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Biodiversity and Protection and Sustainable Use of Ecosystems Policy

Istanbul Okan University is a world university focused on the ideal of serving the development of people and humanity, respecting the Sustainable Development Goals and adopting continuous development as a principle.

Istanbul Okan University students have adopted the principle of supporting the protection, development and sustainable use of natural and artificial ecosystems on their campuses, preventing biodiversity loss, stopping and restoring land degradation, and sustainably managing the marine and coastal ecosystems with which Istanbul Okan University campuses are associated and protecting them from pollution.

With this policy, it is aimed to take into account the natural and artificial ecosystems on the campuses of Istanbul Okan University and the legal, administrative and technical principles regarding the planning and implementation of biodiversity on the campuses.

The main legal frameworks, external academic standards and external reference points used to ensure the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Ecosystems in accordance with this policy are as follows:

- a.) “Land Hunting Law No. 4915 published in the Official Gazette No. 25165 dated 11 July 2003.”
- b.) “Environmental Law No. 2872 published in the Official Gazette No. 18132 dated 11 August 1983”
- c.) “United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity to which the Republic of Turkey is a member.”
- d.) “Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats.”