

Principles of Sustainable Development of the Student Union of Tampere University

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The purpose of the Principles of Sustainable Development of the Student Union of Tampere University is to provide information on the policies and means by which TREY promotes sustainable development in its operations. TREY plays an active role in environmental and climate-related advocacy work, social dialogue, and preventive work. TREY is a pioneer whose work sets an example for associations and interest groups.

- TREY is committed to the sustainability targets of the UN's Agenda 2030. The Student Union's activities and policies may not be incompatible with these targets.
- The Student Union requires that its activities, investments, and companies comply with the principles of sustainable development. The activities of the Student Union's partners may not conflict with the Student Union's values.
- TREY is carbon neutral. The carbon footprint is calculated annually, and emissions are properly compensated for. The share of carbon offsetting is continuously reduced through emissions reductions.

- Vegan food is offered at events and occasions organized by the Student Union. This policy can be deviated from for a justified reason.
- TREY develops cooperation with local food aid distributors to reduce the amount of food waste generated by its activities and events.
- TREY travels using sustainable travel methods. If it is unreasonable travelling in such a way, it is possible to deviate from this policy, in which case the Board will decide on it at its meeting.
- TREY is part of the Fair Trade University community.
- TREY encourages and educates students and associations with TREY's association status to pay attention to sustainable development in their activities. Operational grants of associations take into account the association's sustainability activities.
- TREY bears its share of global responsibility in promoting sustainable development by participating in the development cooperation activities of the National Union of University Students in Finland when possible.