

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

### COMMITMENT OF LEADERSHIP FOR ENVIRONMENT

The Environmental policy of the **European Programs Implementation Service (EPIS)** of the Hellenic Parliament (HeP) is determined by the desire to implement and coordinate actions undertaken by the Hellenic Parliament initiated from the European Union, as well as the funding of the Independent Authorities involved in European Programs. according to the requirements of the HeP, the Independent Authorities and the Managing Authorities, the legal framework that underlies EPIS operation, the applicable legislation, the current expertise and the quality control potential of the services provided.

EPIS IN ORDER TO SUCCESSFULLY RESPOND TO ITS MISSION HAS ESTABLISHED THE ADOPTION AND REVIEW OF ITS ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVES, BASED ON:

- Compliance with the legal and regulatory framework on environmental issues as well as environmental initiatives that bind HeP and EPIS.
- Implementing best available technologies and minimizing the use of natural resources in order to reduce the environmental impact.
- Responsible operation, based on principles of sustainable development and respect for the environment.
- To raise awareness and educate its staff on the implementation of environmental and control measures.
- Identifying and confronting the environmental issues related to it, in order to be in constant compliance with the legal requirements as well as the strategic plan of HeP.
- Implementing systematic internal audits, monitoring, measurements, analyses and evaluations of compliance in order to record the results and eliminate any weaknesses so as to continuously improve the Environmental Management System.

The **EPIS** approach to environment is expressed through the Environmental management System, which meets the internationally recognized standard EN ISO 14001: 2015.

The leadership of the EPIS is committed in ensuring:

- The environmental policy is communicated, understood and applied by the staff of the organization, by posting inscriptions at appropriate spots in the workplace.
- To review and ensure its relevance overtime.
- To provide all necessary means for the continuous operation of the System and its continuous improvement

Finally, the leadership of the European Programs Implementation Service (EPIS) is committed to comply with the Laws and Regulations governing the operation of the Service.

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