



Environmental Sustainability Policy

1. Purpose and Background

Climate change is one of the most critical global challenges facing our generation and many generations to come.

In spring 2019, many students at Lund University signed the Climate Call (Klimatuppropet). This initiative urged Lund University to reduce its carbon footprint. LundaEkonomerna supports this initiative, which served as the initial inspiration for this policy.

This policy establishes LundaEkonomerna's independent approach towards creating a more climate-friendly student life.

The Union must continuously work to reduce the environmental impact of its activities and strive to be part of the solution rather than the problem.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all activities organized by LundaEkonomerna. The Board has the right to approve exceptions to this policy.

3. General Policy

3.1 Food

Food served at all LE events shall generally be vegetarian by default. Meat-based options may be provided at a higher price, which includes an additional fee. This fee will be allocated to the "sustainability disposition" fund to support union activities focused on environmental or social sustainability.

3.2 Use of Disposable Products



Disposable products may be used, but environmentally friendly alternatives must be prioritized.

All disposable products must be properly sorted and recycled after use.

Skånis has plates and cutlery available for 30 people. Events at Skånis requiring additional plates or cutlery may supplement the existing supply with disposable products.

The available reusable plates and cutlery should generally be used to minimize waste.

3.3 Decorations

Decorations should only be purchased from platforms or stores that comply with European Union regulations concerning:

- Consumer protection;
- Product safety; and
- Labour conditions.

The Union will not reimburse purchases from non-compliant import platforms such as Temu, Shein, or equivalent retailers.

3.4 Costumes

Costumes should only be purchased from platforms or stores that comply with European Union regulations concerning:

- Consumer protection;
- Product safety; and
- Labour conditions.

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3.5 Transportation

Transportation must follow an environmentally friendly approach.

3.5.1 Long-Distance Travel



Journeys covering distances of up to 680 kilometres must be made using public transport where possible.

If flights are necessary for context-specific reasons, environmental or carbon-dioxide compensation is required.

3.5.2 Car Rental

When Union activities require the rental of a car, electric or hybrid vehicles must be prioritized where financially sustainable.

3.5.3 Union Activities Abroad

Committees conducting Union-related activities abroad, such as organized holidays or business trips, must use buses or trains and avoid flying where possible.

Funds allocated for team-building activities should not be used for trips involving air travel.

3.6 Recycling

Skånis has an established recycling system that must be used by all members of LundaEkonomerna.

Every committee must prepare a recycling plan before the beginning of its event.

3.7 Use of Printed Material

Printed material may only be used in exceptional circumstances, including:

- When a Corporate Partner's agreement requires the use of printed material; or
- For posters produced by the Board that contain relevant information and serve a long-term purpose.

All other uses of printed material must be discussed in advance with the committee's Contact Person within the Board.

Digital marketing channels should always be used to their full potential.



LUSEM's printers must not be used to print LundaEkonomerna material.
LundaEkonomerna's printer must not be used to print private material.

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