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Environmental Management System

UNOG Environmental Policy

The Declaration of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment states that the United Nations “bears a solemn responsibility to protect and improve the environment for present and future generations”. This principle requires us to integrate environmental sustainability into the activities and operations of the United Nations organizations.

Recognizing the environmental impacts of the activities of the United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG), the Organization is committed to establishing an Environmental Management System (EMS) based on ISO 14001:2015 Standard.

The leadership and support for environmental sustainability initiatives and programmes will be provided by a high-level management structure, the UNOG Steering Group on Environmental Sustainability Management, which meets at least twice a year.

This environmental framework will enable UNOG to address the following:

- Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions with the goal of having a climate-neutral organization;
- Improvement in energy efficiency contributing to a reduction in energy consumption;
- Improved control, management and reduction of solid waste with a particular focus on hazardous waste;
- Sustainable use of resources and consumption;
- Preservation and enhancement of the Ariana Park cultural and natural heritage.

The stakeholder and individual staff engagement in support of environmental stewardship is necessary to achieve UNOG environmental objectives.

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