

# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The environmental policy of the National Ecological Center of Ukraine (Organisation) is based on the principle of sustainable development, which means economic growth with the most rational use of natural resources, ensuring ecological stability and preserving the environment for future generations.

The main principles of the Organisation's Environmental Policy:

- recognition of a person's constitutional right to a favorable environment;
- responsibility to society today and in the future;
- the desire to satisfy the needs of consumers of our services and the results of our activities with mandatory rational, balanced and ecologically safe use of nature;
- dependence on ecological balance, thanks to which we gain access to high-quality resources;
- rational use of natural resources;
- reducing the impact on the environment thanks to energy efficiency;
- reduction of the amount of generated waste and its timely disposal;
- compliance with the rules of ecologically appropriate and responsible consumption when planning the procurement of goods and services (including logistics).

In accordance with the principles of the Environmental Policy, the Organisation undertakes the following obligations:

- rational use of electricity, water, heating;
- to ensure the functioning of the office and conduct events, use only highly energy-efficient equipment;
- print only those documents that are strictly necessary and use double-sided printing;
- when carrying out activities aimed at reducing the use of natural resources and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, presentation and other informational materials should be placed on the official website of the Organisation;
- apply environmental and energy-efficient criteria / specifications when purchasing goods and services (including logistics);
- carry out separate collection of waste in the office and ensure the possibility of separate collection of waste during events, dispose of paper;
- to promote the environmental orientation and environmental activities of the Organisation.

Environmental policy applies to all activities of the Organisation. The top management of the National Environmental Centre of Ukraine assumes responsibility for the effectiveness of the environmental management system, ensures the availability of resources necessary for its effectiveness and the achievement of planned results.

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