

BULGARIAN AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES AUTHORITY

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The management of BULATSA makes purposeful efforts for sustainable development, taking into account on the one hand the ever-growing needs of society for air transport, and on the other - the responsibility to minimize the impact on the environment, preserving the opportunity for development of the future generations. The senior management declares its commitment that BULATSA shall:

- carry out and develop its activity as an air navigation services provider in the airspace of the Republic of Bulgaria and in the functional airspace block between the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania (DANUBE FAB) in a way that ensures the reduction of environmental pollution, cooperating with the relevant stakeholders while taking into account the paramount role of aviation safety in the provision of air traffic management and air navigation services;
- fulfill its obligation to comply with the normative requirements applicable to the activity and other requirements that the enterprise has agreed to comply with;
- increase the performance towards the environment, while determining enterprise's carbon footprint and implementing measures to reduce it and to adapt to climate changes, taking into account the need for a balance between the various components of the environment, as well as the economic capabilities of the enterprise;
- manage and increase its energy efficiency, taking into account the energy indicators when building or modernizing its sites and facilities;
- encourage the employees to use alternative environmentally friendly means of transport to and from the workplace;
- maintain a modern and technically trouble-free corporate fleet of motor vehicles, compliant with the current environmental standards;
- encourage its customers, suppliers, partners and employees to a responsible attitude and cooperation for environmental protection and sustainable development.

ENVIRONMENTAL GOALS

- Planning, introduction and implementation of activities and measures related to the environment and corresponding to the European ATM Master Plan and the Local Single Sky Implementation Plan (LSSIP);
- Fulfillment of the set target levels of performance indicators in the key area "environment", laid down in the National Performance Plan, according to the Single European Sky legislation and in the context of the EU "Green Deal";
- Increasing energy efficiency by applying technologies and innovations to reduce the consumption of energy and natural resources and for sustainable development;
- Management of the waste generated by the activity of the enterprise and its transfer to companies licensed for that purpose;
- Provision of the necessary training and information for employees, for awareness and strengthening of the personal responsibility for protection of the environment;

- Implementation of the Environmental Impact Management Program in force for decarbonization of the enterprise's activity and the Monitoring Plan;
- Implementation of measures to reduce the negative impact on the environment and adaptation to climate change;
- Monitoring and analysis of the identified aspects of the environment;
- Sustainable sourcing and supply chain management by promoting green practices and a circular economy to reduce consumption and the amount of generated waste.

The management reviews the environmental policy at least once a year to ensure that it and the environmental goals are up-to-date, adequate and appropriate.

The Director General of BULATSA assumes responsibility for communicating and implementing the environmental policy at all management and operational levels, as well as for ensuring resources to achieve the environmental goals, and to continuously improve a certified Environmental Management System, in accordance with the ISO 14001 standard.