

Intesa Sanpaolo is the first bank in Italy to obtain the certification for greenhouse gases emissions and the renewal of the Environment and Energy Management System certification.

A new important target was recently reached by the Intesa Sanpaolo Group. In late May 2013, the Bank was one of the first companies in Italy to obtain certification for its greenhouse gases (GHG) emissions according to the international standard UNI EN ISO 14064:2012.

In this way, Intesa Sanpaolo has decided to quantify and report its direct and indirect GHG emissions generated by the operating units within the organizational boundary of reference, which coincides with the scope of its Environment and Energy Management System (SGAE), long since certified and in progressive extension.

For the ISO 14064 certification, Intesa Sanpaolo has defined specific operational boundaries and identified sources and types of emissions: direct emissions (e.g. from combustion for heating), indirect from energy consumption (use of electrical or thermal energy for heating), other indirect emissions.

At the same time, the Bank has obtained the renewal of the Environment and Energy Management System (SGAE) through which it manages responsibly direct environmental impact and significant energy uses due to lighting, cooling and office machines consumption.

The system, which is a sector best practice, conforms to the UNI EN ISO 14001:2004 standard for the environment and the UNI CEI EN ISO 50001:2011 standard for energy and is currently applied in approximately 200 sites located in various Italian regions: Piedmont, Lombardy, Veneto, Trentino Alto Adige, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Emilia Romagna and Puglia.

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