



Environmental Policy

1. The Geophysical Institute of Israel (GII or the Institute) is committed to the highest standards of quality and excellence in all its actions. GII sees environmental issues as an important part of his organization culture and positioning itself as a leader of social activities, as well as of professional issues in its field.
2. The institute management and staff took a commitment to endorsing environmental issues in accordance with its activities and to call upon all relevant legislation.
3. To realize this goal the Institute has implemented and sustaining a comprehensive Environmental Management System (EMS) according to the requirements of the ISO 14001 (environmental management system) Standard.
4. Within the aforesaid framework and in order to verify full compliance with the ISO 14001 Standard the GII hereby undertakes to:
 - 4.1. Conduct an annual management review of environmental aspects. Identifying and defining goals and objectives for environmental improvement and constantly monitoring progress in those fields.
 - 4.2. Ensure the adequate financial resources necessary to achieving the above objectives and goals.
 - 4.3. Create awareness among employees, using various educational tools, to Environmental issues as a whole and particularly to the objectives and goals of the GII in this field.
 - 4.4. Develop among suppliers and customers awareness to environmental issues, in order to try and establish with them a mutual co-operation in the field, with the general goal of receiving from them the maximum cooperation required to help the GII achieving its own environmental objectives and goals.
 - 4.5. Create, if possible, a co-operation with companies and other third parties, including public and governmental bodies, with the purpose of establishing joint activities for resolving environmental issues which are of interest to the GII.
 - 4.6. Review the environmental management system of the GII periodically, to ensuring its relevance and compliance with the GII activities.
 - 4.7. Strive for continual improvement in reducing the negative environmental impacts of the GII as identified, using various tools including testing and monitoring.
 - 4.8. Comply with all laws, regulations, and / or any other statutory obligations relevant to the environment.
 - 4.9. Try and act on environmental matters, whenever possible, even beyond compliance.
 - 4.10. Ensure full performance of environmental tasks that the GII will decide to comply with as the case may be.
 - 4.11. Take corrective and preventive actions for any environmental non conformity opposing the environmental quality guide of the GII or its environmental policies.
 - 4.12. Identify, quantify, and monitor if necessary all types of emissions resulting from the GII and its staff activities, and reduce the use of energy as much as possible for reducing those emissions.
5. All the obligations included in the Environmental quality manual and Environmental policy of the GII has been checked by its management before being distributed and should be rechecked and updated, if necessary, within the framework of the management audits.

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