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## ***POLICY N°5 - SUSTAINABILITY***

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First approved on 17 February 2017.

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### **Purpose and Applicability**

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#### **§ 1 Purpose**

EYP Switzerland understands and recognises its environmental and ecological responsibility.

#### **§ 2 Applicability**

This policy applies to all events hosted by EYP Switzerland including sessions, member events, and board meetings.

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### **Travel**

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#### **§3 Environmentally conscious transportation**

All Members of EYP Switzerland are strongly encouraged to travel by train and other sustainable means of transportation, both within and outside of Switzerland.

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### **Food**

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#### **§ 4 Sustainable catering**

<sup>1</sup> EYP Switzerland encourages not to buy meat for its events.

<sup>2</sup> Catering at sessions is preferably meat-free. In case meat is served, it should be of Swiss origin.

<sup>3</sup> EYP Switzerland strongly encourages healthy and balanced meals at all events.

#### **§ 5 Leftover food**

<sup>1</sup> Only food that is not expiring before the next EYP Switzerland event can be returned to the office of EYP Switzerland. Otherwise, the leftover food has to be distributed amongst the Organising Team in charge of the event in order to avoid food waste.



<sup>2</sup> The Organising Team of an event is responsible for ensuring that leftover food is correctly packed, closed and can be stored until its next use.

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## Use of paper and printing

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### § 5 Session output

<sup>1</sup> No official document apart from the Resolution Booklet can be printed at an event.

<sup>2</sup> Exceptions can be made on a case-to-case basis upon the approval of the Board of EYP Switzerland.

### § 6 Session materials

All session materials, including - but not limited to - committee placards from Regional Sessions, leftover paper and post-its, must be returned to the office of EYP Switzerland.

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## Recycling

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### § 7 Recycling Commitment

EYP Switzerland commits to recycle all recyclable materials used at sessions and events, including - but not limited to - PET bottles, paper, and metal objects.

### § 8 One-way cutlery and cups

<sup>1</sup> The acquisition of disposable one-way cutlery and cups at EYP Switzerland events is not permitted. All sessions ask participants to bring along their own mug for coffee breaks or purchase a reusable EYP Switzerland cup.

<sup>2</sup> Existing stock of such materials should be used up.

### § 9 EYP Switzerland cups

EYP Switzerland provides branded cups at its events. These are given out for a deposit of CHF 5.- and may be kept for this price.

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## Session merchandising

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### § 10 Acquisition of merchandise

<sup>1</sup> EYP Switzerland strongly discourages from the acquisition of any merchandise or in-kinds that do not serve any relevant purpose at the Session.



<sup>2</sup> Merchandise spending is subject to the session's budgetary approval by the Board of EYP Switzerland.

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*Approved in Bulle, 30 June 2019 by the Board of EYP Switzerland.*

*This policy takes precedence over older documents. Unless explicitly specified otherwise, this policy enters into force immediately following its approval.*

*On behalf of the Board of EYP Switzerland,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Azevedo', with a stylized flourish underneath.

*Patricia Azevedo, President*