



#### **VISION**

AGU aims to create a sustainable supply chain that respects environmental, social and economic responsibilities.



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AGU aims to use resources effectively and add value to its suppliers through environmentally friendly and ethical procurement processes.



AGU's sustainable procurement policy is in line with the values of innovation, ethics, social responsibility and co-operation.

# WHAT IS SUSTAINABILITY?

Sustainability is the capacity to meet the needs of current generations without jeopardising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. It aims to protect environmental, social and economic balances.



### IMPORTANCE OF SUSTAINABILITY

- To prevent the depletion of natural resources
- Ensuring environmental protection in the long term
- Increasing the welfare level of the society
- Contribution to economic growth

For companies and organisations, sustainability is important not only for competitive advantage but also for legal compliance and reputation management.

### SUSTAINABILITY CRITERIA

- 1. **Environmental Criteria:** Efficient use of natural resources, reduction of carbon emissions, waste management and energy efficiency.
- 2. **Social Criteria:** Human rights, occupational health and safety, community relations and ethical management.
- 3. **Economic Criteria:** Long-term economic growth, innovation and financial performance.

# WHAT IS SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT?

According to ISO 20400, sustainable purchasing requires purchasing decisions to be made in line with economic, environmental and social sustainability objectives. Sustainable procurement ensures that an organisation not only provides economic benefits, but also minimises environmental and social impacts throughout the supply chain. In this context, AGU aims to contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals by developing sustainable procurement processes.



# WHY SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT IS IMPORTANT

- Conservation of resources in the long term
- Minimisation of environmental impacts
- Increasing social welfare
- Strengthening the reputation of organisations
- Ensuring legal compliance

# SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT CRITERIA

- 1. Environmental Management: Suppliers adopt environmentally friendly practices and manage their environmental impact.
- 2. Carbon Emissions: Suppliers' efforts to reduce their carbon footprint.
- 3. Energy Management: Suppliers' energy efficiency practices.
- 4. Waste Management: Suppliers' waste minimisation and recycling practices.
- 5. Water Management: Suppliers' efforts to optimise water use.
- 6. Human Resources: Suppliers' compliance with human rights and fair working conditions.

- 7. Occupational Health and Safety: Suppliers provide working environments that comply with the health and safety standards of their employees.
- 8. Social Relations: Suppliers' positive relations with the community and their social contributions.
- 9. Ethical Management: Suppliers' compliance with ethical rules and fight against corruption.
- 10. Legal Compliance: Suppliers' compliance with legal regulations.
- 11. Data Security: Suppliers take information security measures.
- 12. Sustainability Strategy: Suppliers have sustainability strategies and implement these strategies effectively.

### ISO 20400 STANDARD

- A guide to sustainable procurement
- Ensures that procurement processes are in line with sustainability principles
- Help organisations develop and implement sustainable procurement strategies
- Has guiding principles for the integration of sustainability criteria into procurement processes

## THE IMPORTANCE OF SUSTAINABILITY FOR SUPPLIERS

- Providing competitive advantage
- Increasing customer trust
- Ensuring legal compliance

Sustainable supply chains are important for business continuity and long-term success.

# IMPORTANCE OF SUSTAINABILITY FOR AGU

- To fulfil the environmental, social, and economic responsibilities of the university
- Enhancing corporate reputation
- Providing long-term cost advantages
- Contribution to achieving sustainable development goals

### CONCLUSION



