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Global warming presents real and measurable risks for our society as a whole. ASN is launching a number of initiatives to help address climate change.

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Climate change is one of the major challenges that our society as a whole is facing today. Aware of the risks associated with climate change, ASN is evolving and acting to respond accordingly and contribute to the global momentum.

## ASN, a mature company

ASN has always been a company recognized for the high quality and reliability of its systems, from design to the laying of submarine cables.

Our desire is to always better meet the requirements and expectations of our customers.

That's why, with the support of our HSE Department, we have placed the subjects of security, human rights and climate change at the center of our discussions.

## An important challenge in our strategy

These considerations concern all of our activities. In order to limit the impact of ASN activities on the environment, we have launched several major projects, such as the rejuvenation of our fleet of vessels (with the replacement of the Peter Faber by the Ile d'Ouessant), the modernization of our plants, and the introduction of new products in our portfolio, such as DAS (Distributed Acoustic Sensing), which enable new applications to be offered to our customers.

Our entire portfolio will benefit from this new "CC" (Climate Change) philosophy to propose dedicated applications such as TEWS (tsunami early warning system), monitoring of underwater seismic activity, global warming, and water temperature and level.

From now on, tackling climate change is an intrinsic part of our strategy and will drive our decisions.

This approach will also be a catalyst for innovation and investment in the years to come.

## A collective action

Given the importance of this challenge, collaboration with our customers and partners is the way to achieve the greatest impact. Come talk to ASN about it.

### About Alcatel Submarine Networks

Alcatel Submarine Networks, part of Nokia, leads the industry in terms of transmission capacity and installed base with more than 650,000 km of optical submarine systems deployed worldwide, enough to circumnavigate the globe 15 times. From traditional Telecom applications to Content and "Over The Top" Service Provider infrastructures, as well as to offshore Oil and Gas applications, ASN provides all elements of turnkey global undersea transmission systems, tailored to individual customer's needs. An extensive Services portfolio completes its comprehensive offering for the submarine business, including project management, installation and commissioning, along with marine and maintenance operations performed by ASN's wholly owned fleet of cable ships.

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