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Sustainable Water 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 has adopted the principle of ensuring that wastewater, including alternative water sources such as rainwater, used in education, training, research, service and other activities on its campuses, is disposed of in a sustainable manner that does not pose a risk to human health and environmental cleanliness.

With this policy it is aimed to be, all stakeholders should be aware of the sustainable use of water and minimize water use by saving water within the campus, fulfil their responsibilities, carry out the necessary studies for the collection of rainwater from buildings and surfaces, and ensure that wastewater is disposed of without causing human health and environmental health problems.

The main legal frameworks, external academic standards and external reference points used to ensure sustainable water security in accordance with this policy are as follows:

- a.) "Regulation on Rainwater Collection, Storage and Discharge Systems published in the Official Gazette No. 30105 dated 23 June 2017",
- b.) "Regulation on Amendments to the Planned Areas Zoning Regulation published in the Official Gazette No. 31373 dated January 23, 2021",
- c.) "Regulation on the Management of Bathing Water Quality published in the Official Gazette No. 30899 dated 25 September 2019",
- d.) "Regulation on Wastewater Collection and Disposal Systems published in the Official Gazette dated 6 January 2017 and numbered 29940"
- e.) "Republic of Turkey Ministry of Development 11th Development Plan (2019-2023) Water Resources Management and Security Special Expertise Report",
- f.) "Republic of Turkey Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry National Water Plan (2019-2023)".