

Climate Statement Dutch Banking Association (NVB)

We, the Dutch banks, joined together to form the NVB:



are transparent about the impact of our operations on climate change and are working on the continuous improvement of energy efficiency



take sustainability, climate impact and environmental damage into consideration in our financing and investment decisions



work towards transparency regarding the positive and negative impact of our loans and investments on climate change



encourage our customers to reduce CO2 emissions wherever possible and provide products and services to assist them in this endeavour



strive to accelerate the sustainability of the Dutch housing stock, offices and other property



enter into dialogue and collaboration with society on climate adaptation and mitigation and its financing



play an active role in the development of national and international policies and criteria for climate and energy-related investments, such as Green Bonds



encourage the Dutch government to implement binding, effective European climate objectives, including in its capacity as future holder of the EU Presidency¹⁾



encourage the Dutch government to view climate change as a top priority during its EU Presidency and work towards creating an effective CO2 price²⁾



encourage the Dutch government to provide incentives for companies and institutions and enable them to publish their CO2 emissions so that banks can better include the climate impact in their financing and investment decisions

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1 Such objectives will offer adequate protection against a global average temperature increase of more than two degrees Celsius compared to the period before the industrial revolution.
2 This price will be high enough to induce sufficient investment in items such as renewable energy and energy efficiency and to achieve the long-term climate targets (80-95% reduction by 2050 / no more than two degrees Celsius compared to the period before the industrial revolution).