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EASME'S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

EASME recognizes its responsibility for making a positive contribution to sustainable development as a long-term goal. EASME fulfills this responsibility in the way it operates and the decisions it takes on a day-to-day basis.

The EASME hereby

- undertakes to implement pro-active measures to further improve its environmental performance and to ensure that environmental considerations are integrated in its activities;
- undertakes to introduce best practices with regard to its main environmental impacts, in particular greenhouse gas emissions. The Agency supports and contributes to the European Commission's efforts to use renewable energy and reduce energy consumption in its buildings;
- endeavours to further strengthen EASME's green public procurement approach and contribution to circular economy by integrating environmental criteria into public procurement procedures and into the rules for organising events;
- calls for sustainable green meetings and fully digital work place;
- encourages responsible and appropriate behavior by training, providing information and increasing the awareness of all its staff about EMAS[1] relevant aspects of their activities;
- encourages its staff to use environmentally friendly transports;
- encourages bottom-up initiatives reducing the Agency's environmental footprint.

All these commitments will be developed by an open dialogue with the staff.

EASME undertakes to describe in detail, implement and pursue this present Environmental Policy, to communicate it to its staff, contractors and any other interested parties and to make it accessible to the public.

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