Metrics and targets

Our targets

Specific targets

On the road to net zero by 2040, Telefónica's decarbonisation plan includes short-, medium- and long-term targets.

> In 2022, Telefónica became the first telco with net zero targets validated by SBTi[4].

	Targets		Management plans				
	Operational emissions (scopes 1 and 2)	**Value chain emissions (scope 3)**	**Energy efficiency**	**Renewable energy**	**Circular economy**	**Customers' emissions avoided through digitalisation**	**Offsetting/ Neutralisation**
Short-term 2025	**-90%** in main markets[4]			Continue to use electricity with **100%** renewable origin in main markets		Help customers **reduce their CO_2 emissions**, through connectivity and Eco Smart services	Offset/neutralise **scope 1 and 2** emissions in main markets annually **(10%)**
Short-term 2030	**-90%** globally[4]	**-56%** globally[4]	**-95%** energy consumption per unit of traffic compared to 2015	**100%** of electricity from renewable sources globally[5]	**100%** waste reused and recycled **(Zero Waste)**		
Short-term 2040	Reduce total emissions by **90%**						Neutralise residual emissions annually **(10%)**
	Net zero emissions (including value chain)						

4 These are absolute reduction targets compared to the base year, which is 2015 for scope 1 and 2 emissions and 2016 for scope 3 emissions. Targets do not include offsetting through carbon credits or avoided emissions.

5 Refers to electricity consumption in own facilities.