



## EGE UNIVERSITY Climate Action Policy

Ege University adopts the 'Sustainable Green Campus' policy with a holistic management approach that prioritises environmental awareness in all activities of the University, carries out environmental activities in this direction, aims to make sustainability a culture of life for its students and employees during and after the education and training period, and includes students, academic and administrative staff, media, local governments, regional businesses and other stakeholders of the campus.

Ege University, with its pioneering role in "Environment", which is one of the most prioritised problems of the world agenda, aims to implement the accumulated knowledge on "Climate Change", which has been handled with importance and sensitivity within Ege University for many years, on the way to becoming a more environmentally sustainable and more livable university and to be a role model to the society in this regard.

Within the scope of the climate policy, Ege University prioritises the topics of 'combating climate change, adaptation and adaptation' in the decision-making processes in university life and management.

### **Ege University while Combating Climate Change,**

#### **- Preventing and Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions,**

Adopts 'Zero Discharge, Zero Waste, Zero Carbon Emission and Recycling' as a principle in all campuses.

Cares about green purchasing.

Carries out awareness and consciousness raising activities.

Monitors greenhouse gas emissions and works on our carbon footprint and undertakes to report them to the society from regular and accessible sources.

#### **- Renewable Energy Investments and Utilisation**

Aims to use clean energy resources used on campus instead of fossil fuels.

Aims to achieve the ISO 50001 Energy Management Systems standard.

### **Climate Change Adaptation**

#### **- Infrastructure improvements**

Adapts to the effects of climate change with an emergency plan against natural disaster risks.

Emphasises the use of sustainable technologies in resource use (water, electricity, natural gas, etc.).

#### **- Water management**

Carries out studies to make waste water reusable.

Attaches importance to saving in water consumption and adopts the use of sustainable technologies for the efficient use of water.

#### **- Biodiversity**

Protects the vegetation, cultivated land and woodland of the campus.

Protects the fauna of the campus.

Continues to protect gene and species diversity with different living collections kept by the different scientific studies in the academic departments.

#### **- Awareness raising, awareness and co-operation:**

Organises training, seminars, meetings, workshops, etc. to strengthen the capacity of communities to adapt to the effects of climate change.

Ensures that the policies and practices of students and staff towards campus quality of life, diversity and equality are supported by environmental criteria.

Sets an example for the society and local stakeholders in terms of environmental sustainability and plays a guiding role in becoming a Green City.

Supports all sectoral associations, partnerships, institutions and organisations that are stakeholders in combating climate change, adaptation and evaluates further cooperation opportunities.