

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION POLICY

Aspira University of Applied Sciences (hereinafter: Aspira) promotes a sustainable, regenerative and protective culture of the environment and carries out its educational and administrative activities in accordance with socially responsible policy and European green digitalization guidelines. In order to promote awareness of environmental protection and establish good practice, Aspira as a university of applied science and all its stakeholders have the responsibility of acting in accordance with the following established principles:

- **continuous improvement** through regular assessment of activities and their impact on the environment in order to improve harmful practices and reduce negative impacts on the environment
- **legal acquiescence** and compliance with legal and other relevant regulations and environmental protection
- **reduction of negative impact** through the application of measures such as rational use of resources, reduction of the amount of waste and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions
- **sustainable development** through the application of good practices that will help preserve natural resources for future generations
- **inclusion and open, transparent communication** of all Aspira's stakeholders and the public during the implementation of environmental protection activities
- **implementation of education** for all Aspira's stakeholders on proper handling of waste, rational use of resources and other environmental protection practices
- **cooperation with suppliers** who adhere to the positive practice of environmental protection.

The Policy in question applies equally to all its stakeholders who have an active role in fulfilling the following specific goals during the implementation of the daily educational and administrative process:

- reduction of consumption of energy, water and other resources
- reduction of waste generation of all types and active management of its impact
- reduction of noise and odour pollution
- managing the use of chemicals or toxic substances in accordance with regulatory requirements and established environmental and scientific research practices
- protection of biodiversity and natural environments
- promotion and expansion of awareness, knowledge and vision of a regenerative and sustainable environment and its protection.

Recognizing the importance of preserving and protecting natural resources and the environment, Aspira will, if necessary, revise and improve this Policy for the purpose of strengthening and developing the direction we strive for, which is to become an ecologically responsible institution.

“Planet Earth is what we all have in common.” – Wendell Berry



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