

ESIA Summary

AAK Sweden AB extracts and refines vegetable oils at its production facility in Karlshamn. The operation is subject to a permit according to the Environmental Code and is under the supervision of the County Administrative Board. With the help of our certified environmental management system (ISO14 001), the environmental impact of the operation is continuously examined and the operation is continuously planned to minimize its environmental impact.

The operation in Karlshamn affects the environment primarily through emissions to air and water, odor, waste and use of energy. The environment is indirectly affected primarily by the cultivation of the raw materials, where biodiversity is an important aspect.

We prevent environmental impact already during the development of the operation and the planning of daily operations. Examples of measures are minimizing raw material losses, our own specially designed wastewater treatment plant, extensive energy recovery systems, the utilization of residual products for the highest possible resource utilization and continuous investments in new technology. To promote biodiversity, we work actively with our raw material suppliers, including to achieve 100% verified deforestation- and conversion-free cultivation (VDCF).

Protecting human rights is a key priority for AAK and we have a commitment to respect and support human rights in line with the UNGP and we are also committed to respecting and ensuring labor rights through its entire supply chain based on the ILO core conventions.

During 2024 we continued to strengthen our work on human rights due diligence through:

- Updating and reviewing our human rights risk and impact assessments in collaboration with the Fair Labor Association and Ramboll.*
- Updating the AAK Group Policy and Code of Conduct for responsible sourcing of plant-based oils to ensure alignment with upcoming legislation.*
- Continue onboarding palm and coconut suppliers to the Sedex platform and extending the scope to soy and rapeseed suppliers.*
- Engaging with two mills in our supply chain located in Colombia and Brazil to strengthen their Human Rights Due Diligence process. These mills were identified as high-priority based on our comprehensive risk assessment.*

AAK complies with laws and regulations in the countries in which we operate, and we require that our employees, suppliers and business partners do the same.

For more detailed information please see our Code of conduct and Sustainability report.