BESA’s Sustainable Environment Policy

Environmental Sustainability is the responsibility of all members of the BESA secretariat.

BESA’s approach toward environmental sustainability is to enable and support BESA’s staff to address BESA’s environmental impacts and seek to continuously improve its environmental and sustainability performance.

BESA is committed to delivering the following objectives across its operations:

* To enable, empower and support all BESA’s stakeholders to address our environmental sustainability impacts
* To provide the education, advancement, dissemination and application of sustainable development among the BESA team
* To maximise the wider impact of BESA’s environmental sustainability activities at local, regional, national and international level through collaboration, partnership and communications

BESA recognises both our local and global impacts, and sets targets against each of our core objectives, ensuring that within our operations, BESA is working to:

* prevent pollution
* comply with legal and other requirements
* reduce carbon emissions
* reduce water use
* minimise waste generation and optimise sustainable procurement
* reduce the impacts of travel and transport
* promote sustainable practices and improve awareness

BESA’s Directors and Heads of Departments will be responsible for ensuring adequate arrangements for environmental management in their area.

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