

Strategy overview

--75% target reduction of SO₂ emissions in the Norilsk Industrial District by 2023

-50% target reduction of SO₂ emissions in the settlement of Nickel (Kola MMC) by 2019

Environmental programme

The integrated environmental programme expected to receive ca. USD 2.5 bn in investments by 2023 is one of the priority focus areas of Nornickel's strategy. The programme is designed to decrease SO₂ emissions by 75% in the Norilsk Industrial District and by 50% on the Kola Peninsula.

We are launching the second stage of our environmental programme, the Sulphur Project, on a scale that is unprecedented not only in Russia but worldwide."

Vladimir Potanin

Improvement of environmental conditions across Russian operations and globally



Environmental programme 2.0

Kola Peninsula Kola MMC

Objective

Cut emissions in the Kola Peninsula by 50%

Goal

Optimise the smelting shop capacity utilisation rates in the settlement of Nickel by separating the concentrate produced at Kola Concentrator

Taimyr Peninsula,

Polar Division

Objective

Cut sulphur dioxide emissions by 75% (as compered to 2015) by 2023 leveraging the most effective technological solution

The programme includes two stages

Stage 1 was completed in 2016 as a part of the downstream reconfiguration programme that included upgrade of concentrating and smeltting capacities as well as the shutdown of Nickel Plant, the oldest and least environmentally friendly site in the Polar Division, to substantially reduce emissions in the residential area of Norilsk. At present, the Company is working to achieve Stage 2 goals.

Goals (Stage 2)

Copper plant

 Reconstruct copper production chain, including the shutdown of environmentally harmful conversion operations

Sulphur Project

 Expand and upgrade the existing sulphur production

Nadezhda Metallurgical Plant

- Launch a new continuous copper matte converting facility
- Implement a comprehensive SO₂ capture solution including production of sulphuric acid and its subsequent neutralisation with natural limestone

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Investing in pure metal



Providing the growing electric vehicle industry with critically important metals

Ni, Cu, Co



Pt. Pd

Providing catalyst producers with critically important metals



More details

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