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POLICY ON THE PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEMS

Istanbul Okan University regards protecting, developing and sustainably managing natural and artificial campus ecosystems, conserving biodiversity, supporting ecological balance and protecting terrestrial, coastal and marine ecosystems from environmental impacts as institutional responsibilities. Biodiversity and ecosystem management are addressed holistically under national legislation and international conventions.

Policy Core Actions;

- Protect, enhance and sustainably manage natural and artificial ecosystems on campus.
- Conserve biodiversity and develop practices to prevent biodiversity loss.
- Protect flora, fauna and natural habitats and develop sustainable practices for these areas.
- Prevent and reduce land degradation and develop rehabilitation and restoration measures where needed.
- Protect terrestrial, coastal and marine ecosystems and reduce their environmental impacts.
- Support ecological balance and develop practices strengthening environmental sustainability.
- Develop and apply biodiversity-sensitive approaches to campus planning and use.
- Comply with applicable legislation, international conventions and technical principles in biodiversity and ecosystem management.
- Raise stakeholder awareness of and participation in biodiversity and ecosystem conservation.
- Plan, coordinate, monitor and report biodiversity and ecosystem management.
- Continuously improve biodiversity and ecosystem performance through the PDCA cycle.

