

# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

ENISA's Environmental Policy sets the basis for the consolidation of its environmental strategy and detailed action plan. Environmental protection is a high-priority area and an internal component of ENISA's approach in performing its activities, and also integrated into decision making. The Environmental Policy is applicable to all activities, levels and functions of ENISA, and it has to be respected by its personnel, suppliers, collaborators and visitors.

ENISA has established a framework in the context of implementing an Environmental Management System, complying with the Commission's Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS Regulation). ENISA seeks to contribute to development and environmental protection by conducting works according to sustainability principles in an environmentally responsible manner. In this context, ENISA commits to reduce its environmental impacts, optimizing resources and energy consumption and decreasing its overall carbon and environmental footprint.

To achieve the goals set, the joint effort and commitment from ENISA employees, its suppliers, collaborators and visitors is necessary. Furthermore, the Environmental Policy principles will be shared to relevant third parties operating within ENISA perimeter and other interested parties.

## **ENISA considers the following basic principles regarding its operation and activities:**

- The environment takes priority in every activity within economically justified limits
- Environmental protection must be approached professionally
- The application of these principles must be regularly reviewed by the management
- It is everyone's responsibility to ensure within the limits of responsibility, expertise and training, that these principles are respected

## **ENISA pursues the following goals:**

- Compliance with the National and European environmental legislation, standards and regulations
- Implementation and maintenance of the Environmental Management System in all its relevant activities, functions and processes
- Control and monitoring of the implementation of the Environmental Management System
- Prevention and reduction of the impacts on the environment during its activities, through the design and implementation of environmental programmes
- Continuous confirmation that the probability of adverse events or negative impacts on the environment is acceptably low
- Monitor and control consumption of resources and energy with focus on an efficient and more sustainable use of them
- Protect and respect the environment by implementing practices that reduce waste generation, minimize risks to the environment, preserve energy and resources, reduce GHG emissions, encourage circular economy, and support biodiversity, as applicable
- Increased internal awareness of environmental issues, encourage and pursue initiatives towards environmental management and foster active participation of employees in relevant initiatives and in the adoption of best practices
- Effective communication with internal and external interested parties regarding environmental issues
- Informing the interested parties for the implementation of the Environmental Management System and for ENISA's commitment to the protection of the environment
- Monitor, review and evaluate performance against objectives and targets to ensure improvement

**The implementation of the above general objectives is performed by planning and implementing the following actions:**

- Adoption of an Environmental Management System in accordance with EMAS Regulation, which is monitored, maintained and improved through measurements, assessments, audits and reviews
- Ensuring the availability of the required resources, facilities, equipment, knowledge and qualified personnel
- Use of equipment and means of new technology, friendly to environment where possible
- Continuous communication, awareness and training of employees
- Continuous and transparent communication with external parties
- Establishment of environmental objectives, the implementation of which is regularly reviewed and evaluated
- Identification and assessment of critical environmental aspects and processes to reduce or eliminate negative environmental impacts
- Development and implementation of appropriate environmental management programmes
- Monitoring and continuous improvement of the environmental performance

On behalf of the ENISA Management

