



T. R. DOKUZ EYLÜL UNIVERSITY
ZERO WASTE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
COORDINATORSHIP



Sustainability Office

DOKUZ EYLÜL UNIVERSITY

SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE ACTION POLICY

- ✓ As Dokuz Eylül University, it is our fundamental policy is to minimise our environmental impacts. In this direction, our main objectives are to increase environmental awareness, to use resources more efficiently and to continuously reduce our environmental impact.
- ✓ Within the framework of these objectives, we will make continuous improvement efforts to use resources (such as energy, water, and raw materials) efficiently and we are committed to the use of renewable energy sources on our campuses.
- ✓ We will continuously review and improve our activities to reduce our environmental impacts. In this direction, we will ensure waste management, reduce the generation of waste, establish the necessary system for the separate collection of recyclable and inert wastes, ensure the continuity and uninterrupted improvement of this system, and maintain appropriate procedures for directing wastes safely and according to their type to recycling, recovery or disposal.
- ✓ We will focus on reducing greenhouse gas emissions to combat climate change. We will develop strategies to measure, report and reduce our carbon footprint.
- ✓ We will respect the ecosystems on our campuses and support biodiversity to protect natural habitats.
- ✓ We will organise regular trainings to ensure that all our employees and students understand and implement our environmental sustainability policy. We will establish appropriate review and evaluation systems to monitor, measure and regularly report our environmental performance.
- ✓ We will cooperate with suppliers who adopt environmental sustainability principles in our supply chain. We will support continuous improvement processes in our supply chain in order to reduce the environmental impact of our university.

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