

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

APA - Administração do Porto de Aveiro, S.A. (Aveiro Port Management), a joint-stock company with exclusively public capital with the objective of the economic operation, conservation and development of Aveiro port. This will in the short term be one of the most dynamic and competitive ports on the Atlantic coastline of the Iberian Peninsula as regards short sea shipping and will be backed up by a large logistical and industrial development.

At the same time as being determined to play a leading role in the progress of the region and the vast community it serves, APA also endeavours to implement practices that respect the principle of sustainable development and preservation of the environment.

Therefore, Aveiro Port Management reiterates its environmental responsibilities and renews its commitment towards ongoing improvement, based on the following principles:

- ✓ Encourage rational and efficient management of resources, namely water and energy, especially focussing on the reduction of consumption and utilisation of renewable energies;
- ✓ Prevent pollution and minimise the significant environmental impacts linked to its activities;
- ✓ Comply with the legal requirements applicable to its activity and other regulations that APA subscribes to;
- ✓ Establish and review on a regular basis the aims and targets, taking into account the significant environmental aspects;
- ✓ Make sure that the supplies contracted and customers comply with the legal requirements and other internal regulations;
- ✓ Encourage the personal and professional development of the employees, guaranteeing that they pull together with the company management, a desire that extends to all the Port Community operators;
- ✓ Motivate the Port Community to strive for ongoing improvement in its environmental performance in all its activities, products and services;
- ✓ Cooperate with and encourage communication with external entities, such as government bodies and local authorities, in order to safeguard the environment and the general public;
- ✓ Disseminate the Environmental Policy adopted by all employees working for APA or in its name, keeping this policy permanently accessible to the public.

The Board of Directors will provide the facilities required to ensure full compliance with the obligations deriving from the implementation of the Environmental Management System of APA, in accordance with the NP EN ISO 14001 Standard.

The Board of Directors
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