3.4.8 Health and safety policy

3.4.8.1 Performance

The Group's performance in terms of health and safety is as follows:

- a total frequency rate of lost-time accidents for employees and subcontractors operating on site with controlled access of 2.7, which is well below the maximum target for the year of 3.3. The impact of the public health crisis on this performance was particularly significant during lockdown periods in the countries in which the Group operates;
- a severity rate of occupational accidents of 0.11 which, in the unprecedented context of 2020, was down markedly compared with the previous year (0.14 in 2019).

The number of fatal accidents arising from the exercise of a professional activity among all Group employees, temporary workers and subcontractors was six in 2020 - three employees and three subcontractors.

In the field of occupational health, the number of new cases of recognized occupational illness was 106 in 2020, marking a decrease compared with 2019 (120).

3.4.8.2 The health and safety management system

The Group's health and safety policy sets out the key principles for the management of health and safety. This policy was subject to an agreement with the representative bodies of European personnel and the representatives of the global federations.

To implement these principles, the Group's Health and Safety Rules set out the minimum standards and requirements that apply within the Group.

3.4.8.2.1 Performance reporting

The Group's performance in terms of health and safety in the workplace and process safety are monitored by:

- the Executive Committee;
- the Board of Directors;
- the Ethics, Environment and Sustainable Development Committee (EESDC).

In 2020, all analyses of fatal workplace accidents were presented to the Executive Committee and to the EESDC. Regular updates were also provided at meetings of the Board of Directors and of ENGIE 50 (all directors of the BUs and the Group's main functional departments).

The health and safety performance is shared with *managers* and the Group's health and safety functional line. It is distributed to the BUs via managers and made available to all employees on the Group intranet.

Periodic updates and annual reviews are carried out with each BU in order to assess the effectiveness of the measures implemented. These also serve to evaluate the BUs capacity to prevent serious and fatal accidents involving employees and subcontractors.

3.4.8.2.2 The management of risks arising from the Covid-19 pandemic

To manage the risks arising from the Covid-19 health crisis, crisis management committees were set up at the different levels of Group governance. A Group Covid-19 steering committee was tasked with supervising ENGIE's actions. In addition, three specific committees were created, of which one dedicated to the protection of people. This committee was responsible for drafting and then adapting general health risk management guidelines as well as various thematic guidelines.

A dedicated communications system was set up to support the roll out of the various personal protection measures.

Throughout the crisis, the health and safety, human resources and communication functional lines worked in close collaboration with the Group's various organizational levels. This collaboration helped to implement prevention measures that were best-suited to the various situations faced by the BUs.

From the beginning of the crisis, the Group decided to limit contamination as much as possible by drawing on the best external practices. The Group enlisted a service provider specialized in managing health risks in different territories to help guide its decision making. Measures to prevent the infection of employees, subcontractors and customers were applied which took into account the contamination level in each country.

Managers were made aware of the need to reinforce communication and listening time with both employees working from home and those active at their usual places of work. Particular attention was paid to detecting weak signals that are markers psychological discomfort. The BUs carried out regular surveys of their employees to assess their well-being at work. These made it possible to qualify their feelings, in particular regarding the support provided to them, and to identify any needs they might have.

All employees were provided with masks suited to their activities, thanks to rigorous inventory management. The Group introduced weekly monitoring of the number of contaminated employees. Contamination rates remained in line with those of the countries in which the activities were carried out.

The system put in place was part of a continuous improvement cycle. Feedback from BUs expressing their needs and sharing any difficulties helped adapt the prevention system to the Group's various organizational levels. A more in-depth survey was carried out during summer 2020 covering both health and safety and human resources aspects. This survey helped identify areas for improvement, such as the need to adapt the Group's Covid-19-related rules in order to maintain them over the long term.

3.4.8.2.3 The management risks relating to health and safety at work

Vigilance in terms of risks to health and safety at work was stepped up during the Covid-19 period, in particular when resuming activity after a period of lockdown. The aim was to avoid the risk of contamination would overshadow the other risks which remained present. A targeted communication campaign was launched to ensure this. Alongside its major investment to manage the pandemic-related risk, the Group continued to improve its management of risks in the workplace.

The action program to reinforce the safety culture of everyone, with a focus on preventing serious and fatal accidents ("No Life at Risk") continued. This program includes various provisions such as "Life-Saving Rules", the suspension of work if safety is not guaranteed ("Stop the work" process), and the identification of events with a high potential for serious repercussions (see Section 3.4.8.4). These provisions are subject to regular awareness-raising campaigns within the entities.

During 2020 ENGIE improved its lifting risk management. The Group and its BUs thus rolled out various tools to manage this risk which focused on the key stages of lifting operations. *Guidelines*, a risk-awareness raising video and a tool for the self-assessment of compliance with fundamentals were also made available to the operational teams.

Over the last several years, the Group, its BUs and subsidiaries have stepped up the number of initiatives aimed at improving the well-being at work of their employees. In 2020, the Group set up a network of well-being at work contacts, with the following objectives:

- to pool existing tools and resources and those being developed;
- to design new tools;
- to share feedback and best practices between BUs;
- to reinforce the sharing of information between the human resources and health and safety functional lines.

Particular attention has been paid to the management of psycho-social risks, in particular through measures to improve well-being at work.

3.4.8.2.4 Definition of the new 2021-2025 action plans

The Group's objectives in terms of health and safety at work, which are reflected in its policy, are set out in multi-annual action plans. The new 2021-2025 action plan covers the Group four major health and safety challenges:

- leadership: to improve the accountability of all managers when taking into account health and safety risks;
- forward planning, by prioritizing the identification and management of events events with a high potential for serious repercussions (called "HiPo");
- integration, with the aim of rapidly bringing the standards of newly-acquired companies up to the Group level;
- acculturation, by sharing our health and safety culture with all our employees and our subcontractors.

The new action plan covers three areas of prevention:

- "No life at risk", the management of physical risks relating to the direct execution of activities;
- "No mind at risk", well-being at work, vigilance, the management of risks relating to the context of activities being executed;
- "No asset at risk", dedicated to the safety of our industrial activities.

Two major cross-functional drivers will be implemented:

- the use of digital tools with the aim of improving the safety of Group employees and subcontractors, as well as improving their well-being at work;
- communication to support the strengthening of the health and safety culture and the commitment of each individual.

3.4.8.3 Strengthening the health and safety culture

Various tools were used to strengthen the health and safety culture among the Group's employees and subcontractors. The Group's ambitions in terms of health and safety, major measures to be implemented, as well as the Group's performance, have been regularly presented to the Group's senior executives. The "No Life at Risk" action plan, which covers in particular the prevention of serious and fatal accidents, continued to be implemented.

The health and safety functional line animation makes extensive use of digital tools, with a great deal of work going

into dissemination of information to the various BUs and entities. This work is supported by the organization of thematic monthly webinars, the presentation of the analysis of fatal accidents and the provision of various technical support.

A weekly *newsletter*, "Prevention News", covering most of the exchanges with the BUs, was sent out to the entire health and safety functional line. This document enables information on all accidents, significant hazardous situations and events with high potential of severity (HiPo) to be shared Group-wide.

3.4.8.4 Prevention of serious and fatal accidents

The Group has defined nine "Life-Saving Rules", which constitute the last barrier before a serious or fatal accident, if all other barriers have not worked. The BUs have also implemented a systematic approach to identifying, analyzing and handling events with high potential of severity (HiPo) that are precursors to serious accidents.

Moreover, operators are asked to stop working if safety conditions are not met (the "Stop the work") approach. Operators must also implement "the life-saving minute", which consists of carrying out a new on-site review of risks to ensure that these are correctly under control.

Finally, the Group expects all of its employees to be mindful of the safety of others, under its "shared vigilance" provision.

3.4.8.5 Dialogue with social partners

In 2020, dialogue with employee representatives continued at all levels of the Group and particularly with global and European bodies. A permanent health and safety at work working group has been set up within the European Works Council. Each half year, this working group reviews the performance and actions taken in terms of health and safety at work.

With regards to the management of the pandemic, the representative bodies were regularly informed and consulted regarding new provisions to be implemented.

Health and safety data

Additional information regarding the health and safety indicators

The analyses carried out in this document concern the entities and activities in which ENGIE has operational management, regardless of the method of financial consolidation.

The health and safety at work reporting scope includes the data of entities sold during the year up to their date of transfer. Concerning the indicator number of new cases of occupational illness, we do not consider it relevant to provide a refund rate since some companies cannot collect this indicator due to local regulatory constraints.

	Number of fatal accidents (employees)	Frequency rate (employees)	Severity rate ⁽²⁾ (French framework)	Severity rate ⁽²⁾ (ILO framework)	Number of new cases of occupational illness
GROUP (1)					
2020	3	3	0.19	0.11	106
% reporting	100%	100%	100%	100%	
2019	2	3.7	0.21	0.14	120
% reporting	100%	100%	100%	100%	
2018	4	3.4	0.19	0.13	91
% reporting	100%	98%	98%	98%	
NORTH AMERICA					
2020	0	1.03	0.08	0.05	1
% reporting	100%	100%	100%	100%	
2019	0	1.73	0.11	0.09	0
% reporting	100%	100%	100%	100%	
2018	0	1	0.03	0.03	0
% reporting	100%	100%	100%	100%	
FRANCE EXCLUDING IN	NFRASTRUCTURE				
2020	1	4.47	0.36	0.19	4
% reporting	100%	100%	100%	100%	
2019	1	5.25	0.36	0.21	108
% reporting	100%	100%	100%	100%	
2018	1	5.22	0.34	0.20	82
% reporting	100%	100%	100%	100%	
FRANCE INFRASTRUCT	TURE				
2020	0	2.02	0.07	0.07	0
% reporting	100%	100%	100%	100%	
2019	0	2.1	0.10	0.08	0
% reporting	100%	100%	100%	100%	
2018	1	2.47	0.12	0.07	1
% reporting	100%	100%	100%	100%	
REST OF EUROPE					
2020	1	3.27	0.19	0.12	1
% reporting	100%	100%	100%	100%	
2019	0	3.60	0.23	0.17	5
% reporting	100%	100%	100%	100%	
2018	0	3.72	0.12	0.11	0
% reporting	100%	100%	100%	100%	
LATIN AMERICA					
2020	1	2.83	0.07	0.06	84
% reporting	100%	100%	100%	100%	
2019	0	5.28	0.12	0.09	6
% reporting	100%	100%	100%	100%	
2018	1	1.84	0.10	0.10	1
% reporting	100%	100%	100%	100%	

	Number of fatal accidents (employees)	Frequency rate (employees) 🖂	Severity rate ⁽²⁾ (French framework)	Severity rate ⁽²⁾ (ILO framework)	Number of new cases of occupational illness
MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA/ASIA					
2020	0	1.26	0.02	0.02	0
% reporting	100%	100%	100%	100%	
2019	1	1.09	0.02	0.01	0
% reporting	100%	100%	100%	100%	
2018	0	0.48	0.01	0.01	4
% reporting	100%	80%	80%	80%	
OTHER					
2020	0	0.68	0.02	0.02	16
% reporting	100%	100%	100%	100%	
2019	0	1.64	0.03	0.03	1
% reporting	100%	100%	100%	100%	
2018	0	1.09	0.03	0.03	0
% reporting	100%	97%	97%	97%	

⁽¹⁾ Groupe covers the ENGIE 7 sectors

3.5 Environmental information

ENGIE faces the main environmental challenges: climate change, the quality and availability of natural resources (air, water, soil and energy) and the protection of biodiversity and ecosystems. Although its activities sometimes have an impact on ecosystems and natural resources, the Group seeks to measure and reduce this via the environmental management of its activities.

ENGIE's challenges and ambitions in this area are reflected in the Group's environmental policy (available on the ENGIE website) and in the performance indicators deployed across all its activities. The challenges also include the risks identified in the environmental vigilance plan. A team in charge of analysis and coordination is specifically dedicated

to environmental responsibility and reports to the Director of Environment. It has environmental coordinators in each BU who lead their own networks of coordinators, organize actions, supplement corporate expertise with their knowledge of operations, and implement environmental reporting.

The Corporate Social Responsibility Department produces an annual report which is sent to the Executive Committee and then presented to the Board of Directors' Ethics, Environment and Sustainable Development Committee. This report is supplemented by BUs' own reports and letters of environmental compliance, as well as the results of environmental audits ordered by the Executive Committee.

3.5.1 Legal and regulatory framework

The Group actively monitors regulatory developments (set out in Chapter 2 "Risk factors and controls"), stating its positions while they are being prepared and applying the new rules as soon as they are published. In particular, the Group has been calling for the harmonization of international regulations and greater integration between the various environmental and energy policies. In the run-up to COP21, the Group strongly pledged to support an ambitious

international climate agreement to limit the global temperature rise to 2°C. It also pledged to support the more widespread application of regulations on carbon pricing, which would be a price signal for investment in low-carbon technologies and an incentive to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. To this end, the Group plays an active role in the CPLC (Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition).

3.5.2 Environmental management

At the end of 2020, the entities that had implemented an Environmental Management System (EMS) accounted for 75.7% of relevant revenue $^{(1)}$. The need to obtain external EMS

certification is assessed locally with regard to local economic conditions and benefits.

⁽²⁾ The evolution of severity rates does not include fatalities

⁽¹⁾ Relevant revenue excludes revenue generated by activities not considered pertinent in terms of environmental impact (services, trading, sales, activities, etc.)