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# ETHICAL SOURCING POLICY

Istanbul Okan University adopts conducting procurement of goods and services as well as resource utilization processes in accordance with ethical, transparent, responsible, and sustainable principles as a part of its corporate responsibility. It takes environmental and social impacts into account and adopts a legally compliant and accountable approach that protects workers' rights.

## Policy Core Actions ;

- Ensure and develop ethical, transparent and fair procurement and resource use.
- Consider environmental sustainability and social responsibility in procurement and develop related practices.
- Adopt and promote responsible, sustainable sourcing of food and other products.
- Ensure legal compliance and transparency in tendering, purchasing and contracting.
- Develop fair, accountable and trust-based cooperation with suppliers and contractors.
- Protect the health, safety and well-being of supply-chain workers and ensure contractors fulfill their obligations.
- Ensure and monitor compliance with social security and occupational health and safety obligations.
- Support diversity, inclusion and equal opportunity in procurement and resource use.
- Respect confidentiality, privacy and institutional trust and improve related processes.
- Plan, coordinate, monitor and report ethical sourcing processes.
- Monitor effectiveness and continuously improve practices through the PDCA cycle.

