

Purpose:

The aim of this policy is to outline MITA's commitment to sustainable development through the achievement of the right balance and respect between the environmental and operational needs in line with ISO14001:2015 requirements.

This policy encompasses the commitments undertaken within the Agency, aimed at attaining higher levels of environment performance, actively promote pollution prevention and protection of the environment.

Policy Statements:

In the context that MITA is 'The Digital Driver for the Government of Malta', we shall integrate environmental, economic and social perspectives into our strategies so that all of our business activities are carried out with respect to the environment and the people in general.

The Agency shall:

01. Monitor and comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations.
02. Actively put into effect procedures to identify, monitor and control the environmental aspects and impacts within the Agency.
03. Invest in energy conservation, energy efficient, and alternative energy systems to contribute towards positive environmental aspects without compromising work place effectiveness and comfort.
04. Implement procurement process which promotes energy efficiency in our systems both in IT equipment and general operational facilities.
05. Promote the principle of reduction and re-use.
06. Promote the use of new technologies such as energy efficient hardware, Virtualized platforms to systematically reduce energy use without comprising systems availability.
07. Maximize the use of corporate transport and promote the use of low emissions car fleet.
08. Streamline the waste separation process across the agency to encourage and facilitate recycling of waste.
09. Establish emergency preparedness procedures to prevent and control environmental incidents in a timely manner.
10. Engage on information campaigns and training sessions to raise awareness internally with its employees and contractors.
11. Proactively seek to use preventive and corrective actions aimed at continuous improvement of the MITA EMS.
12. Perform regular management reviews to ensure compliance to this policy and to evaluate the organisation's environmental performance.

MITA Executive Committee

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