

<b>FLORENCE INSTITUTE</b> OF DESIGN INTERNATIONAL	<b>Politica Ambientale</b>	03/06/2022
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## Our Sustainable Commitment to the Environment

FLORENCE INSTITUTE OF DESIGN INTERNATIONAL is an international school of Italian Design.

Specialized in Design, the institute hosts students from all over Italy, Europe and the rest of the world. Our staff is renowned for its dynamic teaching methods, motivating courses and interactive learning techniques.

The courses of the Florence Institute deal with the fundamentals of Italian design by combining the most modern technologies and communication tools with the creativity typical of Italian culture. Tradition, eco-sustainability and technology interpenetrate in a study program that aims to provide the student with a detailed and complete understanding of the creative process while using sustainable methods .

The complexity of the sector to which it belongs, the framework within which it is placed, the relevant aspects of environmental management that characterize modern design have prompted the Management to adopt a recognized Environmental Management Model and has decided to make a full commitment to environmental sustainability, implementing an Environmental Management System in accordance with ISO 14001: 2015 for the following field of activity:  
Design and provision of training services

## Planning and Providing of Educational Services

### CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE AND POLLUTION PREVENTION GOALS

The adoption of the ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM is a strategic decision of FLORENCE INSTITUTE OF DESIGN INTERNATIONAL and is a commitment to the use and continuous improvement of environmental performance and rational use of energy, therefore the organization identifies the environmental quality of its services as a fundamental and integral part of its Mission.

For this purpose, it manages its main and support processes ensuring compliance with the legal requirements, identifying specific actions for possible improvement taking into account the following fundamental objectives:

- a) Engage in spreading the culture of pollution prevention, energy saving and eco-sustainability within the organization;
- b) raise awareness among their students and teachers to use high-performance technologies, components and materials that promote the use of alternative and renewable energies;
- c) promote widespread awareness and knowledge in environmental matters in the design sector client and in general in all interested parties;
- d) develop projects that not only respect the environmental standards in force, but pursue a policy based on the minimization of energy consumption and other potential environmental impacts of what has been designed.

To achieve these objectives, the Management of the FLORENCE INSTITUTE OF DESIGN INTERNATIONAL:

- GUARANTEES compliance with the legal requirements applicable to the environment and other voluntary regulations that Florence Institute subscribes to.
- ENSURES its own responsibility and continuous involvement, providing the necessary resources;
- ENCOURAGES the involvement and empowerment of all staff, promoting knowledge and sharing of environmental objectives and goals.
- MANAGES THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION BY PROCESSES, in order to obtain the expected results with the greatest efficiency, basing their management on the correct use of resources and on compliance with ecological and energy saving standards;
- IDENTIFIES AND MANAGES its own environmental aspects and impacts, monitoring their performance;
- CONSIDERS CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT as a key element of the success of the FLORENCE INSTITUTE OF DESIGN INTERNATIONAL, designing and implementing solutions with the lowest possible socio-environmental cost.
- INCENTIVES the use in the production of substances and materials with low environmental impact.
- INCENTIVES the REDUCTION of the percentage of waste collected, also by raising the awareness of students and providing them with aluminum bottles and filtered water stations to limit the use of plastic bottles;

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- CONTRIBUTES to the conservation and protection of forests in the world, through the adoption of new trees planted by the One Tree Planted association to one tree for each enrolled student.
- FAVORS the development of relationships with SUPPLIERS based on mutual benefit and respect for the environment.

The management undertakes to constantly verify environmental management, through internal audits in compliance with the applicable legislation and the UNI EN ISO 14001.2015 standard.

Each year, on the occasion of the Management Review, this policy and the entire system will be reviewed to verify its effectiveness and the need for any updates, the objectives and programs for the following year will be defined.

This policy and the environmental objectives will be disseminated to all staff, outside the organization, and to interested parties.

Florence, June 3, 2022  
President  
Marc Di Domenico