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# Plan for Climate and Sustainability Action

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## **I. Introduction** (Explain briefly way this action plan is important to be implemented in our University)

### **1.1. Vision, Mission and Goals**

#### **1.1.1. Vision**

The vision of the Polytechnic University of Tirana (UPT) is related to be a high-quality Public Institution of higher education and a leader in its fields of expertise. It aims to improve and consolidate academic training and solving important research and scientific problems on a national and regional scale.

More over with this action plan ***PUT aims to be a leading university in Albania for sustainability impact and drive the agenda towards net zero emission through demonstration of best practice on campus, and education of current and future leaders and decision makers.***



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## 1.1.2. Mission

The general mission of UPT is based on honesty, curiosity, creativity, freedom of spirit, cooperation and transfer of knowledge in the field of science and education for a sustainable development.

Especially with approval of this action *plan PUT aims to facilitate the development and empowerment of future leaders in sustainability through research, teaching and learning activities. To engage students, staff and wider community in becoming active citizens for sustainability.*

## 1.1.3. Strategic Goal

Our key strategic goal is to continue to embed sustainability goals and targets across all aspects of the University's educational, research, ancillary operations, infrastructural developments and interactions with the community.



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## II. Sustainability and Climate Action Plan



### 2.1. Learning and Teaching

- To facilitate the development and empowerment of both current and future leaders in sustainability through our teaching and learning activities. To foster sustainability literacy through both formal and informal learning opportunities.



### 2.2. Research

- To facilitate the development and empowerment of future leaders in sustainability through our research activities and, in doing so, maintain and enhance the University's standing and leadership in research on sustainability topics.



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## 2.3. Climate Action



- To build and operate within PUT carbon budget and mitigate the impact of climate changes on our country, while acting as a leader for climate action locally, regionally and nationally aiming to achieve net zero emissions by 2050.

## 2.4. Sustainability Citizenship



- To support, enable and influence our students, staff, and wider community in achieving the SDGs and establish Sustainability Citizenship as a core ethos of PUT.
- To be transparent, accountable, and inclusive and to place the just transition as a core element of our programmes.



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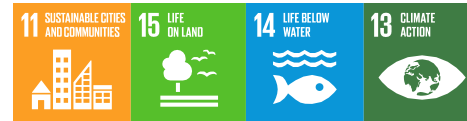
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### 2.5. Food Health and Wellbeing



- To enhance the health and well-being of the University and wider community through the facilitation and promotion of aspects of healthy eating and living as an integral part of sustainable living.

### 2.6. Landscape and Natural Resources



- Promote engagement with campus green space amongst campus and local community.

### 2.7. Waste Reduction and Circular Economy



- To minimize the local, regional and global environmental impacts of our educational, research, operations, and infrastructural development.
- To make reuse the first option and promote a circular economy approach at all times.



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### 2.8. Commuting and Active Travel



- To promote the use of more sustainable methods of commuting amongst our staff and students.
- To capitalize on the opportunities, to reduce our transport related emissions.



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### III. Monitoring and Reporting

Each action within this plan has been assigned an owner responsible for its implementation and monitoring. The newly created Office of Sustainability and Climate Action will have overall responsibility for reporting and communicating the associated outcomes.







Thank you for your attention

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