



## WATER MANAGEMENT POLICY

Istanbul Beykent University's Water Management Policy aims to manage water, one of our most important natural resources, in line with the university's goals and conduct related activities.

### Core Values

The core values on which the university's Water Management Policy is based are as follows:

- 1. Water Security:** Represents ensuring sustainable access to a sufficient quantity of water with suitable quality to protect against waterborne pollution within the university.
- 2. Wastewater:** Signifies that wastewater within the university is disposed of in collaboration with relevant municipalities.
- 3. Tap Water:** Represents that drinking and utility water needs are met through the municipality's water supply network.
- 4. Goal Setting:** Represents improving our water performance by focusing on increasing water efficiency, enhancing water monitoring systems, and promoting water recycling within the framework of our water management goals.
- 5. Collaborations:** Represents collaborating with all stakeholders to support water management.
- 6. Awareness:** Signifies conducting educational and awareness campaigns for the adoption of water management practices by the university's internal stakeholders.

### **Strategies of the Water Management Policy**

1. Establishing the necessary water management system within our university under the PDCA cycle to increase water efficiency.

2. Implementing continuous improvements by tracking technological developments to ensure more effective use of water resources.

3. Carrying out projects to prevent hazardous substances from entering water, protect aquatic ecosystems, safeguard groundwater, and treat wastewater.

4. Organizing appropriate activities to raise awareness among academic, administrative staff, and students about water management.

### **Objectives of the Water Management Policy**

1. Increase the number of external stakeholders and collaborations in water management.

2. Periodically track water consumption.

3. Develop, implement, and monitor projects related to wastewater and rainwater management.

4. Work towards the protection of aquatic ecosystems.

5. Develop, implement, and monitor projects to protect groundwater.

6. Continuously review activities to ensure the protection and sustainability of water resources.

7. Take necessary measures to provide safe drinking water and implement hygiene standards to support the health and well-being of internal and external stakeholders.

Assessments are conducted to monitor the realization level of these objectives, and corrective and continuous improvement measures are taken when necessary.