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## **POLICY FOR MINIMIZATION OF ON-CAMPUS PLASTIC**

### **1. Purpose**

The aim of this policy is to support and improve university discarded resources and material management, which affects all department laboratory and campuses. It will address Tashkent State Agrarian University (hereinafter, TSAU) resource consumption and disposal by guiding the community in improving its reduction and diversion rates of discarded resources.

### **2. Rationale**

- 2.1. **Material resource efficiency:** Doing more with less, using the Earth's limited resources in a sustainable way, managing them more efficiently throughout their life cycle, while minimizing their impacts on the environment.
- 2.2. **Sustainability:** Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
- 2.3. **Waste management hierarchy:** The order of priorities or preferences for managing waste, wherein waste prevention (source reduction) has the highest priority; followed by reuse; then recycling and composting; then recovery when done in a manner that protects the environment and does not undermine Zero Waste goals; and lastly, safe disposal as the lowest priority

### **3. Scope**

This policy applies TSAU faculty, staff and students as well as to concessionaires, booth operators, event organizers, sponsors, and visitors. Department chairs and unit heads will be the main persons responsible for ensuring compliance with these policies in their respective departments or units.

### **4. Policy**

- 4.1. To sustainable use of resources and reduce impacts on the environment and health, all administrative and academic units will purchase recycled and environmentally preferable products and services whenever practicable.

- 4.2. TSAU will require contractors and consultants to use recycled and environmentally preferable products whenever possible.
- 4.3. When assessing and comparing products and services, the following guidelines will apply:

*Products and services that promote pollution prevention, waste reduction, and diversion* – products that are easier to recycle and repair, products that facilitate disassembly for refurbishment and recycling, products that are packed in recycled or recyclable material, products that avoid waste during manufacturing, products that are used or remanufactured, products that have greater durability and longer life-span, products and services that minimize adverse environmental impacts.

*Products and services that conserve resources* – products with high recycled content, designs that require less material to manufacture, products that use less packaging, services that use recycled materials and less packaging, products and services that maximize water efficiency.

*Products and services that protect human health and well-being* – products with contents, ingredients, resulting wastes, or waste byproducts that are not persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substances; have low greenhouse gas emissions; cause minimal or no habitat destruction and soil degradation; and maximize safety.

- 4.4. Green procurement policies apply to products and services that include, but are not limited to, paper and paper products, office supplies, computer and other electronic supplies, office furniture, vehicles, food and catering, promotional materials, banners, posters, and publications.

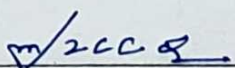
## 5. Entry into force



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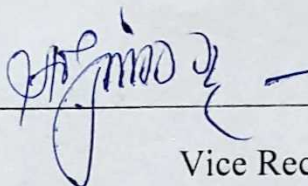
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### 6. Review date

Review foreseen every **five** years on

16/06/2025

Date