

## **Management System for Climate Lobbying Activities and Trade Associations**

We have established a management system that covers the global sites of ASEH and the three major subsidiaries to ensure that our lobbying activities and participation in trade associations comply with our corporate policies on sustainability and climate change, and aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement.

### **Direct Lobbying**

ASEH is fully committed to support government policies that align with the Paris Agreement. With regard to political donations, ASEH is obligated to comply with Article 7 of the Taiwan Political Donations Act that prohibits donations from companies where more than 30% of the shares are held by foreign citizens or corporations. As foreign citizens and corporations hold more than 30% of ASEH shares, our engagement with the government is mainly conducted through participation in trade associations where we advocate for policies and provide recommendations.

We comply strictly with local lobbying regulations when initiating lobbying campaigns. ASEH management procedures for lobbying are as follows:

1. The purpose must align with ASEH's policies on sustainability and climate change, and the Paris Agreement.
2. The lobbying campaign must first be evaluated by the Social Involvement Task Force and submitted to the ASEH Corporate Sustainability Committee for final approval.
3. The Social Involvement Task Force is responsible for tracking progress, and updating the progress and outcome to the CSC.
  - (1) If the regulations, policies, and bills meet the goals of the lobbying objectives, the campaign shall be continued.
  - (2) If the regulations, policies, and bills partially deviate from the lobbying objectives, a negotiation process shall commence to steer the campaign back on track.
  - (3) If the regulations, policies, and bills completely deviate from the lobbying objectives, the campaign shall be cancelled.
4. The CSC is obligated to report the status regularly to the board of directors.

### **Trade Associations**

ASEH plays an active role in climate organizations and associations. We also take up leadership and consultative roles in various committees within the associations. ASEH's management procedures for trade association and engagement are as follows:

1. Evaluating trade associations that are irrelevant to mitigating climate change:
  - (1) Assessing global trade association performance through membership.
  - (2) Identifying organizations with missions closely associated to climate change mitigation and/or the Paris Agreement, or actively advocating, promoting awareness, campaigning, or lobbying on climate related issues.
2. Evaluating and monitoring our engagement with, and activities of trade associations to ensure compliance with climate change mitigation and the Paris Agreement.
  - (1) Annual assessment of participating climate-focused trade associations.
  - (2) Evaluating the public stance of trade associations in supporting the Paris Agreement including below 2°C or 1.5°C, Net Zero 2050, energy-saving and carbon reduction.

- (3) Evaluating the activities and actions of the trade associations, to ensure that public statements, promotional activities, educational training, initiatives, and policy proposals, support and comply with the Paris Agreement.
  - (4) Classifying associations into those who comply with the Paris Agreement and those who do not. We would continue to engage with the former while taking other measures for the latter.
3. For trade associations that fall short of ASEH's expectations,
    - (1) We would engage in discussions to seek alignment within 2 years, and would cancel our membership if alignment fails.
    - (2) We would cancel our membership with associations that do not align with our climate policies and goals.

## 2023 Evaluation Results

### Direct Lobbying

ASEH did not conduct any direct lobbying in 2023.

### Trade Associations

In 2023, ASEH recorded participation in 140 trade associations covering a wide scope including climate change, technology and R&D, labor rights, supply chain, industry development, commercial operation and investment, auditing, legal, environmental protection, sustainable development, and human rights. Among the 140 associations, 15.7% or 22 are focused on climate change, and are closely assessed by ASEH through our Trade Association Management Framework.

#### Number of Trade Associations in Full Alignment with ASEH Goals: 22

1	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	Recognizes climate risks, supports the Paris Agreement, proposes climate solutions, and organizes conferences on climate change response.
2	Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International	Recognizes climate risks, supports the Paris Agreement, established the Semiconductor Climate Consortium (SCC), and promotes the Pathway to Net Zero through conferences and public advocacy.
3	Shanghai Foreign Investment Association	Recognizes climate risks, established the Green, Low-Carbon Development Branch, and holds energy conservation and carbon reduction conferences and activities.
4	Chinese National Association of Industry and Commerce	Recognizes climate risks, supports the Paris Agreement, and promotes the Pathway to Net Zero through conferences and public advocacy.
5	The Third Wednesday Club	Hosts lectures and speeches related to Taiwan's net-zero policies, and holds conferences to promote the Pathway to Net Zero.
6	Taiwan Semiconductor Industry Association	Recognizes climate risks, supports net zero goals, and holds conferences to promote the Pathway to Net Zero.
7	Taiwan Net Zero Emissions Association	Recognizes climate risks, pledged to help Taiwan achieve net zero, and promote the Pathway to Net Zero through conferences and public advocacy.
8	Taiwan Alliance for Sustainable Supply	Recognizes climate risks, supports the development of a sustainable supply chain, and holds conferences to promote the Pathway to Net Zero.

9	Taiwan Institute for Sustainable Energy	Recognizes climate risks, supports the Paris Agreement, established the Taiwan Alliance for Net Zero Emissions, and promotes the Pathway to Net Zero through conferences and public advocacy.
10	Net Zero Carbon Association	Pledged to help Taiwan achieve net zero, and holds conferences to promote the Pathway to Net Zero.
11	Taiwan Carbon Capture Storage and Utilization Association	Recognizes climate risks, and promotes and holds carbon reduction-related projects and conferences.
12	Taiwan Thermal Management Association	Recognizes climate risks, supports net zero goals, and organizes energy conservation and carbon reduction-related conferences and activities.
13	Taiwan Advanced Automotive Technology Development Association	Recognizes climate risks, supports net zero goals, signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with four major associations to enable cross-domain applications of new energy in order to meet ESG carbon reduction trends, and holds conferences to promote the Pathway to Net Zero.
14	Taiwan Telematics Industry Association	Recognizes climate risks, supports net zero goals, and holds conferences to promote the Pathway to Net Zero.
15	Taiwan Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers' Association	Recognizes climate risks, supports net zero goals, provides recommendations for government policies on net zero and energy, and holds conferences to promote the Pathway to Net Zero.
16	Taiwan Transportation Vehicle Manufacturers Association	Recognizes climate risks, releases publications, and hosts conferences to discuss net zero emissions issues.
17	Taiwan Printed Circuit Association	Supports net zero goals, issues low carbon declarations, and holds conferences to promote the Pathway to Net Zero.
18	Taiwan Panel & Solution Association	Recognizes climate risks, supports net zero goals, and holds conferences to promote the Pathway to Net Zero.
19	Taipei Computer Association	Recognizes climate risks, supports net zero goals, and holds conferences to promote the Pathway to Net Zero.
20	Intelligent Transportation Society of Taiwan	Recognizes climate risks, supports net zero goals, and organizes low carbon transportation-related conferences and events.
21	The Business Council for Sustainable Development	Recognizes climate risks, supports net zero goals, and conducts initiatives and promotes the Pathway to Net Zero through conferences.
22	CommonWealth Sustainability League	Recognizes climate risks, supports net zero goals, promotes corporate sustainability development, and conducts initiatives and promotes the Pathway to Net Zero through conferences.

**Number of trade associations that are partially misaligned with ASEH goals: 0**

	Name	Remarks on Assessment
	None	None

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