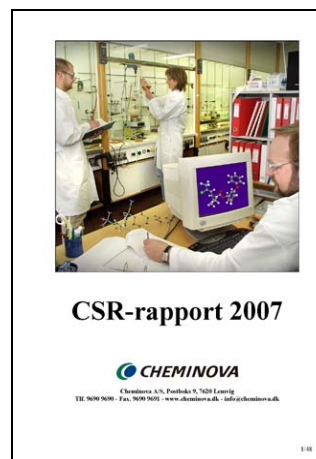
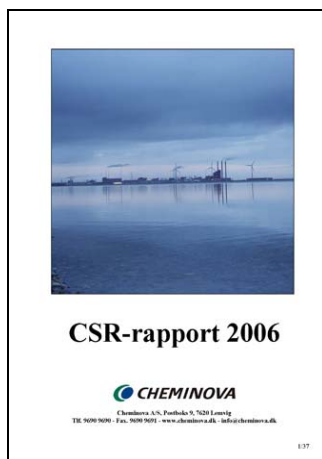


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Cheminova's second report on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is published in English today



The report

The report contains a follow-up on last year's targets. The other main sections address sales and product stewardship, development and innovation, production, the EU's new chemicals regulation (REACH), supplier management and human resources (HR).

New targets have also been set for 2008.

The progress reported in the 2007 report has been subject to an independent audit, and this year's report has been endorsed by the auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers.

The following provides a brief description of some of the most important activities in 2007.

Cheminova is following the phase-out plan promoted by the FAO



As the only company in the sector to do so, Cheminova has published a specific plan for phasing out the most toxic products – the so-called WHO class I products. The plan covers products, countries and phase-out year. At the end of 2007 and in accordance with the plan, three insecticides have been phased out in Mexico, Colombia and Taiwan, respectively. As the only initiative in the sector, Cheminova's phase-out plan is mentioned in the FAO's latest report from a meeting of experts on pesticide management. According to the FAO, Cheminova's phase-out plan is helping to limit the spread of high-risk products in developing countries.

Campaign for user safety in Brazil

Cheminova's subsidiary in Brazil has launched a national campaign to promote the use of personal protection gear. The campaign is being run as an integrated element in the sales and marketing campaigns. Considerable interest has been shown in the accompanying DVD and brochure as training material. As part of the ongoing efforts in 2008, the material will therefore be made available to educational institutions.



Development of a product with reduced toxicity



At Cheminova's Indian subsidiary, a less toxic (WHO class II) formulation of the insecticide monocrotophos is being developed. This is a granular product, which can be dissolved in water and used in conventional spraying equipment. Laboratory tests have documented the product's classification as WHO class II. Initial field trials in cotton and rice have shown that the product has a satisfactory effect against harmful insects.

Chemical incineration

A new incineration plant for chemical waste is being constructed at Cheminova's subsidiary in India. The plant will be commissioned according to plan in 2008. The new incineration plant is an important asset for the factory in India, as it ensures that chemical waste can be destroyed in accordance with the latest requirements in India for this type of plant.



Hydrogen offers CO₂ savings



In 2007, Cheminova commissioned a newly constructed hydrogen-fired plant in the production facilities in Denmark. The plant gives annual energy savings of more than 26,000 MWh, corresponding to the electricity consumption of 7,000 households. Moreover, CO₂ emissions are reduced by 5,400 tonnes per year. By comparison, the CO₂ campaign supported by the Danish Ministry of Climate and Energy aims to reduce CO₂ emissions by 1 tonne per person in Denmark.

Certification of Cheminova's Danish factory

In 2007, Cheminova was granted certificates which document that the company meets the international environmental and occupational health and safety standards according to ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001. Cheminova now has a complete environmental management system with detailed procedures for all relevant areas.



Code of Business Principles



In 2007, Cheminova's Board of Executives adopted a set of basic rules for how Cheminova should be run.

These guidelines have been adopted and signed by all the company's directors. A document listing the guidelines has been translated into twelve languages and distributed to all Cheminova employees.

CSR targets for 2008

In addition to new CSR objectives for 2008 that replace those for 2007 in the areas of product stewardship, production and supplier management, the report contains a number of new targets for other areas. These cover the areas development and innovation, the EU's new chemicals regulation as well as human resources.

Report online

As with last year's report, the CSR report for 2007 can be read on the Cheminova website www.cheminova.com, where it is also possible to download a PDF version.