



Environmental Policy

The University of Graz considers it its mission to preserve our environment for future generations. One key aspect of this responsibility is the topic of sustainability. We address subjects considering ecological, economic, and social sustainability in research, teaching, and university management. This is accomplished by concrete objectives and projects to ensure the continuous improvement of our environmental performance. Furthermore, we hereby commit to fulfilling environmental requirements, compliance obligations, and the subsequent items:

Research and Teaching

- Commitment to ecological, economical, and social sustainability in the university's focus areas and in research networks as well as in the study and teaching programs
- Promotion of university projects and initiatives which relate to the environment

Sustainable Action

- Careful stewardship of resources, energy, water, and materials
- Reduction of environmental impact of construction in consideration of the technical and economical possibilities as well as of the life cycle
- Alignment of our procurement to meet social and ecological criteria
- Reduction of waste volume and separation of generated waste
- Promotion of sustainable mobility
- Promotion of biodiversity

Communication and Cooperation

- Active inclusion of all university members in sustainability processes
- Information campaigns for university members, and employee awareness training on issues related to environmental protection and sustainability
- Cooperation and networking on matters of sustainability with universities in Graz and in Austria

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Dr. Peter Riedler

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