

Sustainability Governance

Safripol's Sustainability Framework is governed by our Sustainability Forum which was constituted in 2020, with the main function to serve as a review and decision making body for Safripol's sustainability initiatives.

The primary purpose of the sustainability forum is to serve as a review and decision making panel for the development and implementation of Safripol's strategy. The role of the forum is to ensure that the sustainable development goals are integrated across the organisation, and our objectives position Safripol as a leader in the plastics industry in South Africa and leverages maximum opportunity for sustainable growth and competitiveness.

The sustainability forum is chaired by Safripol's Sustainability Manager and supported by the Chief Executive Officer, and executive leadership.

Forum composition	Affiliation
Dr Avashnee Chetty	Safripol Sustainability Manager (Chair)
Nico Van Niekerk	Safripol Chief Executive Officer
Gert Claasen	Safripol Technology and Innovation Executive
Mark Berry	Safripol Commercial Executive
Anton Booyesen	Safripol Operations Executive – Safripol Durban
Gavin Van De Merwe	KAP Executive: Investor Relations & Sustainability

Five sustainability forum meetings were held this past year, and the following topics were covered:

- United National Sustainability Development Goals
- Sustainability SWOT analysis for the plastics industry
- Review of life-cycle analysis studies for plastics vs. other material options
- Safripol's sustainability strategy
- Review of Safripol's sustainability goals
- rPET Investigation
- Safripol's Marketing campaign
- Sustainability projects aligned to sustainability goals
- Sustainability aligned customer projects
- Review of definitions for new plastics economy
- Participation in Producer Responsibility Organisations
- Brand-owner engagement
- Sustainability dashboard
- Bio-refinery landscape
- Sustainability Conference 2021

To ensure integration of the sustainability initiatives across the organisation, feedback from the sustainability forum is given at the Business Management Team meetings which comprise of all the responsible functions within the organisation. Projects to be implemented are then taken either to the PET or polyolefin Value Center Teams for implementation within the operations.