



UN Global Climate Action Awards: Climate Neutral Now **ICA Gruppen: Beyond Climate Neutrality | Sweden**

As the leading food retailer in Sweden, with operations also in the Baltic countries, ICA Gruppen has an important role to play in combatting climate change – not just in its own operations, but in its food value chain and the entire food ecosystem. ICA has a long legacy of climate action but has adopted a new ambition to go beyond climate neutrality.

For ICA, going beyond climate neutrality means: going from being climate neutral (which was reached in 2020) to achieving a net zero impact from the Group's own operations by 2030; cutting the climate impact from customers' grocery purchases in half by 2030, in line with the carbon law and Paris Agreement; amplifying climate action in the supply chain, by encouraging suppliers to set science-based climate targets, with suppliers corresponding to 70% of upstream climate impact to have adopted such targets by 2025.

Key facts

- Between 2006 and 2020, greenhouse gas emissions from ICA's own operations (stores, pharmacies, warehouses and offices) were reduced by 76%. Altogether, emissions have decreased from an average of 111 kg CO₂e per square metre in 2006 to 26 kg CO₂e per square metre in 2020.
- As of 2020, all remaining emissions are offset through carbon credits, making the Group's operations climate neutral.
- First steps have been taken towards the "beyond" ambitions of net zero impact in ICA's own operations by 2030, halving climate impact from customers food purchases by 2030, and influencing suppliers to adopt science-based climate targets.

More information

Digital assets are available for download at <https://trello.com/b/FNvAMbUN/2021-announcement-un-global-climate-action-awards>

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