Policy and is integrated into recruitment, performance management, training, and operational planning.

**Owner:** Group CEO

**Review frequency:** Annual

**Applies to:** All entities under the Samskip Group as well as business partners, suppliers, and third parties doing business with Samskip

**Labour & Human Rights** Policy Sets out our approach to working conditions, equal treatment, health & safety, and fundamental human rights. It is structured around four principles: employee well-being, health and safety, employee growth, and respect for fundamental human rights. It explicitly prohibits trafficking, forced labour, and child labour, and embeds human rights protections throughout our operations.

**Owner:** Chief People Officer (CPO)

**Review frequency:** Annual

**Applies to:** All entities under the Samskip Group.

### Key policy targets:

#### Health & Safety

- 100% Lost Time Injury (LTI) measurement coverage across all operations by December 2026.
- 100% of on-site employees and subcontractors are provided with health & safety training by December 2026.

#### Working Conditions / Worker Protection

- 70% minimum participation rate in annual employee satisfaction surveys, with a minimum satisfaction score of 7.2
- 100% of employees should receive annual performance reviews
- 100% of employees to receive annual discrimination and harassment training

### Learning & Development

- 10% year-on-year increase in Samskip Academy training participants, starting in 2024

### Employee Communication & Culture

- 3 or more Group-wide town hall meetings to be hosted annually

### Supporting Frameworks

Our social performance is monitored through annual engagement surveys, retention tracking, and incident reporting, with results reviewed by the CPO and reported to the Board of Directors on an annual basis. We maintain ongoing compliance with applicable labour laws, including but not restricted to EU, Dutch, and Icelandic and International Labour Organization (ILO) standards. Additionally, specific to our Iceland entity has obtained an equal wage management system certification, reflecting our commitment to fair and equitable pay at an entity level.

## Listening to Our People: Engagement & Grievance Channels

(S1-2)

Listening to our people and giving them genuine avenues to raise concerns is central to how we manage our workforce.

We engage employees through several complementary channels covering our office-based workforce, our vessel crew, and all entities across the Samskip Group.

### Employee Satisfaction Surveys

Our annual MoodUp employee satisfaction survey targets at least 70% participation and a minimum satisfaction score of 7.2, with results reviewed by our People department and used to inform management decisions.

### Annual Performance Review and Town Halls

All employees receive annual performance reviews, and we host a minimum of three Group-wide town hall meetings annually to create space for two-way dialogue on company strategy, including sustainability topics.

### YourVoice and Whistleblowing Procedure

For grievance and remedy, we provide two group-wide channels: YourVoice and our Whistleblowing procedure. We introduced YourVoice in 2025 – a fully anonymous online mechanism available to all employees, non-employed workers, and external stakeholders, powered by an independent platform. Reports are acknowledged within five business days.

While individuals may also choose to raise concerns through other channels, the use of YourVoice is encouraged as it ensures full compliance with anonymous reporting requirements. Where alternative channels are used, individuals are informed that anonymity cannot be fully guaranteed.

Our Whistleblowing Procedure provides a complementary formal channel with defined investigation steps, clear escalation routes, and explicit non-retaliation protections covering employees, interns, volunteers, temporary staff, and independent contractors. Any employee who raises a concern in good faith is protected regardless of the outcome. In Iceland, an anti-bullying committee provides additional local support for employees who may feel hesitant about using group-wide channels.

For our vessel crew, engagement is governed by our Safety Management System in line with the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC), including monthly vessel-level Safety Committee meetings and a formal MLC Onboard Complaint Procedure.

## Actions Taken: Learning & Development, Health & Safety, and other People Topics

### (S1-3)

Samskip's actions address material workforce IROs and are organized across four areas: health & safety, fair working conditions, human rights due diligence, and learning and development.

#### Health & Safety

A serious incident reporting structure is already in place, requiring immediate escalation to relevant stakeholders and centralized logging across all regions, with follow-up conducted by regional directors and periodic reviews by Quality Management.

#### Fair Working Conditions

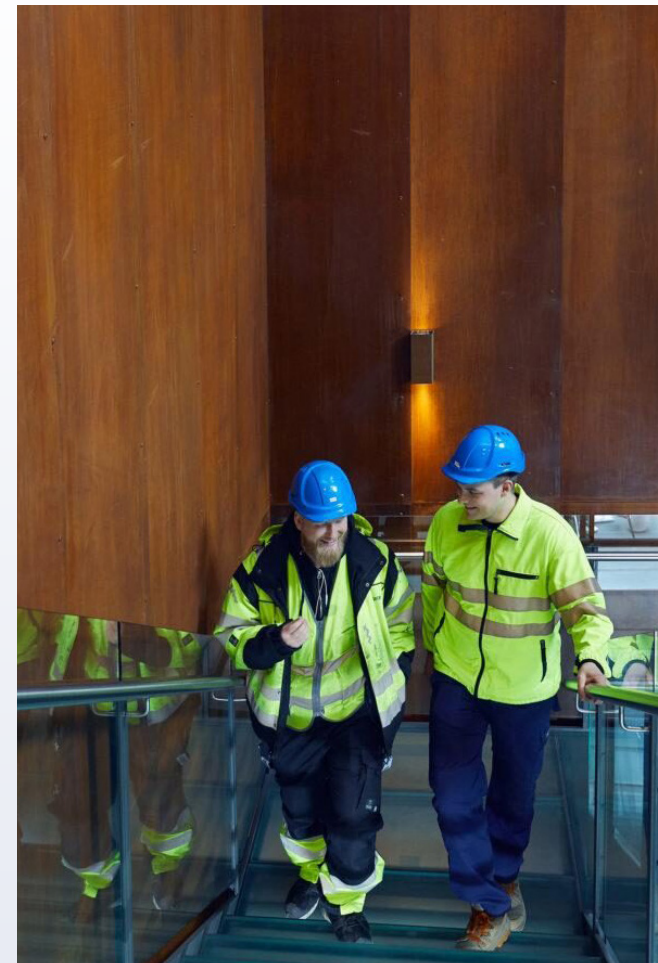
Working conditions are monitored through quarterly employee satisfaction surveys via our MoodUp platform, with results reviewed by our People department and used to inform management decisions. All employees receive annual performance reviews, and discrimination and harassment training is delivered continuously to all employees through the Samskip Academy. Office-based employees are offered one day of remote working per week, providing flexibility in how they structure their working week, while fostering team collaboration and operational continuity.

#### Learning and Development

Our approach to learning and development centers on the Samskip Academy, which provides structured training and career development programs across the organization. We offer a total of 44 unique courses, delivered through both elearning and instructor-led formats, available in four primary languages: Dutch, English, Icelandic, and Romanian. We target 10% year-on-year growth in Academy participants, directly addressing the career development gap identified through our MoodUp results.

#### Tracking Effectiveness

The primary tool for tracking the effectiveness of our social actions is the MoodUp platform, which provides quarterly data on employee engagement, satisfaction, and sentiment across the Samskip group. A more formalized framework for evaluating the effectiveness of specific actions is currently in development, and we plan to have this in place ahead of our first mandatory [CSRD-aligned report](#).



Measuring Progress Against our Metrics and Targets

Targets and Metrics: Workforce

(S1-4)

At present, Samskip has not yet established a full set of quantitative ESRS-aligned workforce performance targets. However, several formal commitments already exist through our [Labour & Human Rights Policy](#), which currently serves as our organization's primary workforcerelevant targets. The following metrics reflect our progress against those specified targets.

Health & Safety

- LTI of 4.85 per million hours worked

Working Conditions and Protection

- 73% participation rate in the employment satisfaction survey and an employee satisfaction rate of 7.3

Learning & Development

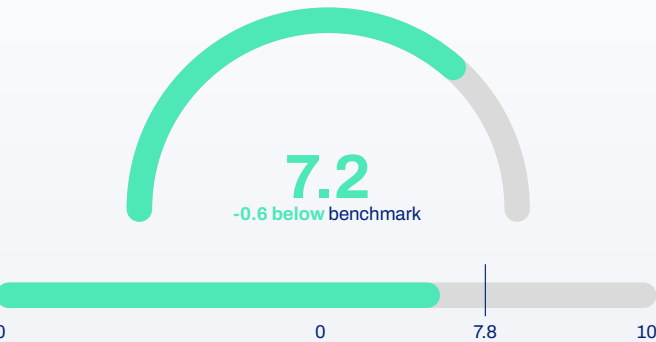
- ~50% increase in Academy participants compared to 2024

Employee Communication & Culture

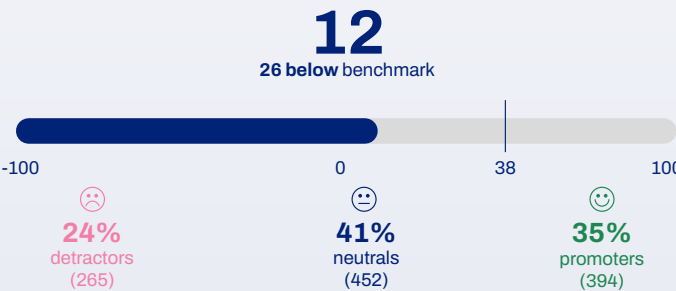
- 3 Groupwide town hall meetings hosted in 2025

Employee Satisfaction Results

Overall Engagement Performance



Employee Satisfaction Score





Questions

Strengths

| Driver                  | Statement                                                   | Answers | Score | vs Benchmark | Distribution<br>● 0-2 ● 3-4 ● 5-6 ● 7-8 ● 9-10 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|--------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Commitment              | I put a lot of effort into doing a good job                 | 316     | 9.0   | Equal        |                                                |
| Recognition             | I give compliments to my colleagues when they do a good job | 295     | 8.3   | Equal        |                                                |
| Alignment               | I am happy with the mission and goals of my employer        | 331     | 7.5   | -0.1         |                                                |
| Relationship with peers | I enjoy working with my team                                | 330     | 8.5   | -0.2         |                                                |
| Relationship with peers | I trust my colleagues and the people on my team             | 313     | 8.0   | -0.2         |                                                |

Areas for Improvement

| Driver                  | Statement                                                                | Answers | Score | vs Benchmark | Distribution<br>● 0-2 ● 3-4 ● 5-6 ● 7-8 ● 9-10 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|--------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Wellness                | The organization cares about my physical and mental wellbeing            | 212     | 7.7   | -1           |                                                |
| Relationship with peers | I learn a lot from my coworkers                                          | 301     | 7.6   | -0.9         |                                                |
| Relationship with peers | My peers inspire me to do my best work                                   | 161     | 7.6   | -0.9         |                                                |
| Environment             | The systems and processes of my employer help me perform well in my role | 169     | 7.3   | -0.8         |                                                |
| Growth                  | My employer offers me support to improve and develop in my role          | 337     | 7.6   | -0.8         |                                                |

A Closer Look at Our Workforce Metrics

Characteristics of Employees

(S1-5)

As an international company we take pride in our diverse workforce. Our people are the heart of our company and ensure the great service that we provide to our customers everyday. Below is a breakdown of key demographic data on who is represented in our workforce.



1,614

employees  
all over the world



33

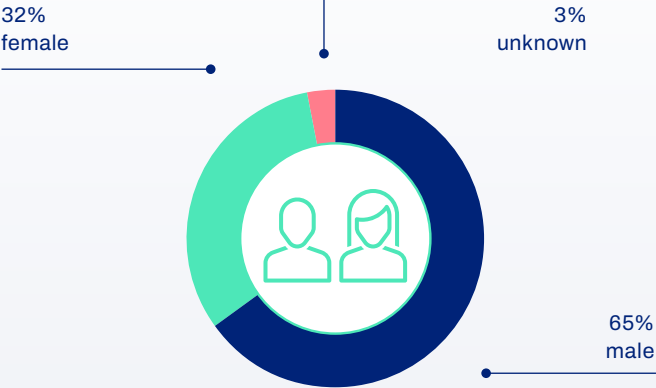
employees on non-guaranteed hours  
or on-call contracts across FrigoCare  
Ålesund AS and Nor Lines Norway AS



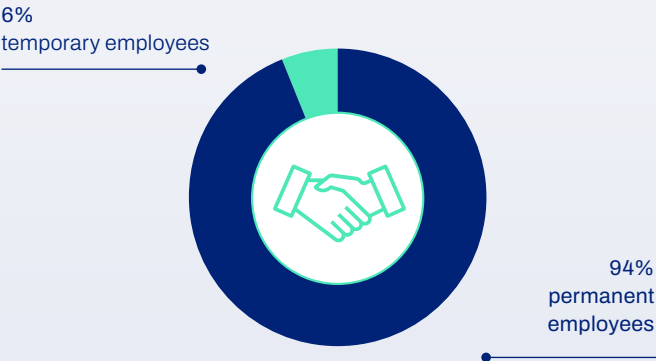
24%

overall employee  
turnover rate

Employee Gender Distribution

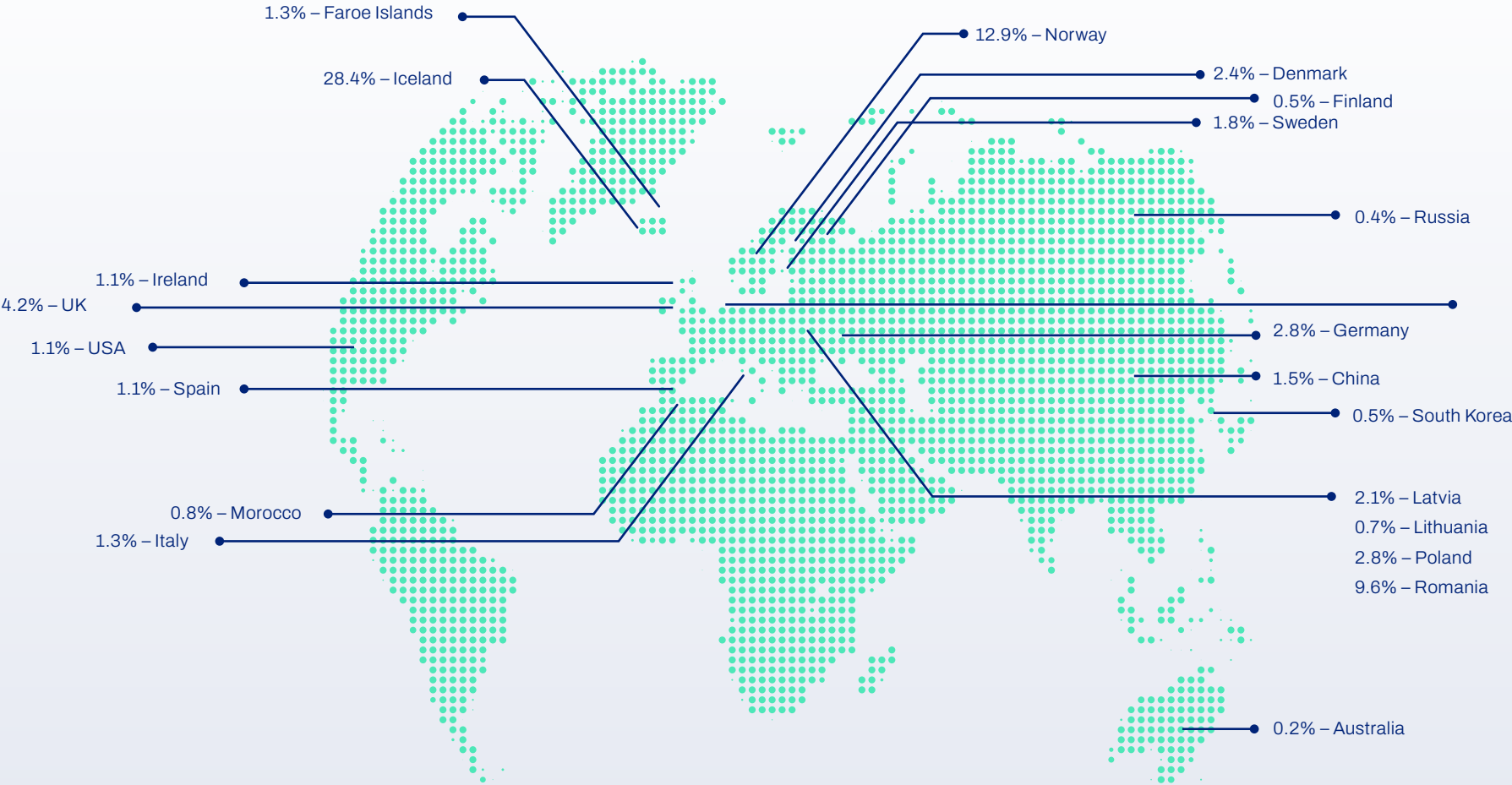


Employment Type Classification



Note: Total reported headcount of 1,614 is based on our financial systems and includes all people receiving salaries through Samskip. All other social and employment related data is based on a lower number of 1,439 employees registered in our people data system. The data gap is explained by groups of drivers who work for Samskip but are not directly employed at Samskip, and therefore not in our social system. This gap is noted and will be closed before next year's report.

Our International Workforce



Non-Employees Workforce

(S1- 6)

Non-employees play an essential role in Samskip's operations, particularly in trucking, vessel crewing, terminal activities, and consulting. For the purposes of this disclosure, non-employees are defined in accordance with ESR S1, covering self-employed persons contracted directly by Samskip and workers supplied by third parties primarily engaged in employment activities (NACE Code N78).

We currently cannot report on the total number of non-employees, as Samskip is working on developing a categorization framework across our company. We expect to be able to report on this metric from next year on.

Collective Bargaining & Social Dialogue

S1-7)

- Samskip respects and upholds employees' rights to organize, bargain collectively, and participate in worker representation structures.
- Coverage is highest in Norway and Iceland, reflecting the well-established industrial relations frameworks in those countries.
- Employees across all other regions are free to organize and join representative bodies should they choose to do so.
- Currently, no Works Council, European Works Council, or European Company (SE) / European Cooperative (SCE) agreements are in place.



39%

Employees across the Group are covered by collective bargaining agreements

100%

Employee representation in Norway and Iceland through workers' representatives

21%

Collective Bargaining Coverage in Norway



90%

Collective Bargaining Coverage in Sweden

100%

Collective Bargaining Coverage in Finland

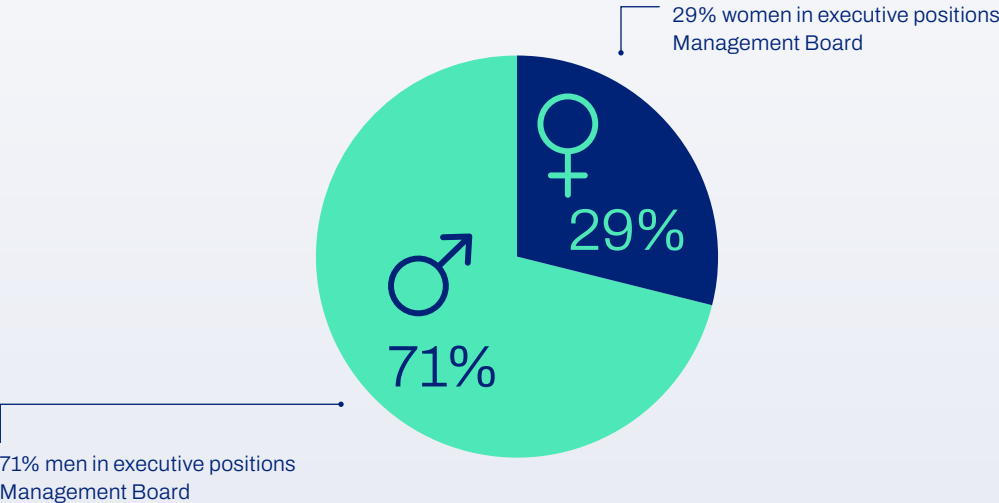


Diversity and Inclusion

(S1-8)

Samskip values diversity as a driver of creativity, performance, and organizational resilience. Our workforce spans multiple nationalities, cultures, and backgrounds across operations in more than twenty countries. We believe inclusion goes beyond access: it means ensuring genuine equity and giving everyone a voice at each level. We are intentional in building a culture where no background becomes a barrier for professional development, and every employee is compensated fairly for their work, representation, opportunity, and recognition.

Gender Ration of Management Board



Adequate Wages

(S1-9)

We aim to ensure all employees receive fair and equitable wages across entities. For countries where market benchmark details are available, we follow those standards. Our Icelandic operations maintain Equal Pay Certification (IST 85:2012), and a Group-wide compensation framework is under development for deployment in 2027.



100%

of our employees are paid at least the statutory minimum wage in each country

Social Protection

(S1-10)

All EU and EEA employees are covered by statutory social protection schemes including sickness, disability, maternity and paternity leave, and unemployment. We support flexible working arrangements, hybrid schedules, and adaptable hours across our operations. Managers actively monitor leave usage and promote time-off planning to protect employee well-being.

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Workers with Disabilities

(S1-11)

Due to differing legal requirements and privacy considerations across our operating countries, the collection of disability-related data is limited and subject to a clear legal basis. As a result, Groupwide metrics on workers with disabilities are not currently available.

In certain countries, such as the United Kingdom, employees are asked to complete a posthire medical questionnaire to confirm fitness for work, support health and safety, and identify any reasonable adjustments required. This process is not intended to register disabilities and does not result in systematic disability reporting.

In line with applicable data protection and employment laws, Samskip only collects disability-related information where there is an explicit legal basis to do so and if employees voluntarily provide it. Given these constraints, quantitative reporting remains limited at this stage.

N/A employees with disabilities

Training & Skills Development

(S1-12)

Career development at Samskip is built around the Samskip Academy, annual performance reviews, and structured role progression. We want every employee to feel valued and supported in growing both personally and professionally.



5,872

total training hours completed in 2025



~4.1

average training hours per employee

92%

of employees received annual performance reviews

Health & Safety

(S1-13)

No task is more important than protecting our people. Safety is embedded in our policies, systems, and daily operations across all entities, covering safety briefings, personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements, dedicated safety coordinators, and regular audits. We define serious accidents as any occurrence linked to the transport of goods that results in, or has the potential to cause, fatal or serious injury to a person, or significant property or environmental damage. In addition, occurrences with potential for injury or damage are included in this structure.



24

workrelated accidents



Zero

fatalities (employees)



102

days lost due to accidents



5

(accident rate)  
per million hours worked

We currently do not report on % of workforce covered by an Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) management system and will include it in next year's report.

Work-life Balance

(S1-14)

A healthy balance between professional and personal life is a core part of how we value and retain our people. We support flexible working arrangements, hybrid schedules, and adaptable hours. Managers actively monitor leave usage and promote time-off planning to prevent burnout. Work-life balance outcomes are tracked through our annual MoodUp employee survey and reviewed by the People Department.

100%

employees entitled to maternity/paternity leave (EU/EEA)

Fair Pay & Compensation

(S1-15)

Our remuneration framework is guided by fairness, transparency, and nondiscrimination. As of December 2025, the unadjusted gender pay gap across the Samskip Group was calculated based on average base salary and covering all entities except for 3 (Samskip hf in Iceland, Humber Ports Logistics in the UK, and our trucking entity Samskip SIA). The calculation does not yet include all remuneration components, as data harmonization is ongoing. Our Icelandic Equal Pay Certification provides external assurance on nondiscriminatory pay practices at local level.

For the reporting year 2025, Samskip has decided to not report on salary and remuneration-related disclosures for privacy reasons and uncertainty on data completeness. Samskip will include these data points in our reports covering 2026 and onwards.

## Incidents of Discrimination and Human Rights Violations

(S1-16)

Samskip maintains a zero-tolerance approach to discrimination, harassment, forced labour, child labour, and all other human rights violations. Our [Code of Conduct](#), [Labour and Human Rights Policy](#), [YourVoice platform](#), and [Whistleblowing Procedure](#) provide clear protections for all employees, and in Iceland an anti-bullying committee offers additional local support.

In 2025, two complaints were received through the YourVoice mechanism. Both were investigated and closed without a finding of wrongdoing. No substantiated incidents of discrimination or human rights violations were recorded during the reporting period, and no fines, penalties, or compensation payments were made in connection with such incidents.

**Zero** discrimination incidents (substantiated)

**Zero** human rights incidents (substantiated)

**Zero** fines or penalties related to labour violations (EUR)





# Workers in the Value Chain

(S2)

## Managing Value Chain Workforce Impacts, Risks & Opportunities

### Our Policies: Value Chain Workforce

(S2-1)

Samskip's responsibility for people doesn't end with our own employees. The truck drivers, vessel crews, terminal staff, and rail employees who deliver our services deserve the same commitment to fair treatment and safe working conditions.

Our approach to value chain workers is governed by several core policies frameworks, code of conducts, and safety guides that set clear expectations for everyone we work with.

#### Core Policies Include:

**Whistleblowing Procedure** Ensures that anyone connected to Samskip, including subcontracted workers can raise concerns confidentially and without fear of retaliation. It applies to employees, interns, volunteers, temporary staff, and independent contractors, with clear investigation steps and non-retaliation protections built in.

**Owner:** Chief People Officer (CPO)

**Review frequency:** Periodically

**Applies to:** All entities under the Samskip Group.

**YourVoice Grievance Mechanism** Provides an anonymous reporting channel for both employees and non-employed workers under the Samskip Group, enabling subcontracted workers (e.g., vessel crew, drivers) to raise concerns about safety, misconduct, or human-rights issues)

**Owner:** Chief People Officer (CPO)

**Review frequency:** Annual

**Applies to:** All entities under the Samskip Group, and any third parties.

#### Nav-Tech Safety Management System (SMS)

Nav-Tech is Samskip's in-house ship manager. For vessel operations, subcontracted crews are protected under the Nav-Tech Safety Management System, which forms a core part of our value-chain worker safety framework.

**Owner:** Head of Vessel Management

**Review frequency:** Annual

**Applies to:** All subcontracted vessel crews & technical service providers.

**Supplier Code of Conduct** Defines the minimum standards we require from all suppliers, covering labour rights, safe working conditions, non-discrimination, ethical conduct, and environmental responsibility. It is included in all supplier contracts and applies across our entire supply base.

**Owner:** Head of Operational Excellence & Procurement

**Review frequency:** Annual

**Applies to:** Suppliers, vendors, contractors, consultants, agents, and other providers of goods and services doing business with Samskip.

**Sustainable Procurement Policy** Translates our sustainability strategy and targets into our day-to-day sourcing decisions. It sets out how we conduct due diligence, monitor supplier performance, and drive continuous improvement across our supply chain. The policy is owned by the Head of Operational Projects and Procurement and reviewed annually.

**Owner:** Head of Operational Excellence & Procurement

**Review frequency:** Annual

**Applies to:** Samskip Multimodal B.V.

The Sustainable Procurement Policy is structured around three core principles: responsible supplier selection, supply-chain monitoring and due diligence, and supplier engagement and collaboration.

## Key Policy Targets:

### Responsible Supplier Selection

- 100% of new strategic and preferred suppliers are assessed through a supplier Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) / Environment, Social, and Governance (ESG) survey at onboarding.
- Supplier Code of Conduct sign-off is required for all strategic and preferred suppliers as a contractual condition.

### Supply-Chain Monitoring & Due Diligence

- Suppliers representing approximately 80% of direct operational spend are evaluated through ESG surveys.

### Supplier Engagement & Capability Building

100% of employees involved in procurement-related activities are provided with sustainable procurement training.



Engaging with Value Chain Workers

(S2-2)

Policies alone are not enough: understanding the experience of workers in our supply chain requires active communication and listening.

We engage with value chain workers both directly and indirectly through several structured processes. Our most direct engagement with subcontracted truck drivers comes through our partnership with 8 Wider – CSR Europe, an independent worker voice platform. Through their CSR Spot Check Tool, we conduct anonymous surveys with drivers working across our value chain.

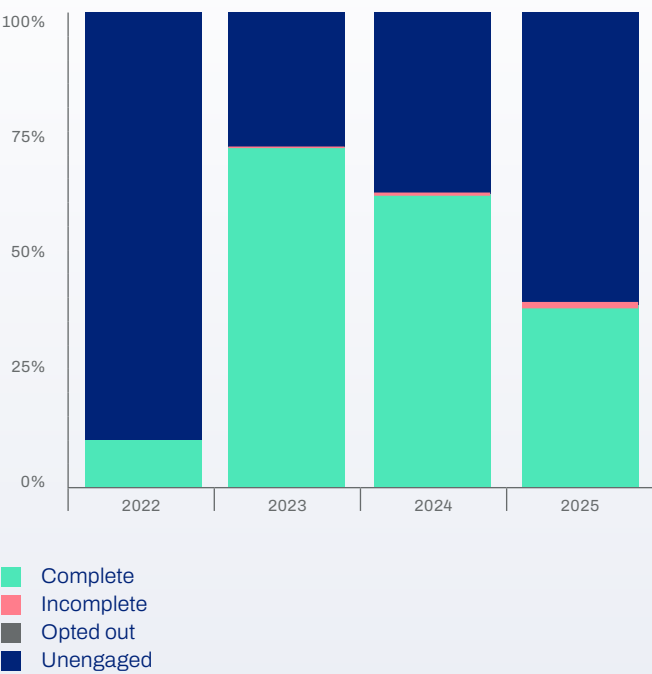
In 2025, we ran our fourth survey cycle, covering topics including rest time, wages, discrimination, safety training, access to medical treatment, and freedom of association.

The results showed consistent high positive scores across most indicators: drivers reported receiving safety training in their own language, having enough time to rest, and not experiencing discrimination or wage withholding. Overall, approximately 75% of respondents reviewed their work with Samskip as a positive experience.

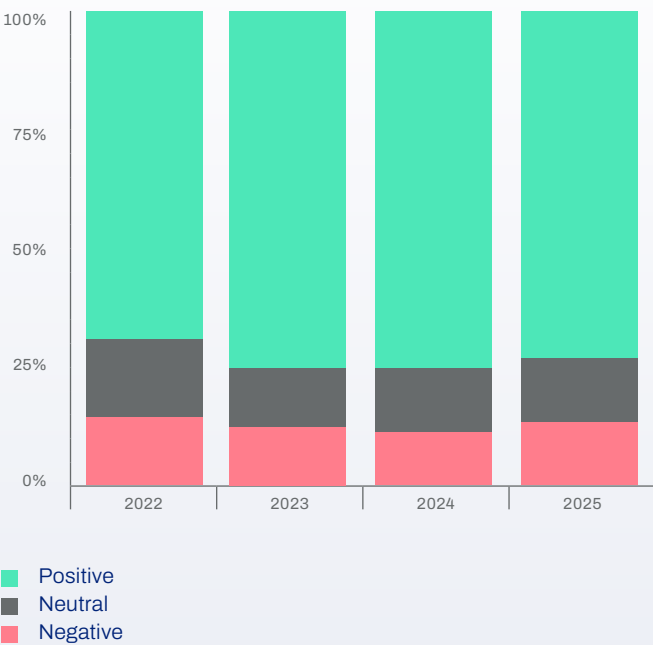
Areas such as union membership awareness and pay transparency showed more mixed results. In the most recent survey cycle, we saw a slight increase in neutral and negative responses. We take all negative and neutral cases seriously and will monitor these cases going forward.

Your Voice is available not only to employees but to all non-employed workers and external stakeholders across the Samskip value-chain, making it an accessible grievance channel for everyone. Any worker connected to our operations can submit concerns anonymously, with

Response Rate of Value Chain Workers



Annual Progress of Survey Results



full confidentiality guaranteed throughout the process. This ensures that value chain workers have a direct and protected channel to raise issues related to working conditions or conduct, independent of their employer.

For supplier-level engagement, we use a CSR questionnaire during supplier selection. This questionnaire addresses a wide range of topics such as policies, actions, and targets, across ESG. Additionally, we require all new suppliers to sign our [Supplier Code of Conduct](#) as part of the contracting process.

Our suppliers are segmented into three tiers: Strategic (high-dependency suppliers critical to core operations), Preferred (established partners with significant volume or strategic value), and Commercial (transactional suppliers with lower operational dependency). Engagement intensity and due diligence requirements are scaled accordingly.

## Turning Commitments into Action: Addressing Issues with Workers in the Value Chain

(S2-3)

Our actions focus on setting clear expectations for our supply chain, verifying compliance, and making it easy for workers to speak up if something isn't right.

### Due Diligence and Supplier Assessment

Before new supplier relationships begin, we conduct a pre-contract due diligence covering ethics, sanctions, sustainability performance, and safety standards. Strategically important suppliers are assessed through our CSR questionnaire, which evaluates their social and environmental practices across labour rights, health and safety, governance, and environmental policy.

The CSR questionnaire covers strategically important suppliers, covering 80% of Samskip's total direct operational spend. Suppliers are also required to sign our Supplier Code of Conduct, which sets out minimum expectations on working conditions, health and safety, and human rights as a condition of doing business with Samskip.

### Fatigue and Driver Safety

The risk of accidents caused by overworked or fatigued drivers is a recognized risk across our value chain. To address this, we conduct anonymous worker voice surveys through our partnership with 8Wider, covering rest time, working hours, and safety conditions for subcontracted truck drivers. In our most recent survey cycle in 2025, drivers broadly reported having adequate rest time. Where neutral or negative responses are identified, we monitor these cases and follow up accordingly.

### Grievance and Remedy

Workers across our value chain have access to the same grievance channels as our employees: using YourVoice and through our Whistleblowing Procedure. Our Whistleblowing Procedure provides a complementary formal channel with defined escalation steps and explicit non-retaliation safeguards.

Both channels are available to value chain workers to report concerns related to violence, harassment, unsafe working conditions, or any other issue connected to Samskip's operations. However, our YourVoice module is most easily accessible for our value chain as it is on our public website.

Once a case is filed, one of our dedicated case handlers will review it. If more information is needed, the YourVoice module offers the option to chat anonymously to exchange information. Every case will get a confirmation notification within five business days, and the initial review will be done within two weeks. Every four weeks, an update on progress is provided until the case is resolved.

## Driving Accountability: Measuring Progress Against Targets

(S2-4)

Our targets for value chain workers focus on expanding our reach, improving our data, and giving workers a genuine voice.

Several formal targets already exist through our Sustainable Procurement Policy, which currently serves as primary guidance for workers in the value chain. To support progress against those targets, we are focusing on improving data coverage across our value chain, including better integration of suppliers, audits, and grievance channels. These efforts will enable more structured monitoring over time.

### Zero Human Rights Incidents

Zero cases filed by value chain workers through our grievance mechanism.



# Our Responsible Business

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- » Our Governance Pledge
- » Understanding Governance IROs
- » Business Conduct (G1)





# Our Governance Pledge

We are committed to fostering a culture of transparency, open communication, and accountability, ensuring that ethical conduct remains at the core of our operations. Our business relies on a extensive value chain, making collaboration essential in upholding these principles. To extend our commitment beyond our own operations, we actively engage with our suppliers on business ethics, promoting responsible practices throughout our supply chain.

| Key KPIs 2025:                                                                     |                                                                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
|    | Zero cases of corruption and or bribery                         |
|   | Zero legal fines in the reporting year                          |
|  | 41 employees trained on ethics and responsible business conduct |



# Understanding Governance IROs

Business Conduct

| Financial Risk                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p><b>Corruption and bribery incidents</b></p> <p>Risk of corruption or bribery incidents in operations or the value chain, particularly in regions with higher corruption risk. This can lead to legal consequences and reputational damage.</p> <p><b>Where:</b> Own operation, Value chain<br/><b>Time:</b> Short term</p> |

| Positive Impact (potential)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p><b>Open culture as a driver for accountability</b></p> <p>An open culture will enable people to speak up and incentivizes positive change across the organization and value chain.</p> <p><b>Where:</b> Own operation, Value chain<br/><b>Time:</b> Medium term (1-5 years)<br/><b>Status:</b> Potential</p> |

| Positive Impact (potential)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p><b>Open culture as a driver for sustainability</b></p> <p>It is possible to adjust the corporate culture in such a way that it drives sustainable decision-making and innovation across the business.</p> <p><b>Where:</b> Own operation, Value chain<br/><b>Time:</b> Medium term (1-5 years)<br/><b>Status:</b> Potential</p> |

# Business Conduct

(G1)

“Sustainability is often associated with environmental topics, but from our perspective in Legal and Compliance, it runs much deeper into governance, ethics, and responsible business conduct. Over the past year, ESG expectations have become embedded in how we review contracts, assess suppliers, and respond to regulators. Our role is to translate sustainability ambitions into legally sound, consistent actions.”



**Bárbara Gadig**  
Head of Legal and Compliance

## Impact, Risk and Opportunity anagement

### Policies Related to Business Conduct

(G1-1)

Samskip's governance framework is built on a clear set of policies that embed integrity, transparency, and ethical conduct into every level of the organization from how we manage supplier relationships to how we handle gifts, workplace conflicts, and financial transactions.

#### Anti-Corruption, Anti-Bribery, and Anti-Money Laundering Policy

Establishes the framework for preventing, detecting, and reporting corruption, bribery, and money laundering across all Samskip operations. It prohibits facilitation payments and political contributions in all forms, requires Customer Due Diligence and Know Your Customer checks for all new business relationships, and mandates financial record retention for a minimum of seven years. It is aligned with the Dutch Criminal Code, UK Bribery Act 2010, US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, EU Anti-Money Laundering (AML) Directives, Financial Action Task Force (FATF) recommendations, and applicable UN, EU, and Office of Foreign Asset Control (OFAC) sanctions regimes.

**Owner:** Head of Legal and Compliance

**Review frequency:** Not defined

**Applies to:** All employees of the Samskip Group, and its subsidiaries, and all third parties acting on behalf of the company, regardless of role or location.

#### Gift and Entertainment Policy

Sets clear boundaries on the giving and receiving of gifts and hospitality to ensure all business interactions remain transparent, proportionate, and free from improper influence. Gifts may never take the form of cash, and gifts above EUR 100 or entertainment above EUR 200 per person require prior manager approval and formal documentation in the form of a Report Form.

**Owner:** Chief People Officer

**Review frequency:** Annual

**Applies to:** Samskip B.V. and all its entities.

#### Workplace Relationships Policy

Governs personal and romantic relationships in the workplace to prevent conflicts of interest and protect the integrity of management decisions. It prohibits supervisory relationships between managers and direct or indirect subordinates, requires disclosure of consensual colleague relationships within 14 days, and mandates recusal from decisions affecting a related party's compensation, promotion, or performance.



**Owner:** Chief People Officer

**Review frequency:** Not defined

**Applies to:** All entities under the Samskip group, including interns, agency staff, contractors, consultants, and board members

### (Employee) Code of Conduct

Sets out the behavioral standards expected of every person in the Samskip Group, covering ethics, anti-corruption, anti-bribery, cyber-security, and responsible conduct.

**Owner:** Group CEO

**Review frequency:** Annual

**Applies to:** All entities under the Samskip Group as well as business partners, suppliers, and third parties doing business with Samskip.

### Supplier Code of Conduct

Extends Samskip's ethical, labour, human rights, environmental, and safety expectations to the supply chain. It is required to be signed by all new suppliers before contracting begins. Third-party haulage partners are treated as suppliers and subject to this code.

**Owner:** Head of Operational Excellence and Procurement

**Review frequency:** Annual

**Applies to:** Suppliers, vendors, contractors, consultants, agents, and other providers of goods and services doing business with Samskip.

### IT Security Policy

Governs General Data Protection Regulation compliance, information security, secure system use, data privacy, and the responsible use of AI and digital tools across the organization.

**Owner:** Chief Information Officer (CIO)

**Review frequency:** Annually

**Applies to:** All entities under the Samskip Group.

## Actions Related to Business Conduct

(G1-2)

**Keeping our ethical commitments in practice requires more than policies; it requires consistent action and clear accountability.**

Samskip takes a risk-based approach to business conduct, focusing our efforts where the potential for misconduct is highest. Key actions include the following:

### Compliance Training

Ethics and compliance training covering anti-corruption, anti-bribery, and anti-money laundering is delivered through the Samskip Academy. New employees complete this training as part of onboarding. In 2025, 41 new employees completed the training, a figure we are actively working to improve. Enforcement is currently managed at team level by individual managers.

### Misconduct Reporting and Investigation

Our approach to misconduct reporting is described in detail in sections [S1-2 \(Listening to Our People: Engagement & Grievance Channels\)](#) and [S2-2 \(Engaging with Value Chain Workers\)](#). YourVoice provides employees, non-employed workers, and external stakeholders with an online mechanism which complies with anonymous reporting requirements. The Whistleblowing Procedure provides a process for reporting suspected misconduct, ensuring confidentiality or anonymity where requested, and includes investigation, followup, and protection against retaliation for individuals. Any employee who raises a concern in good faith is protected regardless of the outcome. Where violations are confirmed, disciplinary action may include termination of employment or business relationships, and cases may be referred to relevant authorities including the Dutch Financial Intelligence Unit.

### Supplier Ethics Oversight

Our approach to supplier ethics is described in detail in section Workers in our Value Chain, specifically sections [S2-1 \(Our Policies: Value Chain Workforce\)](#) and [S2-3 \(Turning Commitments into Action: Addressing Issues with Workers in the Value Chain\)](#). In summary, all new suppliers must sign the Supplier Code of Conduct before contracting begins, and Strategic and Preferred suppliers are subject to the CSR assessments covering ethics, governance, labour rights, and environmental performance.

### Anti-money Laundering Controls

Employees with financial responsibilities are required to conduct Customer Due Diligence and Know Your Customer checks before entering new business relationships, with enhanced checks applied for high-risk counterparties. Financial records are maintained for a minimum of seven years in line with Dutch AML regulations and FATF recommendations.

Targets Related to Business Conduct

(G1-3)

Samskip has not yet set formal targets related to business conduct. As our governance framework matures, targets will be considered in future reporting periods.

Measuring Progress Against Our Metrics and Targets

Metrics Related to Corruption and Bribery

(G1-4)

Tracking misconduct incidents and training coverage is how we measure whether our anti-corruption and anti-bribery commitments are translating into practice. In 2025, no breaches of anti-corruption or anti-bribery procedures were reported through formal channels. Samskip recorded zero convictions, zero sanctions, and zero fines for violations of anti-corruption or anti-bribery laws during the reporting period.

**Zero** convictions and total fines for anti-corruption and anti-bribery violations during the reporting period

Metrics Related to Political Influence, Including Lobbying Activities

(G1-5)

Samskip made no financial or in-kind political contributions during 2025, directly or indirectly, consistent with our [Anti-Corruption, Anti-Bribery, and Anti-Money Laundering Policy](#). Samskip does not engage in lobbying activities. No members of our administrative, management, or supervisory bodies appointed during 2025 held a position in public administration or with a regulatory authority in the two preceding years.

**Zero** financial and in-kind value of political contributions made during the reporting period

Metrics Related to Payment Practices

(G1-6)

Samskip's standard payment terms are 60 days from invoice date, applied uniformly across all supplier categories. Any deviation below 60 days requires explicit approval under our Delegation of Authority framework. The percentage of payments made within standard terms is not currently tracked. No legal proceedings for late payments were outstanding during 2025.

**60-day** average payment period to suppliers



# Concluding Remarks

The insights in this report provide a clear view of where we stand today and where we are heading. A story of a company staying true to its direction. 2025 brought real pressure on the business, on the sector, and on the global logistics landscape more broadly. But it also brought progress: on emissions, on technology, on how we listen to and support our people, and on the systems that hold us accountable.

On the environmental front, we are moving back in the right direction. Total GHG emissions fell 12% compared to 2024, biofuel use increased, and renewable electricity procurement grew significantly. Our two hydrogen-powered SeaShuttle vessels, the centerpiece of our long-term decarbonization strategy, continued to take shape at the shipyard, with keel-laying completed in November 2025. When they enter service in 2027, they will represent a genuine step-change: the world's first zero-emission short-sea container vessels, operating on the Rotterdam–Oslo corridor.

These milestones matter, but they do not tell the whole story. Our air pollution data this year revealed a more complex picture: SOx emissions have risen as a result of high-sulphur fuel oil use in scrubber-equipped vessels, even as CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions declined. This finding has prompted us to act. Decarbonization and clean air are distinct challenges, and they require different but complementary strategies. In 2026, we will continue to evaluate dedicated air pollution targets and fuel transition options accordingly.

On people and governance, 2025 brought meaningful progress. The launch of YourVoice gave every employee, contractor, and external stakeholder a confidential and anonymous route to raise concerns. Our partnership with 8 Wider showed us that around 75% of subcontracted truck drivers across our value chain perceives their work for Samskip as a positive experience. This is a group whose working conditions matter to us even when our influence is indirect. Overall, zero incidents of corruption or bribery were recorded across all Samskip entities.

We are conscious of what remains undone. Progress in sustainability is never finished, and we are energized by what comes next. A formal climate scenario analysis is in development. Our workforce metrics and targets are on a path to becoming more ESRS aligned. And our EcoVadis results are strong in absolute terms, placing us among the top performers in our industry, reflecting a challenging benchmark that is rising because the whole sector is raising its game. That is exactly the environment we want to operate in and stay ahead of it.



# Appendix

(GOV-4)

## Data Ownership and Controls

Samskip has established data collection and review processes to support the accuracy and completeness of its sustainability reporting. Responsibilities for sustainability data are distributed across the organisation, with each data stream owned by the relevant function.

Raw fuel and operational data is provided by operational managers to the sustainability team, who perform the CO<sub>2</sub> calculations. This process and its underlying assumptions are documented. Social and workforce data is owned by the Chief People Officer. The People Department collects this data through global HR systems, including HiBob, and provides it to the sustainability team for inclusion in the report. Supplier spend data is documented by the Procurement team and owned by the Head of Procurement. Financial data is owned by the CFO. Where data limitations exist, they are disclosed in the relevant section. The full report was reviewed by a cross-functional group before publication. Samskip acknowledges that this is the first year of ESRS-aligned reporting and that data collection and control processes will continue to mature in subsequent reporting periods.





# Statement on Due Diligence

(GOV-3)

The table below shows where the main steps of Samskip’s due diligence process, as set out in ESRS 1 AR 33, are reflected in this sustainability statement.

| Due Diligence Step                                                       | Where Disclosed in This Report                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Embedding due diligence in governance, strategy and business model       | Corporate Governance, Our Sustainability Strategy, About Samskip                                                                                   |
| Engaging with affected stakeholders                                      | Double Materiality Assessment, Listening to Our People: Engagement and Grievance Channels, Engaging with Value Chain Workers                       |
| Identifying and assessing negative impacts on people and the environment | Double Materiality Assessment - Impacts, Risks and Opportunities, Identification of Environmental IROs, Understanding Social IROs                  |
| Taking action to address negative impacts on people and the environment  | Mitigation in Action: Decarbonizing Logistics, Cleaner Air: Investing in Innovation and Compliance, Actions Taken, Turning Commitments into Action |
| Tracking the effectiveness of these efforts                              | Targets Climate, Targets Air Pollution, Targets and Metrics: Workforce, Driving Accountability: Measuring Progress Against Targets                 |

# Abbreviations

| Abbreviation      | Full description                             |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| AML               | Anti-Money Laundering                        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> e | Carbon Dioxide Equivalent                    |
| CSR               | Corporate Social Responsibility              |
| CSRD              | Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive |
| DMA               | Double Materiality Assessment                |
| EEA               | European Economic Area                       |
| EMEP              | European Monitoring Evaluation Programme     |
| EFRAG             | European Financial Reporting Advisory Group  |
| EGCS              | Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems                 |
| ESG               | Environmental, Social, and Governance        |
| ESRS              | European Sustainability Reporting Standards  |
| ETS               | Emissions Trading System                     |
| EUA               | Emission Unit Allowance                      |
| FATF              | Financial Action Task Force                  |
| FEUM              | FuelEU Maritime                              |

|      |                                                     |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| GHG  | Greenhouse Gas                                      |
| GLEC | Global Logistics Emissions Council                  |
| GRI  | Global Reporting Initiative                         |
| HSFO | High Sulphur Fuel Oil                               |
| IMO  | International Maritime Organization                 |
| ISCC | International Sustainability & Carbon Certification |
| IRO  | Impact, Risk, Opportunity                           |
| ISO  | International Organization for Standardization      |
| KPI  | Key Performance Indicator                           |
| LNG  | Liquefied Natural Gas                               |
| LTI  | Lost Time Injury                                    |
| NOx  | Nitrogen oxides                                     |
| MLC  | Maritime Labour Convention                          |
| OFAC | Office Foreign Asset Control                        |
| PPE  | Personal Protective Equipment                       |

|       |                                    |
|-------|------------------------------------|
| PM    | Particulate Matter                 |
| RST   | Rotterdam Shortsea Terminals       |
| SBTi  | Science-based Targets initiative   |
| SDG   | Sustainable Development Goals (UN) |
| SMS   | Safety Management System           |
| SOx   | Sulphur Oxides                     |
| UNGC  | United Nations Global Compact      |
| UNGPs | United Nations Guiding Principles  |
| WTT   | Well to Tank                       |
| WTW   | Well to Wake                       |

# Glossary

| Term                   | Definition                                                                                                                                                                            |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Biofuel                | Renewable fuel made from organic materials like plant oils or waste, used to reduce emissions in transport.                                                                           |
| Carbon Intensity       | The amount of CO <sub>2</sub> e emitted per unit of energy or economic output. Lower carbon intensity means cleaner energy.                                                           |
| Decarbonization        | The process of reducing carbon dioxide emissions, especially in energy and transport systems.                                                                                         |
| Double Materiality     | A concept in sustainability reporting where a topic's materiality is defined by reviewing if it has significant impact on people/environment and the company's financial performance. |
| Green Hydrogen         | Hydrogen produced using renewable energy, considered a clean alternative for fuel.                                                                                                    |
| Well-to-Wake Emissions | Emissions calculated over the entire life of fuel, from production to combustion.                                                                                                     |
| Material Topic         | A sustainability issue considered important enough to influence stakeholder decisions or company strategy.                                                                            |
| Modal Shift            | Moving freight from high-emission transport modes (e.g., trucks) to lower-emission ones (e.g., rail, sea).                                                                            |
| Multimodal Transport   | A logistics system that combines different modes (e.g., rail, sea, road) to optimize efficiency and reduce emissions.                                                                 |

| Term                    | Definition                                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Net-Zero                | A state where a company reduced its carbon emissions significantly, and removes any remainder through carbon offsets.                                        |
| Renewable Energy        | Energy from natural sources that replenish, such as wind, solar, or hydropower.                                                                              |
| Scope 1, 2, 3 Emissions | Categories of emissions: Scope 1 (direct emissions from fuel combustion), Scope 2 (indirect from procured electricity), Scope 3 (indirect from value chain). |
| Sustainable Procurement | Purchasing goods/services in a way that considers environmental and social impacts.                                                                          |
| Zero-emission Fleet     | Vehicles or vessels that operate without releasing greenhouse gases during use, often powered by electricity or hydrogen.                                    |

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# ESRS Index Table

(GOV-3)

| Standard                     | Disclosure Requirement                                                         | Location in Report                    | Page | Status        | Note                                                                                                                  |
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| ESRS 2 - General Disclosures |                                                                                |                                       |      |               |                                                                                                                       |
| BP-1                         | BP-1 - Basis for preparation of the sustainability statement                   | Reader Guide                          | 5    | Reported      | Consolidated for Samskip Holding B.V., following latest version (2025) of simplified ESRS.                            |
| BP-2                         | BP-2 - Specific information if phasing-in options used                         | Reader Guide                          | 5    | Reported      | No phase-in provisions are applied.                                                                                   |
| GOV-1                        | GOV-1 - The role of the administrative, management and supervisory bodies      | Corporate Governance                  | 14   | Reported      |                                                                                                                       |
| GOV-2                        | GOV-2 - Integration of sustainability-related performance in incentive schemes |                                       | -    | Not disclosed | Samskip does not disclose on incentive scheme linkages in this voluntary reporting year. Will be addressed from 2026. |
| GOV-3                        | GOV-3 - Statement on due diligence                                             | Appendix: Statement on Due Diligence  | 80   | Reported      |                                                                                                                       |
| GOV-4                        | GOV-4 - Risk management and internal controls over sustainability reporting    | Appendix: Data Ownership and Controls | 79   | Reported      |                                                                                                                       |
| SBM-1                        | SBM-1 - Strategy, business model and value chain                               | About Samskip                         | 10   | Reported      | Multiple sections on business model, strategy, and value chain.                                                       |
| SBM-2                        | SBM-2 - Interests and views of stakeholders                                    | Double Materiality Assessment         | 16   | Reported      |                                                                                                                       |

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| ESRS 2 - General Disclosures |                                                                                                     |                                                                  |      |          |            |
| SBM-3                        | SBM-3 - Interaction of material impacts, risks and opportunities with strategy and business model   | Double Materiality Assessment, Our Strategy                      | 16   | Reported |            |
| IRO-1                        | IRO-1 - Description of the process to identify and assess material impacts, risks and opportunities | Double Materiality Assessment                                    | 16   | Reported |            |
| IRO-2                        | IRO-2 - Disclosure requirements in ESRS covered by the sustainability statement                     | ESRS Index Table                                                 | 84   | Reported | This table |
| ESRS E1 - Climate Change     |                                                                                                     |                                                                  |      |          |            |
| E1-1                         | E1-1 - Transition plan for climate change mitigation                                                | The Strategy: Our Approach to Net-Zero                           | 32   | Reported |            |
| E1-2                         | E1-2 - Identification of climate-related risks and scenario analysis                                | Navigating the Transition: Risks and Scenario Analysis           | 33   | Reported |            |
| E1-3                         | E1-3 - Resilience in relation to climate change                                                     | Built for Resilience: Our Strategic Capacity to Climate Adaption | 34   | Reported |            |
| E1-4                         | E1-4 - Policies related to climate change mitigation and adaptation                                 | Our Policies: Mitigation and Adaptation                          | 35   | Reported |            |
| E1-5                         | E1-5 - Actions and resources in relation to climate change mitigation and adaptation                | Mitigation in Action: Decarbonizing Logistics                    | 36   | Reported |            |
| E1-6                         | E1-6 - Targets related to climate change                                                            | Targets Climate                                                  | 40   | Reported |            |
| E1-7                         | E1-7 - Energy consumption and mix                                                                   | Energy Consumption: Powering Responsibly                         | 41   | Reported |            |

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| ESRS E1 - Climate Change |                                                                                                                     |                                                     |      |                |                                                                                                                                                         |
| E1-8                     | E1-8 - Gross Scope 1, 2, 3 GHG emissions                                                                            | Our Carbon Footprint: The Full Value Chain Picture  | 42   | Reported       |                                                                                                                                                         |
| E1-9                     | E1-9 - GHG removals and GHG mitigation projects financed through carbon credits                                     | Our Stance on Carbon Removals                       | 46   | Reported       |                                                                                                                                                         |
| E1-10                    | E1-10 - Internal carbon pricing                                                                                     | Internal Carbon Pricing                             | 46   | Reported       |                                                                                                                                                         |
| E1-11                    | E1-11 - Anticipated financial effects from material physical and transition risks and climate-related opportunities | Financial Resilience and Opportunity                | 46   | Reported       |                                                                                                                                                         |
| ESRS E2 - Pollution      |                                                                                                                     |                                                     |      |                |                                                                                                                                                         |
| E2-1                     | E2-1 - Policies related to pollution                                                                                | Our Policy: Air Pollution                           | 48   | Reported       | E2-1 and E2-3 are disclosed in a single combined section.                                                                                               |
| E2-2                     | E2-2 - Actions and resources related to pollution                                                                   | Cleaner Air: Investing in Innovation and Compliance | 49   | Reported       |                                                                                                                                                         |
| E2-3                     | E2-3 - Targets related to pollution                                                                                 | Our Policy: Air Pollution                           | 48   | Reported       | E2-3 and E2-1 are disclosed in a single combined section.                                                                                               |
| E2-4                     | E2-4 - Pollution of air, water and soil                                                                             | Our Footprint: Monitoring SOx and NOx               | 50   | Reported       | Disclosure covers air pollutants (NOx and SOx) only. Water and soil pollution were assessed in the DMA and found not material for Samskip's operations. |
| E2-5                     | E2-5 - Substances of concern and substances of very high concern                                                    |                                                     | -    | Not applicable | Samskip does not handle substances of concern or substances of very high concern in its operations.                                                     |

| Standard                | Disclosure Requirement                                                                    | Location in Report                                         | Page | Status   | Note                                                                                                                           |
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| ESRS S1 - Own Workforce |                                                                                           |                                                            |      |          |                                                                                                                                |
| S1-1                    | S1-1 - Policies related to own workforce                                                  | Our Policies: Own Workforce                                | 56   | Reported |                                                                                                                                |
| S1-2                    | S1-2 - Engagement with own workforce, channels to raise concerns and approaches to remedy | Listening to Our People: Engagement and Grievance Channels | 57   | Reported |                                                                                                                                |
| S1-3                    | S1-3 - Actions and resources related to own workforce                                     | Actions Taken: Learning and Development, Health and Safety | 58   | Reported |                                                                                                                                |
| S1-4                    | S1-4 - Targets related to own workforce                                                   | Targets and Metrics: Workforce                             | 59   | Reported |                                                                                                                                |
| S1-5                    | S1-5 - Characteristics of the undertaking's employees                                     | Characteristics of Employees                               | 61   | Reported |                                                                                                                                |
| S1-6                    | S1-6 - Characteristics of non-employees in the undertaking's own workforce                | Non-Employee Workforce                                     | 63   | Partial  | Total number of non-employees cannot yet be reported. A categorisation framework is in development; full disclosure from 2026. |
| S1-7                    | S1-7 - Collective bargaining coverage and social dialogue                                 | Collective Bargaining and Social Dialogue                  | 63   | Reported |                                                                                                                                |
| S1-8                    | S1-8 - Diversity metrics                                                                  | Diversity and Inclusion                                    | 64   | Reported |                                                                                                                                |
| S1-9                    | S1-9 - Adequate wages                                                                     | Adequate Wages                                             | 64   | Reported |                                                                                                                                |
| S1-10                   | S1-10 - Social protection                                                                 | Social Protection                                          | 64   | Reported |                                                                                                                                |



| Standard                             | Disclosure Requirement                                                                          | Location in Report                                         | Page | Status        | Note                                                                                                                     |
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| ESRS S1 - Own Workforce              |                                                                                                 |                                                            |      |               |                                                                                                                          |
| S1-11                                | S1-11 - Persons with disabilities                                                               | Workers with Disabilities                                  | 65   | Partial       | Group-wide data is not available due to differing legal requirements and privacy constraints across operating countries. |
| S1-12                                | S1-12 - Training and skills development metrics                                                 | Training and Skills Development                            | 65   | Reported      |                                                                                                                          |
| S1-13                                | S1-13 - Health and safety metrics                                                               | Health and Safety                                          | 66   | Reported      |                                                                                                                          |
| S1-14                                | S1-14 - Work-life balance metrics                                                               | Work-Life Balance                                          | 66   | Reported      |                                                                                                                          |
| S1-15                                | S1-15 - Remuneration metrics (pay gap and total remuneration)                                   | Fair Pay and Compensation                                  | 66   | Not disclosed | Not disclosed in 2025 due to data harmonisation gaps and privacy considerations. Committed for inclusion from 2026.      |
| S1-16                                | S1-16 - Incidents of discrimination and other human rights incidents                            | Incidents of Discrimination and Human Rights Violations    | 67   | Reported      |                                                                                                                          |
| ESRS S2 - Workers in the Value Chain |                                                                                                 |                                                            |      |               |                                                                                                                          |
| S2-1                                 | S2-1 - Policies related to workers in the value chain                                           | Our Policies: Value Chain Workforce                        | 68   | Reported      |                                                                                                                          |
| S2-2                                 | S2-2 - Engagement with value chain workers, channels to raise concerns and approaches to remedy | Engaging with Value Chain Workers                          | 70   | Reported      |                                                                                                                          |
| S2-3                                 | S2-3 - Actions and resources related to workers in the value chain                              | Turning Commitments into Action                            | 71   | Reported      |                                                                                                                          |
| S2-4                                 | S2-4 - Targets related to workers in the value chain                                            | Driving Accountability: Measuring Progress Against Targets | 71   | Reported      |                                                                                                                          |

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| ESRS G1 - Business Conduct                                |                                                                              |                                           |      |              |                                                                                               |
| G1-1                                                      | G1-1 - Policies related to business conduct                                  | Policies Related to Business Conduct      | 75   | Reported     |                                                                                               |
| G1-2                                                      | G1-2 - Actions related to business conduct                                   | Actions Related to Business Conduct       | 76   | Reported     |                                                                                               |
| G1-3                                                      | G1-3 - Targets related to business conduct                                   | Business Conduct (G1)                     | 77   | Reported     | No formal targets are in place. This is disclosed explicitly in the Business Conduct section. |
| G1-4                                                      | G1-4 - Metrics related to corruption or bribery                              | Metrics Related to Corruption and Bribery | 77   | Reported     |                                                                                               |
| G1-5                                                      | G1-5 - Metrics related to political influence, including lobbying activities | Metrics Related to Political Influence    | 77   | Reported     |                                                                                               |
| G1-6                                                      | G1-6 - Metrics related to payment practices                                  | Metrics Related to Payment Practices      | 77   | Reported     |                                                                                               |
| Topics assessed as not material - no disclosures required |                                                                              |                                           |      |              |                                                                                               |
| E3                                                        | All E3 DRs - Water and Marine Resources                                      |                                           | -    | Not material | Assessed in the DMA; found not material for Samskip's activities.                             |
| E4                                                        | All E4 DRs - Biodiversity and Ecosystems                                     |                                           | -    | Not material | Assessed in the DMA; found not material for Samskip's activities.                             |
| E5                                                        | All E5 DRs - Resource Use and Circular Economy                               |                                           | -    | Not material | Assessed in the DMA; found not material for Samskip's activities.                             |
| S3                                                        | All S3 DRs - Affected Communities                                            |                                           | -    | Not material | Assessed in the DMA; found not material for Samskip's activities.                             |
| S4                                                        | All S4 DRs - Consumers and End-users                                         |                                           | -    | Not material | Assessed in the DMA; found not material for Samskip's activities.                             |





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