

Contributions & Other Spending

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Lobbying, interest representation or similar (Euro)	0	0	0	0
Local, regional or national political campaigns / organizations / candidates (Euro)	0	0	0	0
Trade associations or tax-exempt groups (e.g. think tanks) (Euro)	1,462,000	1,452,000	1,808,000	1,734,427
Other (e.g. spending related to ballot measures or referendums) (Euro)	0	0	0	0
Total contributions and other spending (Euro)	1,462,000	1,452,000	1,808,000	1,734,427

Largest Contributions & Expenditures

The main contributions made in 2024 included 1,468,479 to sector associations and 265,948 thousand euro to associations involved in sustainability and research. The first category mainly includes Utilitalia (701,723 euro) and Confservizi Emilia-Romagna (184,500 euro), while the largest single contribution given to the second category was to the Ellen MacArthur Foundation (30,381 euro).

The Hera Group is present at the highest levels of the organisations which represent the system of local public services, first and foremost Utilitalia. Hera participates actively in the association's activities and supports the institutional communication through the identification of its representative in the different roundtables opened with regulators by the Associations. Furthermore, at a local level, Hera takes part actively in Confservizi Emilia Romagna, the regional Association for companies, firms and both public and private entities that manage local public Services in the area of reference.

Hera's commitment to sustainability has taken shape over the past years by joining leading international networks. The Hera Group is member of the Ellen MacArthur Foundation, the world's leader in circular economy, which aims to promote issues related to the circular economy, exchange experiences, initiate projects in partnerships and cooperate in the field of research and development. Hera is also among the promoters of the Circular Economy Network, a project promoted by the Sustainable Development Foundation and by a group of companies and associations involved in the transition to a new model of circular economy. The Hera Group joined the Global Compact, the Global Compact Network Italia Foundation and the UN CEO Water Mandate. Hera is also a member of Impronta Etica, an organisation that promotes corporate social responsibility and of CSR Europe network and CSR Manager Network Italia, the Italian network of sustainability professionals.

Business Impacts of Water Related Incidents

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Incidents (Euro)	0	0	790,000	0

Environmental Violations

Hera Group has not paid any significant fines (> USD \$10,000) related to environmental or ecological issues in the past four fiscal years (2021 to 2024).