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Statement  
of the Environmental Policy of the Institute of Geography, NASU

According to the Regulation, the Institute of Geography was established and have been operated to conduct research in the field of geography, aimed at obtaining and using new knowledge that reflects the spatial aspects of society and nature and their interaction, promoting scientific and technological progress and balanced socio-economic, environmental and spiritual development of society, as well as coordination of basic geographical research in the state, and training of highly qualified scientific personnel.

Thus, the Institute, as a scientific organization, recognizes and takes into account in its activities the key principle of sustainable development, which proclaims to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

In scope of the environmental policy of the Institute of Geography are research related to the development of society and nature in the context of combating climate change, implementation of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals in Ukraine, optimization of nature management in Ukraine and its regions, improvement of environmental components state to provide appropriate living conditions and quality of life. Institute also provide expertise of the draft legislation in the field of environmental policy in Ukraine, and cooperates with the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine, the Ministry of Communities and Territories Development of Ukraine.

Compliance with environmental requirements, the principles of sustainable development is the basis of the Institute's management and is mandatory for all its employees both directly at work and at home. This applies in particular to the use of energy-saving equipment, water saving, electricity, stationery, waste minimization and disposal.

Employees of the Institute of Geography should promote conservation and nature protection while cooperating with mass-media, teaching, participating in scientific conferences and workshops.

The Institute of Geography actively promotes information related to environmental protection and sustainable development at regional and local level.