

Environmental Policy

The European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound) is located in South Dublin with an Office in Brussels and maintains offices, meeting and conference rooms, catering and plant facilities and outdoor grass and woodland. Eurofound is the EU Agency for the improvement of living and working conditions. Eurofound's mission is to provide knowledge to assist in the development of better social, employment and work-related policies. While Eurofound is directed primarily at the EU level in its role and work, it is also linked with the Member States, with Management Board members appointed on nomination from governments and social partner organisations at European and Member States level.

Eurofound is committed to the protection of the environment by managing environmental matters as an integral part of an overall management system. It is Eurofound's policy to ensure the best available environmental processes and systems to achieve control of environmental aspects and to prevent pollution.

The Agency is committed to achieving environmental excellence in every aspect of our operations through continuous improvement and optimising the efficiency of our operations. Eurofound establishes and develops environmental objectives and targets to provide the framework for improvement and for implementing this environmental policy statement.

Energy efficiency and sustainability are key priorities for the Agency in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. To this end Eurofound aims to achieve carbon neutrality by using renewable energy sources and maintaining carbon fixing through the site's forested area.

Eurofound will minimise resource and materials consumption and waste and emissions generation, and use and recycling of the residual wastes. It is committed to minimising the environmental impact of its operations on the external and internal environment, including Eurofound staff, contractors and neighbours.

Eurofound is committed to complying with applicable legislation, regulations and any other relevant requirements and to implementing systems, programmes and procedures to achieve compliance. In addition, the Agency is committed to meeting the requirements of the Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS) and ISO 14001. This environmental policy statement will be communicated to all staff and contractors to create awareness on environmental matters regarding all aspects of operations. Eurofound will publish an environmental statement in compliance with EMAS. This policy is also made available to all interested parties.

Signed:



Executive Director

Date:

01/07/2021