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SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY

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The Technical University of Cluj-Napoca has the mission:

- to generate and transfer knowledge to society through advanced scientific research and education
- to contribute to the progress of fundamental and applied sciences through scientific research, innovation, and technology transfer
- to continuously train at a high-level specialist able to satisfy, through professional insertion, the competence needs of the socio-economic environment
- to continuously train the teaching staff
- to allow the development of the academic community in the spirit of individual and collective creation
- to promote the free exchange of views and critical thinking

To exist and grow without exhausting natural resources means to be a sustainably built organization. Sustainable development has identified the following directions of implementation and evaluation: environmental, economic, and social.

- at environmental level, it refers to the sustainable use of energy resources and water, green energy generation, carbon footprint reduction, identification of wasteful processes as part of supply chains, etc.
- sustainable economic development reflects the conduct of business with income generation capable of providing profitability and continuity
- Sustainable social development aims to treat the entire community in a fair, responsible, ethical manner.

In the field of procurement, these principles are ensured by applying in the evaluation and selection process criteria and methodologies that include elements that support the strategy for implementing sustainability at contracting level.

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Managing public procurement procedures having as priority the principles of sustainability, namely promoting green, innovative, and socially responsible procurement, is a goal assumed through the "Strategic Plan for Sustainable Development of the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca 2022 – 2030".

We envisage building on the long term an efficient public procurement system, oriented towards innovation and sustainability, easily accessible to all actors involved in the public procurement process and ensuring great transparency regarding the use of public funds.

The strategy defines as priorities the following aspects:

- applying rules and requirements that value partners who have integrated ethical and sustainability practices at organizational level and who translate these practices into their own supply chain
- supporting and educating our partners on compliance with DNSH principles ("do no significant harm") by including specific requirements in tender documentation and contracts, as well as monitoring their implementation
- using public procurement as a strategic tool to ensure sustainable, inclusive, and innovative society-oriented results
- improving the transparency of the public procurement system, to increase the confidence of economic operators and not only, in spending public funds and ensuring real competition
- identifying concrete objectives complementary to this document and continuing to improve our practices regarding the procurement activity in a sustainable manner

These priorities will be followed and applied throughout the procurement activity both before the preparation and preparation of acquisitions and at the final analysis of results, aiming at continuous improvement of processes.

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