

**POLICY**

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## Sustainable Development Policy

KTH intends to be a leader in the field of sustainable development among universities of technology and to actively contribute to sustainable development through education, research and collaboration, as well as by reducing the environmental impact of our own operations and promoting social responsibility.

### To this end, KTH shall:

- integrate ecological, economic and social sustainability at all levels of our strategic and operational activities;
- ensure that our identity and brand is associated with sustainable development;
- maintain an organisation characterised by openness, democratic values and respect for the equal worth of all people and for people's living conditions;
- offer courses and study programmes of the highest quality that will equip the professionals of tomorrow with knowledge, dedication, critical thinking and the practical tools they need to contribute to a sustainable society;
- produce research of the highest quality that contributes sustainable, innovative solutions to social challenges;
- create benefits by disseminating and supporting the application of technologies, methodologies and approaches, and by actively participating in the public discourse in order to contribute to sustainable development;
- continuously improve our internal management systems to improve KTH's environmental sustainability performance;
- in order to protect the environment, take preventative measures against the environmental impact of our own organisation;
- comply with legal requirements and other binding requirements placed on the organisation;
- encourage, educate and create the conditions for staff and students to contribute to sustainable development within and outside of our organisation; and
- work with partners who contribute to sustainable development and promote sustainable development in collaboration with local and global stakeholders.