

COLOMBIAN COFFEE GROWERS FEDERATION

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

Considering that the Colombian Coffee Growers Federation (FNC), as a private entity and administrator of the National Coffee Fund, together with the coffee institutions and organization, bases its activities on the principles of natural resource conservation and protection, and in accordance with the provisions of the National Coffee Growers Congress as its highest authority, promulgates the Environmental Sustainability Policy.

OBJECTIVE

To set the environmental sustainability values and guiding principles to ensure that the services, processes and operations of the FNC are aligned with sustainable development.

STATEMENTS:

We engage with and contribute to overcoming the major global challenges of climate change, loss of biodiversity, and pollution prevention.

We work for sustainable business development and deforestation-free coffee farming, and we join forces to avoid transformation and degradation of natural ecosystems.

We are committed to conservation and restoration of natural ecosystems; therefore, we proactively develop programs, projects and mechanisms that promote sustainable, regenerative coffee farming, and a responsible value chain.

We promote circular bioeconomy, energy transition towards cleaner sources, and low-carbon coffee production.

We comply with and respect national and international environmental legislation and other applicable regulations, as well as the voluntary commitments that the FNC and the coffee institutions have made.

We are committed to excellence in environmental sustainability throughout the entire coffee value chain. We manage the material topics associated with the value strategy within the framework of due diligence, respect for human rights, transparency, and responsible business conduct.

We promote the implementation and strengthening of the Environmental Management System so that it contributes to continued improvement, promotes sustainable use of natural resources, enhances positive effects on nature, and ensures meeting the environmental performance objectives and goals.

We promote adhering to these statements and other environmental obligations to coffee growers, cooperatives and associations, customers, suppliers, contractors, partners, allies, and other stakeholders.

We develop effective processes of education, communication, training, information and participation aimed at strengthening the relationship with workers and the Colombian coffee grower families in environmental, social and economic sustainability matters.

We act, in line with the Code of Ethics and Good Governance, with respect, commitment and responsibility towards nature.

We adapt to the new realities of a changing environment through coordinated and comprehensive actions consistent with our value strategy. We are also committed to being at the forefront, adapting to the extent possible to the new sustainability requirements and demands that may be necessary in the future, so that in 2050 the FNC establishes itself as a benchmark for best practices and sustainability standards.

ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND MONITORING

The specific roles and responsibilities related to the application of this policy, operational control, alert and reporting system, and monitoring actions are stated within the framework of the organizational sustainability, environmental management system or its equivalent in each of the coffee institutions and organization.