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**LITHUANIAN AUTOMOBILE SPORT FEDERATION  
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY****DESCRIPTION****1. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND CONCEPTS**

- 1.1. This description has been prepared in accordance with the Law on Environmental Protection of the Republic of Lithuania. Document no. I-2223, adopted 21/01/1992. The adopters of the law are the Supreme Council of the Republic of Lithuania- The Reconstructive Seimas.
- 1.2. With this description, the Lithuanian Automobile Sport Federation (hereinafter – LASF) determines the procedure and by what means the environmental policy in the federation is followed.
- 1.3. **Basic concepts**
  - 1.3.1. **LASF**- Lithuanian Automobile Sport Federation;
  - 1.3.2. **Environment means** a set of interrelated elements (the earth's surface and subsoil, air, water, soil, plants, animals, organic and inorganic substances, anthropogenic components) that function in nature and the natural and anthropogenic systems that unite them;
  - 1.3.3. **Protection of** the environment means the protection of the environment from physical, chemical, biological and other impacts or consequences arising from the implementation of plans and programmes, economic activities or the use of natural resources;
  - 1.3.4. **Hazardous substances** mean toxic, harmful, flammable, explosive, corrosive and other substances that can harm man and the natural processes occurring in the environment;
  - 1.3.5. **Pollution** means the release(s) into the environment of substances, mixtures, organisms and micro-organisms or their compounds (hereinafter referred to as "pollutants") into the environment as a result of human activity;
  - 1.3.6. **APA**- description of the environmental protection policy of the Lithuanian Automobile Sport Federation.

**2. PRINCIPLES OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

- 2.1. Environmental protection in the Republic of Lithuania is the concern and duty of the entire automobile sport community.
- 2.2. The Environmental Management Policy (APA) must direct athletes, organizers and the entire LASF community to improve the quality of the environment, and encourage users of natural resources to look for ways and means to prevent or reduce negative environmental impacts.

**3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MEASURES CARRIED OUT BY LASF**

- 3.1. Sorted garbage (separate containers of plastic, paper, glass).
- 3.2. Electricity is saved (all machines from the power grid are turned off, electricity consumption bills are tracked, electricity consumption bills are not considered to be turned on in empty rooms or places where there is no computer operation, LED lamps are used).
- 3.3. Water savings (booked water bills are tracked, water is not allowed unnecessarily)

- 3.4. Reducing the number of suppliers (by using fewer suppliers, we reduce air pollution, packaging consumption)
- 3.5. Plastic consumption is reduced (physical license production is abandoned, bottled water is refused, reusable cups are used)
- 3.6. We use paper, plastic packaging a second time.
- 3.7. We deliver plastic to specially designated places for this.
- 3.8. Reduction of printed paper (archived documents in systems, documents are printed on both sides).
- 3.9. We encourage employee volunteering at environmental events.
- 3.10. Continually follow the PIF's environmental policy.
- 3.11. We monitor our environmental behaviour to understand our environmental impact.

#### **4. LASF OBLIGATIONS**

- 4.1. Comply with all applicable regulatory requirements related to environmental aspects.
- 4.2. To strive for continuous improvement of environmental management in order to reduce the impact of activities on the environment
- 4.3. To protect the environment and prevent pollution within the limits of activity.
- 4.4. As far as possible, share with the community information about environmental protection, prepare educational materials.
- 4.5. The website [www.lasf.lt](http://www.lasf.lt) in the environmental protection section, constantly updated with the most relevant information about environmental protection.
- 4.6. Identify what else in the organization has the greatest impact on environmental protection.
- 4.7. Review the APA every year if there is a need to update.
- 4.8. Promote sustainability and environmental awareness and involve internal (employees) and external (LASF community) countries to adhere to APA.
- 4.9. Develop and improve environmental sustainability in the field of automobile sport.
- 4.10. Seek cooperation with environmental authorities.

#### **5. LASF COMMUNITY RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 5.1. During trainings, competitions, events, sort waste (take care of the construction of separate containers for paper, plastic, glass, general waste).
- 5.2. When organizing training, competitions take into account the map of protected areas.
- 5.3. If there are possibilities not to print documents, but to prepare and place them with electronic signatures.
- 5.4. Refuse paper applications from participants.
- 5.5. Ensure that in the service park all participants use decking under the cars.
- 5.6. For organizers to communicate about the importance of the environment, encourage participants to gather garbage.
- 5.7. Participate in various promotions, volunteering projects related to the environment.