



## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The **VOLOS PORT AUTHORITY S.A. (V.P.A. S.A.)** is constantly striving to improve the quality of the services provided for **Loading and Unloading of ships – Storage of Cargo- Servicing of Ships – Hiring of mooring place**, in a way that contributes to sustainable development and environmental protection.

In this context, **V.P.A. S.A.** implements an Environmental Management System in accordance with **ISO 14001: 2015 & PERS (Port Environmental Review System)** with the aim of preventing environmental pollution, limiting the impact climate change, aim at the sustainable use of resources and the protection of the biodiversity and ecosystems of the region in which it operates.

In this effort, the management of the organization is committed to:

- **Comply** with current international, European and Greek environmental legislation and all relevant generally accepted best practices for the management of Ports
- **Implement** ESPO (European Sea Port Organization) policy and guidance documents
- **Inform, educate and encourage** all staff and users of the Port for their involvement in environmental protection activities of competence
- **Systematically identify, evaluate and control** all environmental aspects and impacts arising from its activities and services.
- **Minimize and safe disposal** of waste generated by the activities of the organization,
- **Establish, document and review** environmental objectives by applying stable procedures or environmental programs such as avoiding soil, sea and air pollution from hazardous and non-hazardous waste from ships and boats, and from port operations, promoting packaging recycling, minimizing electricity, fuel and water consumption, improving aesthetic area, informing stakeholders, disseminating environmental policy and reducing carbon footprint
- **Inform suppliers and contractors** who cooperate with the company by encouraging and monitoring the environmental management of them (contractors, tenants, operators and service providers)
- **Aim at creating and maintaining** an open and creative relationship of trust with the local community and the general public by taking into consideration their needs and expectations .
- **Strive for the continuous improvement** of the organization's environmental performance
- **Publish** an annual environmental report available to the public.
- **Communicate this policy** to all relevant stakeholders such as service providers, industry, local community, environmental research institutes and organizations

The organization's Environmental Policy is communicated to all employees, it is available to the public and those working on behalf of the company and reviewed and amended periodically by the top management of the organization.

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Approved and Signed by the VPA'S CEO

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