



Sustainability News

Dear reader,

BASF is setting itself even more ambitious goals on its journey to climate neutrality and wants to achieve net zero emissions by 2050. The company aims to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions worldwide by 25 percent compared with 2018 – and to achieve this despite targeted growth and the construction of a large Verbund site in South China. Excluding the effects of the planned growth, this means cutting CO₂ emissions in half in the current business by the end of this decade. “The new climate goals underscore our determination and BASF’s commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement. Climate change is the greatest challenge of the 21st century. In response, we must adapt our processes and our product portfolio,” said Martin Brudermüller, Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors of BASF SE in light of the announcement of the new targets. “That is why BASF will increase its use of renewable energies. And we will accelerate the development and deployment of new CO₂-free processes for the production of chemicals.”

This issue highlights projects with which BASF is driving forward climate-friendly processes. Read about our cooperation for the world’s first electrically heated steam cracker furnace and about the construction of wind and solar power plants at two of our sites in the United States. Also, find interesting perspectives on the energy transition in our Creating Chemistry magazine and learn more about our achievements on our path toward sustainable palm oil.

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BASF presents roadmap to climate neutrality

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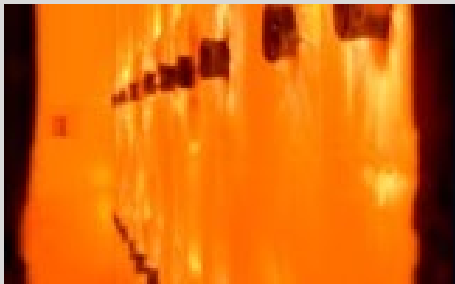
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Creating Chemistry magazine: A new look at energy

Our hunger for energy continues to grow. How can we meet increasing demand while simultaneously protecting the climate? Our magazine highlights different perspectives on energy transition.

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BASF, SABIC and Linde join forces to realize the world's first electrically heated steam cracker furnace

The partners are jointly working on concepts to use renewable electricity instead of the fossil fuel gas typically used for the heating process.

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BASF achieved its 2020 Palm Commitment

BASF reached an important milestone on its path toward sustainable palm. The company achieved its commitment to procure palm (kernel) oils exclusively from sources certified by the RSPO by 2020.

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BASF Corporation advances renewable energy with wind and solar power contracts

BASF is collaborating with EDF Energy North America to improve the energy balance and reduce CO₂ emissions of two of its production sites in Texas.

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March 19, 2021

[Outdoor pants made of old tires](#)

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[BSH uses BASF's Styropor® packaging based on chemically recycled plastics for the first time](#)

Current Events

April 13, 2021

CSR Prize of the German Federal Government, Second Network Meeting of the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs 2021, [Online event \(in German\)](#)

May 18 – 20, 2021

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