

Our strategic pillars

Three strategic sustainability pillars guide our actions to improve water security.

They address the greatest challenges our stakeholders face and highlight where Xylem and our solutions play a unique role in creating lasting, positive impact.



Decarbonize the water sector

It is estimated that water use and management accounts for nearly 10% of global greenhouse gas emissions, with more than 2% stemming from water and wastewater utility operations. As a technology partner for water managers and users, we play a vital role in decarbonizing the water sector. This starts with our own commitment, including our science-based targets aimed at reducing Xylem's GHG emissions by 2030, and our goal to reach net-zero by 2050.

By driving net-zero initiatives and fostering collaboration across utilities and other key stakeholders, we empower the water sector to transition to reduce its greenhouse gas footprint.



Accelerate corporate water stewardship

Access to reliable water resources remains a challenge for industries and businesses that depend on water for their operations. As global demand for water increases, so does the need for companies to adopt water strategies – often prioritizing water stewardship practices.

Our portfolio of technologies and services enables industrial water users to maintain reliable operations while minimizing their impact on water sources. At the same time, Xylem is enhancing water stewardship across our own value chain.



Advance access to water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH)

To enable communities to achieve greater water security, we must address the needs of more than two billion people lacking access to clean drinking water and safe sanitation. We are committed to investing in communities and advancing smart solutions to help solve WASH access challenges. We are leveraging our cutting-edge technologies and strategic partnerships, with a focus on under-resourced and water-insecure communities.

Our efforts prioritize climate-resilient solutions that mitigate the impacts of water scarcity, improve public health, and enable communities to thrive.

