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The Academy's motto is 'To Grow and To Serve' and our vision is to **develop responsible citizens who contribute positively to the community**. As such the *American Academy Alumni Foundation* is aiming to provide an example to its students whilst also thrusting them into an environmentally conscious mentality.

In the context of the implementation of the environmental management system, we are committed to minimizing the impact on the environment that stems from the various services we provide and to ensure its ongoing protection.

This will be done by monitoring the use of resources used for the operation of the Academy, and also by the continuous goal of improving our environmental footprint by decreasing the utilization of natural resources and reducing the waste we produce.

To achieve this goal, *American Academy Alumni Foundation* is committed to the following:

- Development, implementation and continuous improvement of the Environmental Management System (EMS) in accordance with European Regulation 1221/2009 (EMAS).
- Continuous identification and evaluation of environmental aspects and impacts arising from its activities with the ultimate goal and objective of pollution prevention and environmental protection.
- Compliance with European and National legislation concerning its environmental aspects.
- Monitoring its suppliers / contractors and visitors to ensure they comply with all environmental regulations and standards upheld by the academy.
- Providing employees and students the opportunity to participate in environmental decisions that affect them.
- Defining and reviewing environmental management objectives ensuring the continuous improvement of the EMS.
- Optimisation of resource allocation and promote our students' involvement in setting environmental objectives and improve our environmental performance.
- Reduce energy consumption and increase the Renewable Energy penetration in our facilities.
- Continuously control our waste inventory at source and ensure continuous improvement in them by further promoting recycling and other waste minimization methods and by introducing further improvements to our waste management system.
- Continuous training of its staff in creating an environmental culture.

This policy is reviewed by management reviews to ensure its adequacy and is available to all stakeholders.