

PUBLIC STATEMENT

Responsible lobbying policy and annual report on political positions and contributions

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1. Purpose and scope

This statement, in line with B Corp™ standards (V2) — theme “Public Affairs and Collective Action” — sets out terre d'Oc's positions on interest representation (lobbying), as well as the value and recipients of its political contributions, whether financial or in kind, for the financial year ending 31 December 2025. It covers all activities of terre d'Oc Evolution, a mission-led company (PACTE Law, Article L.210-10 of the French Commercial Code).

2. Responsible lobbying policy

terre d'Oc sets out below its policy on responsible lobbying, in line with the B Corp™ (V2) standards:

- **Exclusively positive impact.** terre d'Oc commits to undertaking—whether directly or indirectly through organisations of which it is a member—only representation and advocacy activities designed to create a positive impact on society or the environment.
- **Grounded in robust evidence.** The positions supported by terre d'Oc are underpinned by reliable or scientific data (carbon assessments, sector benchmarks, and expertise from member organisations such as such as STEPI or 1 % for the Planet France).
- **Political contributions.** terre d'Oc makes no financial or in-kind contributions to any political party, candidate or election campaign (see section 3 below).
- **Fighting corruption and bribery.** terre d'Oc prohibits any payment, gift or benefit intended to improperly influence a public decision. This commitment forms part of the company's adherence to the United Nations Global Compact (10th principle: anti-corruption) since 2010.
- **Intermediary organisations.** When terre d'Oc acts through intermediary organisations (STEPI, Commerce Équitable France, 1 % for the Planet France, Convention des Entreprises pour le Climat), it ensures that the positions advocated are consistent with this policy and, through the active involvement of senior management in their governance, ensures that its mandates are carried out in accordance with it.
- **Approval and review frequency.** This policy is reviewed and approved by the Presidency of terre d'Oc as part of the annual Management Review, and updated as required.

3. Financial and in-kind political contributions

In 2025, terre d'Oc made no political contributions: €0 in cash and €0 in kind to political parties, candidates, elected representatives or election campaigns, in France or abroad. No indirect contributions were made via third parties. This approach complies with French law, as Article L.52-8 of the Electoral Code prohibits legal entities from contributing to the funding of political life.

All company donations are recorded in the financial tracking file for its “1% for the Planet” commitments, certified by 1% for the Planet France. For the 2025 financial year, donations totalled **€95,867** (including €83,650 in cash and €12,217 in kind), benefiting exclusively organisations serving the public interest with an environmental, social or solidarity focus.

In the interests of transparency, terre d'Oc discloses donations made to organisations that carry out advocacy activities with public decision-makers:

- **Convergence Animaux Politique — €1,600** (a non-partisan association under the French 1901 law, advocating for animal protection with elected representatives).
- **Élan Démocratique — €300** (a non-partisan association under the French 1901 law working to strengthen citizen participation ; this donation does not constitute funding for party-political activity).

4. Substantive positions on lobbying and intermediary organisations

terre d'Oc does not conduct lobbying in its own right and employs no lobbyists. Its representation and advocacy activities are carried out solely on a collective basis, through sector bodies and coalitions of which it is a member. They aim to generate a positive impact on society and the environment, and are grounded in robust, scientific evidence. The table below provides a summary:

Intermediary organisation	Positions advocated	terre d'Oc's role
STEPI — Tea and Herbal Infusions Trade Union	Quality, safety and sustainability across the tea and herbal infusion supply chains; sector representation with public authorities.	Member; Laure Vincent, board member and Vice-President.
Fair Trade France — Durabili'thé Club	Promoting fair trade and more sustainable tea supply chains; advocacy for responsible purchasing practices.	Active member of the Durabili'thé Club.
1% for the Planet France	Developing corporate environmental philanthropy.	Donor member (1% of turnover commitment); Laure Vincent, President of 1% for the Planet France.
Convention of Companies for the Climate (CEC)	Shifting business models towards a regenerative economy, aligned with planetary boundaries.	Participating company (CEC programme).
Convergence Animaux Politique	Putting animal protection on the political agenda.	Financial support via the 1% for the Planet scheme (2025 donation: 1 600 €).

The articles of association, ethical charters, reports and public statements of these organisations are available from each of them.

5. Governance and oversight

This statement is issued under the responsibility of the terre d'Oc Presidency, the company's highest governing body. It is reviewed and approved as part of the annual Management Review cycle, and its conclusions are shared with the mission committee (mostly external), which ensures the company's statutory commitments as a mission-led company are properly monitored. On this occasion, the alignment between representation mandates and the company's responsible lobbying policy is also checked.

6. Publication and frequency

This statement is published on terre d'Oc's website and is freely available to all stakeholders, alongside the annual mission report. It covers the 2025 financial year and will be **updated and published each year**, in line with the same cycle as the mission report, whose framework is audited every two years by an independent third-party body accredited by Cofrac.

Reviewed and approved by terre d'Oc Management

Laure VINCENT,

Done at Villeneuve, 01/07/2026

Signature:

