



**REPUBLIC OF TURKEY**  
**ISTANBUL GELISIM UNIVERSITY RECTORATE**  
**Environment Policy**

Istanbul Gelisim University, as an institution that carries out educational activities in the field of higher education and places a high value on environmental values, aims to protect the environment in accordance with environmental and sustainable principles in all of its activities and processes. Furthermore, our university believes that the greatest legacy is to leave a world that is livable for future generations. Our environmental policy, which we developed with this goal and belief in mind, is implemented in all of our activities. Based on all of this, we stipulate to the following;

- Fulfill all legal and other compliance obligations related to the environment,
- Control, reduce and prevent our wastes that are generated due to our environmental aspects,
- Contribute to ensure that our employees and students adopt environmental awareness,
- Standardize the purchase of products and services that cause minimum harm to the environment, by choosing institutions that take environmental awareness into consideration and make waste collection, recycling and conservation of resources a responsibility within the framework of the legislation while choosing our stakeholders,
- Use natural resources effectively and efficiently,
- Allocate resources for investments that will increase our environmental performance,
- Prevent the generated wastes at their source first, to reuse if possible, and to dispose of them in a way that will not harm the nature if not possible.
- Regulate our activities in all areas to reduce the environmental footprint,
- Improve our environmental performance by evaluating it periodically with measurable targets.

**Approval of the Rectorate**