Green Commitment

The United Nation's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted in 2015, provides a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future.

The Sustainable Development Goals cover wide areas - such as climate action, affordable and clean energy, good health and well-being - and represent a commitment to the earth and its inhabitants, which is shared by WNU.

To demonstrate this commitment to sustainability, WNU strives to reduce the amount of paper, plastic, and waste generated during WNU programmes and events.

We encourage participants to join us in choosing environmentally-friendly options and materials when planning their participation in any of our courses or programmes.

Kindly take note of the following recommendations:

- Reduce the volume and weight of the material that you bring to the programme.
- Avoid distribution of flyers or other printed materials, and give preference to electronic information transfer with hyperlinks.
- If paper is unavoidable, use 100% recyclable paper or at least paper bleached completely without the use of chlorine (TFC) for printing. Reuse left-over brochures at other events.
- Turn off electricity when not in use or during the night; do not leave the standby function of appliances switched-on during the night.
- Do not offer disposable giveaways. If this is not possible, use durable and/or reusable products made of environmentally sound materials (domestic wood, natural fibres) without synthetic individual packaging, without batteries, from fair trade, or with certified quality seals.
- Give preference to cloth and paper bags.
- Dispose of waste according to the requirements of the local waste management scheme and please leave the premises free of your used materials and waste.
- During the programme please try not to use any single-use products (cups, plates, cutlery, cans, PET bottles, etc.).

Information on how to calculate and compensate for your CO₂ footprint can be found at <u>http://www.myclimate.org</u>

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.