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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Purpose ,

THE Environmental policy is intended to extend to all faculties, Staff and students related to the University and wider community. Its devotion to leadership in the development of efficient and effective use of resources and respect for the environment.

In this regard, the University administration believes the environment to be a central element of the concept of sustainability, and particularly one of the three pillars for reaching a sustainable energy model, together with competitiveness and the safety of supply.

The University, aware of its potential to contribute to the preservation and protection of the environment, has voluntarily assumed the responsibility to lead the fight against climate change and to preserve biodiversity. In accordance with the provisions of the policy against Climate Change and Biodiversity policy, respectively.

Scope

The University also conceives of respect for the environment as one of the Academic values that determines its entire academic strategy, as it is key to the configuration of a sustainable energy model. Which in the environmental dimension greater efficiency and the use of energy, as well as in complying with environmental laws and regulations and the best international practices in this area.

The Environment policy applies at each stage of development academics and extracurricular activities as well as services from research through to full scale operation .in all its domain's.

Principles

- University with its own laws governing the environment, and actively look for ways to improve on these guidelines.
- Work towards the conservation of energy, water and resources in our operations.
- Strive to better understand both the direct and indirect impact that our practices may have on the environment.
- Promote environment awareness the throughout all operations of the company.
- Provide training/newsletters/posters to staff on implementing our sustainable policies.
- Dispose of waste thoughtfully, and develop an attitude of **“reducing, recycling and reusing.”**
- Lessen our environmental impact by purchasing environmentally – friendly products and services.
- Work with our entire supply chain in order to gain mutual benefits of incorporating environmentally sustainable goals into everyday business.
- Regularly review our business practices. Practices, and determine whether each practice is suitable in an environmental context.
- Independently audit our practices, and determine whether our goals have been reached.

Decentralized Environmental Organization.

The management bodies of the University making up the Group are responsible for the determination and implementation of the Environmental policy within the University, in accordance with the governance structures and the model of the university defined in the policy for the Definition and Coordination of the Institute and foundations of organization.

The University has for such purposes created an organization that manages the environment in a decentralized manner.

The Board of Directors and the management HOD team of the University are thus responsible for establishing and supervising the application, respectively, of environmental strategy and organization at the department level. For its part, the University's Innovation, Sustainability, and Academic Division, which reports to the office of the higher administration, and Academic Division, which reports to the office of the higher administration, proposes the management models and systems, specifies the environmental guidelines and the goals associated there with.

Environmental Commitment's

This compels it to promote innovation, eco-efficiency, and the gradual reduction of environmental impacts in the activities of the economy and an ally of balanced development.

Implementation Commitment's

The environmental commitments of the Group are promoted through:

- a. An organizational structure with clearly defined responsibilities in connection with the environment and sustainability in general, which is decentralized and based on the principle of subsidiarity.
- b. This Environmental policy and other specific policies relating to significant specific aspects, such as biodiversity and climate change.
- c. The consideration of the environmental variable in risk control and management policies.
- d. A global environmental management system, which allows for a reduction in environmental risk improving the management of resources and optimizing investments and costs.
- e. The Funding of specific budgets.
- f. The periodic preparation of specific strategic plans that determine strategic priorities and key matters relating to the environment.
- g. The establishment of specific and verifiable environmental goals.
- h. Training of and provision of information to officers and employees.

Environmental Conduct

To achieve the implementation of these commitments. The Group shall be guided by the following main principles of conduct:

- a. Respect applicable environmental laws and regulations in the countries in which it operates and to the extent possible, anticipate the application of new legal provisions when more stringent, and comply with voluntarily assumed commitments and with international rules of environmental conduct, particularly when they are more ambitious.
- b. Know and assess the environmental risk in facilities on an ongoing basis, and constantly improve and update the mechanisms designed to mitigate or eradicate them.
- c. Establish indicators and reporting systems that allow for knowing and objectively comparing the environmental impact of the various activities of the Group.
- d. Integrate fully the environmental dimension and respect for the natural environment into the strategy of the Group.
- e. Ensure at all times the compatibility of environmental protection, the meeting of social needs in the energy arena, and the sustainable creation of value through innovation and eco-efficiency, contributing to a sustainable and responsible energy model.
- f. Consume responsibly. Making sustainable use of resources and increasing consumption of renewable resources to the extent possible.
- g. Incorporate the environmental dimension into investment decision processes and the planning and carrying out of activities, promoting the consideration thereof in cost-benefit analyses.