Shionogi & Co., Ltd.

https://www.shionogi.com/global/en/sustainability.html

Policy for the future:

Shionogi & Co., Ltd. benefits from the ecosystem in all of our business activities, including R&D, production, and sales. On the back of an increase in the global population and economic development, Shionogi recognizes the effect to the natural environment such as climate change and shortage of water resources caused by resource and energy consumption as an urgent issue. Based on our policy of constantly supplying the best possible medicine to protect the health and well being of the patients we serve, Shionogi has set targets that include strategies for climate change and resource recycling in an effort to promote biodiversity protection and achieve a sustainable society. Such efforts also embrace our suppliers. As a developer, manufacturer, and seller of antibiotics over the years, Shionogi will not only promote proper use of antibiotics but also strive to reduce the environmental impact in our manufacturing process, to prevent AMR (antimicrobial resistance).

< Examples of activities >

• AMR

AMR is a global threat that is life-threatening to patients of infectious diseases caused by resistant bacteria and could potentially pose high direct and indirect cost to society. To "protect the world from the threat of infectious diseases," Shionogi has signed the Davos Declaration at the World Economic Forum in January 2016 and works constantly to prevent the emergence of new drug-resistant bacteria and viruses, as well as to ensure that patients can continue to receive treatment both now and in the future, by creating new drugs against emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases, for which therapies are yet to be established, and simultaneously promoting proper use of anti-infectives.

• Supporting education through a botanical garden

Since 2014, Shionogi has been supporting local community education through collaboration between local government, academia, and industry as an effort to support the education of the children who are our future.

< Future issues >

Climate change may not only have a devastating impact on the economy and social systems on a global scale but could also affect biodiversity through global warming and extreme meteorological phenomena. In order to alleviate the impact of climate change, it is necessary to introduce renewable energy as well as reduce greenhouse gas emissions throughout product life cycles, together with our suppliers.

< Message for society >

"Protect the health of the planet to protect the health and wellbeing of the patients we serve."







