

Responsible lobbying policy

Dopper engages in public policy dialogue and advocacy to contribute constructively to decision-making that affects society and the environment. Our lobbying activities are aligned with our mission and Theory of Change and focus on advancing outcomes that support the public interest.

1 Purpose and scope

Our primary lobbying themes are Water and the Circular Economy. More specifically, we advocate for:

- The promotion of tap water as the default choice for drinking, and
- The reduction and discouragement of bottled water consumption, in support of environmental sustainability, public health, and circular-economy objectives.

This policy applies to all lobbying activities undertaken directly by Dopper or indirectly through intermediary organizations.

2 Principles of responsible lobbying

2.1 Positive impact

Dopper engages in lobbying only where it is intended to contribute to a positive impact on society and/or the environment, and where it is consistent with our mission, values, and sustainability ambitions.

2.2 Evidence-based approach

Our lobbying positions are grounded in reliable data, scientific evidence, or widely accepted research, and are developed with due care to accuracy, integrity, and transparency.

2.3 Political contributions

Dopper does not make financial or in-kind contributions to political parties, political candidates, elected officials, or political campaigns, nor indirectly through third parties.

2.4 Anti-corruption and bribery

All lobbying activities are conducted in full compliance with applicable anti-corruption and anti-bribery laws. We strictly prohibit bribery, facilitation payments, or any improper advantage in interactions with public officials or political decision-makers.

3 Governance, controls, and risk management

3.1 Accountability

The Impact Manager is accountable for overseeing and enforcing this responsible lobbying policy, including alignment with company values and compliance with applicable standards.

3.2 Embedding the policy

This policy is embedded within the organization through:

- Alignment with our [Code of Conduct](#)
- Management oversight of public affairs activities
- Integration with our broader impact and sustainability governance

3.3 Intermediary organizations

Where lobbying activities are conducted through intermediary organizations, Dopper applies a responsible-lobbying approach.

Dopper will only work with a Public Affairs consultancy that is a member of the Dutch BVPA (Beroepsvereniging voor Public Affairs). BVPA membership requires adherence to its Code of Conduct, which includes standards on integrity, transparency, and responsible lobbying.

We expect all intermediary organizations to act in line with this policy and our values.

3.4 Risk identification and monitoring

Risks related to non-compliance or reputational impact are identified and managed through:

- Informal management review of lobbying activities
- Oversight of external public affairs engagements
- Escalation where activities may conflict with company principles

3.5 Evaluation of Compliance

Compliance with this policy is evaluated through informal management review and, where applicable, through structured sustainability and ESG reporting processes.

3.6 Speaking Up and Grievance Mechanism

Stakeholders may raise concerns related to business conduct or lobbying practices:

- Directly with the Impact Manager (chrisie@dopper.com), or
- Via the company's existing grievance procedure (link: [insert link])

Concerns can be raised confidentially and without fear of retaliation.

3.7 Review and Approval

This policy is formally approved by the Management Board and is reviewed annually, or earlier if required due to regulatory or organizational changes.

Date

Place

Haarlem

Name

Function

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Signature

