

# ENERGY COMMUNITY SECRETARIAT'S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY



The Energy Community Secretariat is an international institution under the Energy Community Treaty. In view of that Treaty and the organisation's commitment towards sustainable generation and use of energy, the Energy Community Secretariat has a duty to protect the environment in which it operates.

The Energy Community Secretariat understands the need to control the adverse environmental impacts associated with its activities and has to that end adopted an environmental management system (EMS) as a tool to implement a formal system for managing those impacts.

The Energy Community Secretariat fully commits to:

01

protect the environment and reduce its carbon footprint



02

continuously improve its environmental performance



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comply with the environmental compliance obligations of its host country, the life-cycle perspective principle and other self-imposed environment-related rules

04

seek to instigate an environmentally responsible attitude and behavior amongst its staff, contractors and suppliers



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influence, motivate and help its stakeholders to achieve better environmental performance



The Secretariat has prioritized four significant areas of focus and will continue to undertake programmes associated with:

01

lowering emissions



02

reduction of energy and materials consumption



03

minimization of waste and eco-friendly disposal

04

sustainable procurement of goods and services



This EMAS Environmental Policy is the framework for action and sets strategic environmental objectives and targets for the Secretariat's activities. The EMAS team will monitor and review the intended outcomes and annually report about the Secretariat's environmental performance.

The Secretariat publishes this Policy on its website and communicates it to its stakeholders, suppliers and contractors, and to other interested parties. Our staff is made aware of our commitments and the contents of this Policy. The Policy is fully supported by its Director and will be updated as appropriate.

