

# Center for Economic Analyses – CEA

## Environmental policy statement

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## 1. Purpose

This policy statement reflects CEA's commitment to integrating environmental responsibility and sustainability into its research, operations, and public engagement. As a knowledge-based organization, we recognize our role in promoting evidence-based approaches to sustainable development and minimizing the environmental footprint of our own activities. and promote environmentally conscious practices among staff, partners, and stakeholders.

## 2. Policy Statement

CEA is dedicated to reducing its direct and indirect environmental impact and fostering a culture of sustainability among staff, partners, and collaborators.

## 3. Scope

This policy applies to all employees, fellows, consultants, interns, and project partners involved in research, communications, and organizational management activities.

## 4. Guiding Principles

- **Compliance:** Adhere to national environmental legislation, donor requirements, and international sustainability standards.
- **Efficiency:** Use resources — energy, water, and materials responsibly and efficiently.
- **Sustainability:** Integrate environmental sustainability across programs, research, and advocacy.
- **Awareness:** Build environmental consciousness among staff and collaborators.

## 5. Objectives

- Minimize waste and promote recycling.
- Reduce energy and water consumption.
- Promote sustainable procurement.
- Raise awareness and build capacity for environmental responsibility.

## 6. Operational Commitments

### a) CEA Office Operations

- Reduce paper use by prioritizing digital storage and communication when and to the degree possible.
- Use energy-efficient equipment to degree feasible and ensure devices are switched off when not in use.
- Separate and recycle waste wherever possible.

### b) CEA Travel and Events

- Limit travel and prioritize online/hybrid meetings when possible while not compromising achievement of objectives.
- Prefer venues and catering services that follow green practices.
- Reduce the use of single-use plastics and printed materials during events.

c) CEA Publications

- Use and prefer digital dissemination methods for reports, policy briefs, and communication materials to reduce printing.

d) CEA Procurement

- Apply environmental criteria when selecting suppliers to the degree possible (e.g., eco-certified materials, local sourcing, minimal packaging).

## 7. Roles and Responsibilities

All Staff: Responsible for adhering to and promoting the policy.

## 8. Communication

This policy will be:

- Shared with all staff, fellows, and consultants;
- Published on the organization's website

## 9. Review and Updates

CEA management will review this policy occasionally when need arises with respect to legal and regulatory developments and to the actual project framework to ensure compliance and best practice.