

2022 Sustainability Report SDG 11





LETTER FROM THE REPORT RECTOR





Ege University is a leading university, an example of the Turkish higher education system, which has received Turkey's first Institutional Full Accreditation Certificate and has the identity of a Student-Focused Research University.

Our University, with its 68-year deep-rooted history, strong academic staff, qualified scientific studies, distinguished students, and graduates, is to make a supreme effort to build a solid future for new generations by being sensitive to the realities of the world, our country and the society we live in. Ege University is a strong research institution with an entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystem where R&D, innovation, knowledge, and technology transfer take place between industry and university.

Ege University has adopted all the goals of eliminating inequalities, strengthening economic growth and employment, improving cities and residential areas, ensuring industrialization, protecting oceans and ecosystems, producing and consuming energy more sustainably, combating climate change, developing sustainable production and consumption, and empowering human rights. Our university operates within an adequate ultrastructure designable to implement all academic and operational activities within the SDGs framework.

We steadfastly persist in our pursuit of elevating Ege University into a vanguard research institution dedicated to pioneering technological advancements in support of sustainable development.

This report not only contains in-depth information about Ege University's remarkable efforts in each of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals throughout 2022 but also reveals the key strategies of our institution. Moreover, it serves as a guiding compass, not only illuminating our efforts but also enabling a keener determination of our evolving needs and strategic plans.

In harmonious unity, we ardently endeavor to steer our institution towards a guiding and pioneering role by meticulously realizing our objectives through a management philosophy of fairness, equity, and accessibility.

I appreciate all my esteemed colleagues whose collective efforts have shaped this report.

With warm regards and respect..."

Prof. Dr. Necdet BUDAK
Rector



LETTER FROM THE REPORT TEAM



As the Sustainability Report Team, Ege University, we are proud and excited to present the third annual Sustainability Report of Ege University, one of Turkey's pioneering universities, prepared to concretize the University's commitment to sustainability and enable you to follow our sustainability-related efforts closely.

Sustainability lies at the heart of Ege University's main objectives. Besides, our university bears the responsibility of leaving a more livable world to future generations, and it emphasizes its determination to integrate sustainability principles in the fields of education, research, social contribution, and campus management. Over the years, Ege University has built a strong track record of offering sustainable solutions to address the challenges facing the university and society. In 2020, all these efforts culminated in establishing the Rankings Office. This move not only strengthened the university's commitment to sustainability but also led to the formation of sub-commissions focusing on various Sustainable Development Goals. These sub-working groups brought together academics and administrative staff from every faculty and the Rectorate, each contributing diverse perspectives and professional expertise.

What makes the Rankings Office even more dynamic is its inclusion of the Sustainability Report Team, which actively participates in all activities, thus enhancing the visibility of the office across the university.

Ege University aims to extend influence far beyond the boundaries of our institution. The EGE Sustainability Team seeks to be a trailblazer in instilling a culture of sustainability in other higher education institutions. Our Sustainability Team and its sub-working groups are going to serve as advisors to our university as well as to other universities, offering insights into Sustainable Development Goals and impact management. Furthermore, we are going to continue to be actively involved in educational initiatives that support schools on their sustainability journeys.

Beyond our campuses, we actively engage with local communities, businesses, and government entities to foster sustainable relationships, collaborate on solving common issues, and share our wealth of knowledge.

Ege University is unwavering in its commitment to the responsible management of resources to mitigate their impact on society, the environment, and the economy. This report offers a transparent and current source of information, providing valuable guidance to universities and stakeholders seeking to expand their knowledge on sustainability.

EGE University is actively dedicated to advancing sustainability through research, education, and innovation to become a leading institution in Turkey and worldwide. Our primary focus is on enhancing the accessibility, inclusivity, and affordability of our university for the benefit of our community. We cultivate positive partnerships with industry leaders to strengthen our engagement and ensure the use of environmentally sustainable practices that support innovation and research.

This report offers insight into EGE UNI's position in 2022 regarding enhancing sustainability in Turkey. We share our initiatives and commitments related to environmental, social, and economic sustainability, along with their corresponding impacts. We extend our gratitude to our sub-working groups, the Sustainability Report team, our dedicated students, EGE's esteemed academicians, and the Rectorate for their unwavering efforts this year to further our sustainable impact.

Our journey towards securing the sustainability of our world is an extensive and long way one. As the EGE Sustainability Team, we place our trust in the dedication of our university's staff and students to continue their improvements this year and sustain their endeavors well into the future.

We appreciate your interest in the Ege University Sustainability Report and eagerly welcome the feedback of our readers.

Assoc. Prof. Göknur ŞİŞMAN AYDIN Coordinator of Sustainability Studies Office of Institutional Development Planning and Monitoring



SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



This report covers the development of a sustainable, accessible and livable campus at Ege University within the scope of sustainable implementation goals and the protection of our natural and cultural heritage. The vision of Ege University is to be a world university that is a pioneer in scientific research, has a strong cooperation and communication network with its stakeholders in the national and international arena, is student-oriented, has a green, sustainable, accessible and livable campus, contributes to economic, social and cultural life and has a strong financial structure. Ege University adopts the Sustainable Green Campus policy, which prioritizes environmental awareness in all activities of the university, carries out environmental activities in this direction, and aims to make sustainability a culture of life for its students and employees during and after the education and training period.

According to the "Sustainable Green University Strategic Plan" published in 2016, Ege University continues to work towards a sustainable green university management system and the provision of environmentally friendly campus transport services...

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Ege University's buildings of historical and cultural value, educational and research buildings and open spaces, including natural heritage, cultural centers and art houses are open to public access.

Among the buildings of historical and cultural value are the Ege University Ethnographic Museum and the Ege University Museum of Paper and Book Arts. Activities such as visual presentations, exhibitions, conferences, workshops and workshops are organized in these museums.

The Paper and Book Arts Museum, which hosts approximately 500 visitors a month, is the first paper and book museum in Turkey. The museum has a unique position in the international arena as a university museum where the subject is handled in this dimension and richness. In the museum, you can feel the long journey of paper and books, indispensable fixtures of the last 2000 years of world cultural history and find examples from different cultures.





The Ethnography Museum building was built between the late 19th and early 20th centuries. In the wedding house section of the museum, the phenomenon of henna night, dowry exhibition, wedding dinner preparations and dowry writing in the traditional wedding practices of the 19th century are revived in a traditional İzmir house environment.

In order to ensure the sustainability of traditional professions, woodworking, shoemaking, copper processing and tailoring professions are revived in the museum.





The museum, which hosts various workshops throughout the year, also organizes workshops for children. In the Toy Workshop organized in 2022, children designed their own toys using recycled materials. Children who made their own toys while developing their creativity enjoyed playing with toys.



Among the buildings that harbour natural heritage and have an educational and research nature are Ege University Natural History Museum, Ege University Observatory, Ege University Botanical Garden and Herbarium. These buildings and the botanical garden can be visited, and events are organized to attract the public's interest and to introduce nature with all its evidence to the public more closely.





The Natural History Museum in the structure of the Natural History Application and Research Centre is the second largest Natural History Museum established in Turkey after the Natural History Museum in the General Directorate of Mineral Research and Exploration in Ankara. It is also Turkey's first academic museum in the structure of a university with its Master's Degree Program in the Department of Natural History under the Department of Natural Sciences and its staff conducting research in the field of natural history.



Ege University Botanical Garden and Herbarium is visited by approximately 10,000 students from different levels every year for educational purposes, and during their visits they are given introductory and informative presentations by the center staff and students of the Department of Botany, Department of Biology. Ege University Botanical Garden, which contains more than 3,000 plant specimens, is a green area open to the public.





Since 2012, informative seminars have been held in the botanical garden between March and June, once a week or once every two weeks, by lecturers invited from Turkey or abroad or public officials working in different institutions.





Every year, our garden hosts approximately 10-15 thousand school visitors with appointments and approximately 5 thousand visitors without appointments.





Panels and exhibitions are organized at different times to raise awareness on biodiversity, especially for secondary and higher education students.

The buildings where social, cultural and scientific events are held include Ege University Prof. Dr. Yusuf VARDAR MÖTBE Cultural Centre, Ege University Culture and Art House and Ege University Atatürk Cultural Centre. These buildings host events organized by student societies, graduation ceremonies and professional events and are open to public access.



Prof.Dr.Yusuf VARDAR MÖTBE Cultural Centre, which is a part of the cultural identity of Ege University, aims to create a dynamic campus environment intertwined with culture and art for everyone from Ege University and especially for university students by bringing art to the campus.



MÖTBE, which is the first building of our campus, was opened on 10 September 1968. Our center has a large hall with a capacity of 728 people, a seminar hall for 40 people and an art gallery where exhibitions are held regularly. While



hosting exhibitions and works such as painting, sculpture and handicrafts, it is also open to visitors. In 2022, 105 events were held at MÖTBE.

Ege University has 18 faculties, 3 colleges and 11 vocational schools. In the foyer areas of these units, various exhibitions and shows are held. These events are also open to the public.

The House of Culture and Arts, which hosts professional events as well as the events prepared by the student communities of our university, offers events such as film screenings, theatre and dance performances, concerts, concerts, concerts, seminars and interviews free of charge to everyone from Ege with its hall and foyer area with a capacity of 306 people, which was prepared for 154 people in accordance with the social distance measures taken within the scope of Covid19. In 2022, 236 events were held at the House of Culture and Arts.









The Atatürk Cultural Center is one of the oldest and most important cultural centers in Izmir, where scientific and artistic activities of Ege University and institutions and organizations in Izmir are held. The center has two large halls, one with a capacity of 652 people and the other with a capacity of 624 people, as well as a 340-seat theatre hall, a 470 m2 art gallery, and a large foyer area for 800 people. In 2022, 399 events were held at the Atatürk Cultural Centre.

Ege University Faculty of Medicine Hospital, which provides health services to the public within the Ege University campus, is a well-equipped hospital located on the campus and provides health services to the public.







Ege University Faculty of Dentistry is considered an A-plus hospital that provides world-class health care services in terms of patient service in Turkey and has national accreditation.

OBSERVATORY RESEARCH AND APPLICATION CENTRE

Ege University Observatory has been the laboratory of the Department of Astronomy and Space Sciences since its establishment. Education and training services are provided to undergraduate and graduate students of the department. Observation and measurement opportunities are provided to the researchers of the department, especially to the researchers of similar departments in other universities. Publications based on the results of scientific research are made.





The Observatory also undertakes the task of introducing and popularizing astronomy and science to the public. For this purpose, Science - Society Activities are organized. Visiting programs and science education activities are organized for everyone interested in astronomy, providing

information about celestial events, celestial bodies, and the structure of the universe. In addition, various activities are organized for all segments of society on special days during the year when important celestial events occur.

On the other hand, institutional visits, with priority given to educational institutions, are accepted within the framework of a specific program. In addition to scientific studies, Visiting Events, Public Days and Observation Festivals are also organized within the scope of Science-Community Activities. Consultancy services are also provided to institutions and individuals for the installation of telescopes and domes. All kinds of devices, equipment and goods (telescopes, experimental tools, educational visuals, etc.) are provided by our institution during the events.



OPENING LIBRARIES TO PUBLIC USE

The principles for users to benefit from Ege University libraries are determined by the Directive of Ege University Rectorate Library and Documentation Department. Ege University Central Library, located on the Ege University campus, shares its printed materials with the public, the university's database and the university's publications with Ege University staff and students. Members and students of Ege University can benefit from the free borrowing service of the library's printed resources, provided that they are members. E.U. staff and students can access the electronic resources of the library free of charge from off-campus.

The Central Library, which constantly enriches its digital and printed publications, language learning packages and database resources, provides 24/7 service to students during midterm and final exams. The library has many facilities such as wireless internet access, a computer lounge, an audio book recording studio, group study rooms, and individual study areas.



It is sufficient to be a member to benefit from Ege University Central Library.





The library, which is also in an important position with its facilities for the disabled, has 5 audio book recording studios. In these studios, academic books and all kinds of teaching materials that disabled users need are described and dubbed. Visually impaired users can listen to and record electronic teaching materials with their own devices.

Number of	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
databases						
subscribed by the						
library						
	82	109	164	164	111	111
Eduroam	Our library, which can be used by 106 people at the same time, has wireless internet access (Eduroam) facilities. The printed resources offered to service are organised in the library with an open shelf system, and e-resources are made available to researchers on the web environment with free access on campus and proxy access off campus.					
Number of manuscripts in the library	215	215	215	215	215	215
Number of digital resources						
E-book	22,611	189,585	4,359,157	7,453,256	7,453,256	603,577
E-magazine	49,998	104,801	149,365	149,365	120,383	120,383
Electronic thesis	28,892	30,834	32,146	33,986	35,592	36,247
Number of printed books	227,106	232,342	234,412	237,158	239,429	241,791
Number of seminars/trainings on digital learning				147	125	77
Number of audio books for disabled people	426	536	587	597	610	616



Ege University Central Library has service standards in accordance with the quality policy of the University. Students and university staff have the opportunity to perform many transactions from library membership to borrowing books in a fast and practical way. In accordance with the barrier-free campus policy, the library also offers "Audio-Visual Materials" for the use of disabled individuals.



ROW	NAME OF SERVICE	REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	AVERAGE COMPLETION
NO.			TIME OF THE SERVICE
1	Membership procedures (online)	For Library Online Membership Procedures	5 MINUTES
		After logging in to the Ege SSO page, you can click on the "Library Member Registration" button and complete your membership	
		process.	
2	Lending and borrowing books	1-University ID Card (Membership Procedure Requirement) 2-Publication borrowed or returned	3 MINUTES
3	Registration deletion procedures	1-University ID card	2-5 MINUTES
4	Inter-library loan book request procedures	1-University Graduate or Staff Card 2-Filling out the interlibrary loan form	Lent: 2 working days Borrowed: 7 working days
5	Consultation processes	 Meeting the printed and electronic requests of the applicant users in the environment 	5 MINUTES
6	Processing of audio-visual materials	1- University ID Card 2-Demands of users 3) Printout of requested publications in Braille b) Scanning the requested publications and transferring them to CD c) Converting the scanned CD to MP3 format d) Converting the requested printed publications and outlo	a) Braille printout (1 page) 2 minutes b) CD (1 page) Saving 2 minutes c) 2 minutes d) 10 minutes (1 page) d) 10 minutes (1 page)
7	Correspondence	1-Incoming-Outgoing Document	1/5 days
8	Rare artefacts	1- Publication to be scanned (in compliance with copyright law)	1 minute (1 page)



The library, whose capacity and usage rate has tripled, is open all the time, providing students with the comfort of home during midterm and final semesters. Students' needs such as tea, pastry, soup and water while studying at night are also met free of charge.

Ege University Library and Documentation Department was awarded the Access to Space Orange Flag in 2021 and the Access to Space Orange Flag in 2022.





Apart from Ege University Central Library, there are 4 specialized libraries included in the Central Library automation system. These are Faculty of Medicine Library, Turkish World Institute Prof. Dr.Fikret TÜRKMEN Library, Çeşme Tourism and Hotel Management Faculty Library, State Turkish Music Conservatory Library.



OPENING MUSEUMS TO PUBLIC USE



Faculty of Pharmacy Süleyman Ferit Eczacıbaşı Pharmacy is open to visitors every Friday between working hours.



Public access is provided to museums, exhibition spaces and galleries or works of art at Ege University. During the museum week, activities such as talks, concerts and workshops are organised.

NAME OF FACULTY	NAME OF MUSEUM/COLLECTION	NUMBER OF VISITORS IN 2022
Faculty of Dentistry	Exhibition of Faculty of Dentistry History	1000 people
Faculty of Pharmacy	Eczacıbaşı Pharmacy Museum	90 people
Faculty of Letters	Collection of artifacts	400 people
Faculty of Science	Collection of vertebrates and invertebrates	700 people
Faculty of Nursing	Ege University Faculty of Nursing Nursing Historical Museum	7000 people
Faculty of Engineering	Textile Engineering Department Historical Museum	600 people
Faculty of Fisheries	Ege University Faculty of Fisheries Scientific Materials	300 people
Faculty of Agriculture	Prof. Dr. Niyazi LODOS Insect Collection	closed for visits
Institute of the Turkic World	Exhibition of Turkic World	1000 people

OPENING OF GREEN AREAS TO PUBLIC USE

Ege University has implemented the "Pedestrian Priority Green Campus Project" in order to ensure a sustainable campus life and to create a clean environment awareness.

Guests visiting the cultural centers, museums, exhibition areas of faculties and conference halls within the Ege University Campus can visit the green areas of the campus.



E. U. Guesthouse, which operates for the accommodation of guests coming to Ege University, serves with the comfort of a hotel, while the restaurant provides a resting place with its large and green garden.

The guesthouse restaurant is open to the public between 09:30-23:30 except on public holidays, religious holidays, and Mondays of the week with a rich menu of Turkish cuisine. In Guesthouse Restaurant, mixed breakfast, cocktail service for 850 people, a banquet for 400 people, engagement, wedding, henna night, and collective meal organizations are held.





Ege University continued its Greenmetric success by ranking 4th among public universities in Turkey and 108th in the world in the "World Green Universities-Greenmetric" ranking in 2022.





Members of the sports facilities open to the public within the Ege University campus (students, administrative and academic staff and external users) can use the grass football fields and green areas of the campus, which are open sports areas. The Healthy Life Running Trails, which are open to the public within the Ege University campus, are tartan-floored running tracks in a forested area.

In order to contribute to the students and staff to become physically and mentally healthy, highly self-confident, socially active successful individuals, and to make sports a part of their lives, our sports fields have been made open to the public.



CONTRIBUTION TO FINE ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

In 2022, there are one-off programs (dance show, concert, recital, recital, theatre with dance, workshop, educational work, exhibition, workshop, interview, recital, presentation, conference, symposium) performed by Ege University. These performances are open to the public. Among the many evidence documents, social media addresses such as Instagram, Facebook and event posters for 107 events of Ege University State Turkish Music Conservatory and the event of Ege University Classical Turkish Music Choir were shown as evidence.

In 2022, 8 exhibitions were held at Ege University Atatürk Cultural Centre Art Gallery and 9 exhibitions were held at Ege University Prof. Dr. Yusuf VARDAR MÖTBE Cultural Centre Art Gallery. Visits to the art gallery are free of charge.







Ege University contributes to the local arts through one-off or continuous programs, such as annual public performances by the university choir, theatre group, orchestra and similar groups. Ege University has venues (cultural centers, event halls, and art galleries) where activities that contribute to fine arts and cultural heritage appealing to all segments of society are held.

ENREGISTRATION AND PROTECTION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

Levantine houses constitute an important part of the architectural history of Izmir. These mansions were built by families of European origin, known as Levantines, who settled here for commercial purposes in parallel with the importance that Izmir gained from the 17th century onwards.



BIG HOUSE

It is known that there was a monastery in the early 18th century in the area where the E.U. Rectorate is located today. The one-story house, which was first built on this land by a Dutch immigrant, was purchased in the 1820s by James Whittall, one of the partners of the famous Whittall Company, who settled in Izmir for commercial purposes in 1817. Ownership of the house passed to the Giraud family, who were related to the Whittall family, in the 1930s. In 1960, the Big House was expropriated and transferred to the Treasury of the Republic of Turkey, after which it became the property of Ege University. The building still serves as the Rectorate Administrative Building.

WILKINSON MANSION

Wilkinson Mansion, one of the old Levantine houses of Bornova, was built in 1865 by James Whittall, who lived in the famous Big House of those years (E.Ü. Rectorate Building), for his daughter Jane who married Richard Wilkinson, Consul of Thessaloniki, Malaga and Manila. Opened in 1857, this pavilion, which was built as a result of the demolition of the horse hares located in the area between St. Mary Magdalene Church and the Great House, was used by the Wilkinson family for generations until 1985. In 1988 the family sold the mansion to the Filidis family and in 1997 it was expropriated for the use of Ege University.



LA FONTAINE MANSION

The La Fontaine Mansion is located opposite St Mary Magdalene Church, next to the Murat Mansion. The earliest recorded owner of the building is James La Fontaine (1881-1933). The mansion was purchased by Ege University from Ruby Gladys Whittall in 1963. In time, the mansion, which also served as the Institute of Social Sciences and the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Education on behalf of the University, serves as the E.U. Atatürk's Principles and History of Turkish Revolution Application and Research Centre and Museum after the restoration in 2010.



WELL HOUSE (BRITISH CLUB)

Located next to the grounds of the Great House, this building is also known as the "Well House" or the "English Club". The oldest recorded owner of this house is James La Fontaine, grandson of James Whittall (1819-1863), the owner of the Great House. In 1966 it was purchased for the university. The garden behind the building was integrated with the garden of the university rectorate after the sale. The building, which now houses the E.U. Women's Problems Application and Research Centre and the E.U. İzmir Application and Research Centre, was restored in 2011.





BALLIAN KINGHOUSE

The Levantine house, whose oldest recorded occupant is the Ballian Family, was built in the second half of the 19th century. The mansion, which attracts attention with its ceiling moldings and plaster decorations on the center, was purchased in 1900 by Esther Marian Giraud (Wilkinson), wife of Charlton James Giraud, from his wife Attilia Ballian and their children Marie, Laura, Alfred, Adelina and Albert, the heirs of industrialist Antoine Ballian. The building, which was expropriated and purchased for Ege University in 1970, has been used as a lodging house, nursing school, archive and E.U. Strategy Development Department.

BARDISBANIAN MANSION

Used in the last quarter of the 20th century, the building, now known as the Green Pavilion after the name Pandispanya Pavilion, is estimated to have been built in the last quarter of the 19th century by D. A. Bardisbanian, a merchant from Izmir. The building served as the Chair of Agricultural Management and Economics at the Faculty of Agriculture of E.U. between 1955 and 1972. After its renovation in 1986, the mansion served as a guesthouse for high-level visitors to the university for a while, and after the renovations in 1993 and 1995, it was used as a social facility serving as a cafeteria and restaurant within the university.



In addition to the Big House, other Levantine houses within Ege University also serve in the administrative, cultural and social activities of the university.





PASQUALI MANSION (BARRY MANSION)

The building, now known as the Bari Mansion, is thought to have been built in the mid-19th century. After the death of Giovanni Pasquali in 1925, the building, which was left to his wife and three surviving children René, Christine and Joseph, was expropriated by the Turkish Treasury in 1941 for the use of the Bornova Agricultural School. The mansion, which lost one third of its garden due to road widening works, now welcomes its guests as a restaurant with its beautiful garden.

YELLOW PAVILION

Built at the beginning of the 20th century, there is no information about the owner or the first user of the mansion. The mansion attracts attention with its flamboyant fireplaces, the oval pool in front of it and the bust of Atatürk in the garden. Atatürk visited the mansion on 18 June 1926 and a bust of Atatürk by Austrian sculptor Heinrich Krippell was placed in the garden to commemorate this visit. The mansion, which was used as a guest house and the Faculty of Agriculture Lodge within Ege University, today serves as the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences of E.U.



SİRKEHANE

It is estimated that the building, which has survived to the present day under the name of Sirkehane, was built by a Greek family between the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The rear part of the building was used as a vinegar and pickle production area by the Chair of Food and Fermentation Technology of E.U. Faculty of Agriculture in the 1960s. With the restoration completed in 2010, the building was opened as the E.U. Ethnography Museum and is the first institutional museum in Turkey to be opened jointly with the Ministry of Culture within a university.

In 1990, Sirkehane, which was transferred from the Treasury of the Republic of Turkey to Ege University by way of barter, served as a residence until the 1990s. The building, a large part of which has been demolished in the last twenty years, started to operate as "E.Ü. Balkans and Anatolian Clothing Museum" as a result of the renovation completed on 22.06.2010. It was applied to the Ministry of Culture, and it was stated that there was no objection to opening it as a private museum under the supervision of the Ministry and it was approved on 02.11.2010 and it was named as "EGE UNIVERSITY ETHNOGRAPHY MUSEUM".







The actions taken within Ege University campus to prioritize pedestrian transport and ensure sustainable transport (walking, bicycles or other non-motorized vehicles, minibus pools, carpools, shuttle buses or public transport, motorbikes, scooters or mopeds or electric vehicles) are listed below. In this sense, it is planned to facilitate pedestrian access with maps placed on the campus.



Information screens about the campus layout plan



Speed bumps to increase pedestrian safety



Barriers to increase the safety of cyclists



Free Student Shuttle Service



SUSTAINABLE IMPLEMENTATION GOALS

Ege University provides affordable housing/lodging to its employees. Ege University housing units are of 4 types (A, B, C-lower, C-upper and D-type) and consist of a total of 146 units.



Ege University offers affordable housing accommodation to its students. Ege University Student Village is located within the Ege University campus.









THE Impact Rankings Methodology 2024 & GRI Index Matrix

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44.4	Secondary materials and accomplish			ed	
11.1	Research on sustainable cities and communities			Fully	
11.2	Support of arts and heritage			Fully	1
11.2.1	Public access to buildings Provide public access to buildings and/or monuments or natural heritage landscapes of cultural significance	GRI 2: General Disclosures 2021 GRI 203: Indirect Economic Impacts 2016	2-1 Organizational details 2-2 Entities included in the organization's sustainability reporting 203-1 Infrastructure investments and services supported	Fully	1-2-3-4- 5-6-7-8- 9-10-11
11.2.2	Public access to libraries Provide public access to libraries including books and publications			Fully	5-6
11.2.3	Public access to museums Provide public access to museums, exhibition spaces or galleries, or works of art and artefacts	GRI 203: Indirect Economic Impacts 2016	203-1: Infrastructure investments and services supported	Fully	1-2-7
11.2.4	Public access to green spaces Provide free public access to open spaces and green spaces			Fully	7-8
11.2.5	Arts and heritage contribution Contribute to local arts, in terms of number of annual public performances of university choirs, theatre groups, orchestras etc either ad-hoc or as part of an ongoing programme			Fully	3-4-8
11.2.6	Record and preserve cultural heritage Deliver projects to record and preserve intangible cultural heritage such as local folklore, traditions, language, and knowledge. This can include the heritage of displaced communities.			Fully	1-2-3-4- 5
11.3	Expenditure on arts and heritage			Fully	
	Arts and heritage expenditure	GRI 203: Indirect Economic Impacts 2016	203-1: Infrastructure investments and services supported	Fully	
11.3.1	University expenditure			Fully	
	University expenditure on arts and heritage			Fully	
11.4	Sustainable practices			Fully	12
11.4.1	Sustainable practices targets Measure and set targets for more sustainable commuting (walking, cycling or other non-motorized transport, vanpools, carpools, shuttlebus or public transportation, motorcycle, scooter or moped, or electric vehicles)	GRI 203: Indirect Economic Impacts 2016	203-1: Infrastructure investments and services supported	Fully	7-8-12
11.4.2	Promote sustainable commuting Undertake actions to promote more sustainable commuting			Fully	12
11.4.3	Allow remote working Promote or allow telecommuting or remote working for employees as a matter of policy or standard practice, or offer a condensed working week to reduce employee commuting			Fully	
11.4.4	Affordable housing for employees Provide affordable housing for employees			Fully	12
11.4.5	Affordable housing for students Provide affordable housing for students			Fully	12
11.4.6	Pedestrian priority on campus Prioritise pedestrian access on campus	GRI 203: Indirect Economic Impacts 2016	203-1: Infrastructure investments and serv	Fully	7
11.4.7	Local authority collaboration regarding planning and development Work with local authorities to address planning issues and development, including ensuring that local residents are able to access affordable housing			Fully	7
11.4.8	Planning development - new build standards Build new buildings to sustainable standards			Fully	SDG6 3- 4 pgs.
11.4.9	Building on brownfield sites Build on brownfield sites, where possible			Fully	





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