



Sustainability News

Dear reader,

The global Corona pandemic shows how vital international cohesion, solidarity and our responsibility for each other are. “We find ourselves in a very challenging situation. But we have proven time and again that we are particularly strong in times of crisis,” said Martin Brudermüller, CEO of BASF SE in his recent address to the workforce. “Especially in times of crisis, it is particularly important for the supply of society that the economy, trade, logistics and administration continue to function. We at BASF make an important contribution to this.” The company takes this contribution to heart, not only in the current situation but also in its overall economic activities. Hereby, BASF follows the principle that corporate value creation can only succeed in a sustainable way if economic, ecologic and social values are taken into account equally.

This issue of Sustainability News highlights projects with which BASF wants to drive social change and a positive future development. Learn more about our value creation in the Corporate Report 2019 and read about the CDP recognition for our water management and climate protection. Also interesting: our Creating Chemistry magazine article about innovations for the global nutrition of the future and our cooperation for the recycling of battery materials.

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Our integrated corporate report combines financial and sustainability reporting to inform shareholders, employees and the interested public about the 2019 business year.

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BASF achieves CDP leadership level in corporate water security and climate action

The CDP rank recognizes the companies' extensive and ongoing efforts in managing environmental impact and according transparency and disclosure measures.

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Creating Chemistry: Diet for the Earth

Our current food system is neither good for us nor for our planet. How can we improve it? BASF's Creating Chemistry magazine presents innovative approaches to nutrition and agriculture.

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BASF wants to promote more women in leadership positions

By 2030, BASF wants to increase the proportion of women in leadership positions to 30 percent worldwide. At BASF, this includes the management levels in all countries where the company operates.

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Fortum, BASF, and Nornickel cooperate for battery recycling

The companies are planning a battery recycling cluster which would enable a successful "closed loop" cycle to re-use the critical metals present in used batteries.

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Founding Members of Project Pragati Sign Phase 2 Commitment

The founding members of the project for sustainable castor crop recently met to celebrate the success of the project so far and to extend the program until July 2022.

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Events with BASF Presence

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