

POLICY - ENVIRONMENTAL WORK



Consensus

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Background and purpose

Consensus' work should contribute to a long-term sustainable society. This is achieved through having the organization be influenced by an awareness of the responsibilities and consequences regarding activities that would impact the environment. Consensus' business often calls for a need to commute. In today's society, there are several options for means of travel and they all imply different consequences for the environment, economy, and efficiency in time spent traveling.

This policy intends to lay out the responsibilities and commitments which Consensus' as an organisation have in their duties to promote sustainable development from an environmental point of view.

Policy

Consensus will work towards making their business resource-efficient as well as being founded on awareness of environmental impact.

Consensus will encourage and support environmental work within LiU, committees and other parties who Consensus interacts with.

Purchases

The organization of Consensus should take heed of environmental aspects during purchases. This could be through choosing organic, locally produced or eco-labeled products when they are available. The organization will strive towards using these finite resources in an efficient manner. The environmental aspect should always be weighed against the efficiency of time and cost.

Waste

Consensus will work towards reducing the amount of waste in everyday business as well as recycle said waste in an environmentally proper way. The organization may reduce their waste through avoiding single-use products and using electronic resources instead of paper copies.

Travel

Consensus' need for commuting or travel will be planned with consideration of environment, economy and time.

Walking and bicycling should be regarded as the primary transport during short trips while public transport being the alternative for longer commutes if not highly impractical.



Traveling by train should be prioritized during longer trips. Exceptions may be made with regard to inconvenience of transport or significant difference in price when there are other options available. Traveling by car should, if possible, be made with an eco-friendly car and be planned in a manner that enables several passengers in the same vehicle.

The campus bus should be used during trips within Linköping as well as between Linköping and Norrköping. Meeting and other attendances should be planned with regards to the time of departure and arrival of the campus bus.

Choice of transport should be as economically efficient as possible but also maintain a reasonable standard of travel, i.e. by reserving seats, but not booking first class tickets.

