

OBDAN  SİSTEM  
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OUR COMMITMENT TO A MORE  
SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



# General Overview

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Generally known as a holistic approach with ecological, economic, and social dimensions, what “Sustainability” means for us at Obdan Sistem is exactly how it's defined in the 1987 United Nations' ‘Common Future Report’: *“meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations of meeting their own”*. We believe in the importance of progress through learning, developing, and improving ourselves and our ecosystem in every step of the journey towards sustainability. We believe it is crucial to conduct business with sustainability at the forefront of our minds, while staying true to our responsibilities to our customers, colleagues, and society.

Sustainability is a core tenet of our company, whose activities in the industry dates back to 1945. With the awareness of our position as a pioneer and role model in the sector, we promise to always assume responsibility, develop and contribute towards solutions, do so by including all of our stakeholders, and be mindful of our ecosystem on the path to helping our ever changing world and the future that we all depend on.

We strive to continue shaping and leading the sector that we have been operating in for 75 years, in the sustainability efforts of the industry. To achieve this objective we know we need to establish partnerships for the goals. We are committing to this endeavor **because change is only possible if we strive consistently and do so while working together.**



# Our Action Plan

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In 2015 the General Assembly of the United Nations identified the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), consisting of 17 Goals and 169 sub goals, which identified the mark that the world should be aiming to reach by 2030 in many areas from sustainable cities to innovation, from anti-poverty to climate change, and more. **The commitment and action plan our company has established in line with UN's SDG is as follows:**

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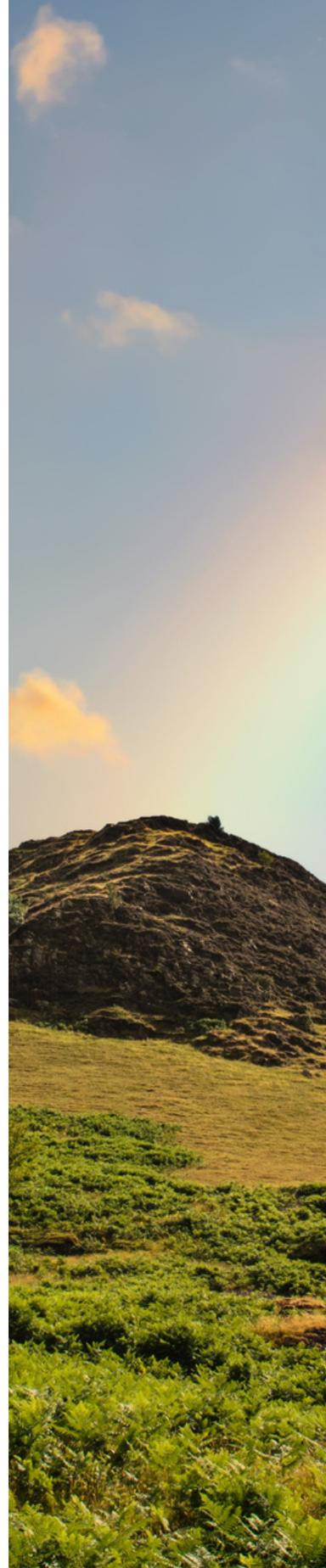
# 1

## We are making our stakeholders and our ecosystem parts of our journey towards a more sustainable future

We believe that the holistic approach that is sustainability not only covers ecological, economic, and social dimensions but it also includes all individuals involved in this process. Therefore we assert that it is important to involve our customers, public institutions, our various suppliers and partners—in short, all relevant stakeholders—in this sustainability journey.

Our 4.5 billion years old Earth will continue to be home to billions of humans just like it has been so thus far. It is beholden to all of us to create a sustainable environment for ourselves, for future generations, and of course for our home planet itself.

Per the implications of this awareness we maintain, at Obdan Sistem we expect our employees, customers, and solution partners to deem our *Sustainability Policy* to be a guideline that should inform their business processes.



# 2

We aim to increase awareness for sustainability in myriad avenues through our employee-led entity called the Green Committee

The Green Committee was established for the adoption of sustainability awareness across our company in addition to the implementation of our Sustainability *Project*. Our employee members of *The Green Committee* also act as *sustainability ambassadors* who strive to ensure that our company remains up-to-date about relevant technologies, opportunities, and overall creates the necessary avenues to put all types of relevant projects into action.

We aspire to inspire our employees, customers, and solution partners to create “A Sustainable World” through *The Green Committee*, which not only embodies both the individual and social impacts of being on this path, but also puts them into action.



# 3

## We believe in the power of innovation

At Obdan Sistem we value knowledge, expertise, experience, and talent. To ensure the expected growth we prioritize encouraging and incentivizing people while utilizing safeguards that prevent us from resisting change.

This climate of innovation requires the ability to see the world, events, and circumstances from a unique perspective. Empowered by the long established innovative atmosphere at Obdan Sistem we vigilantly spot opportunities and threats alike, using our creativity and skills to convert the latter into a healthy source of more of the former.

Within the scope of our Sustainability Project we simply desire to raise awareness with our palliative actions aimed at improving our world, focus the energies of our stakeholders towards common targets, and encourage the continuation of these contributions by embracing the actions of all who are proud to be a part of this project.

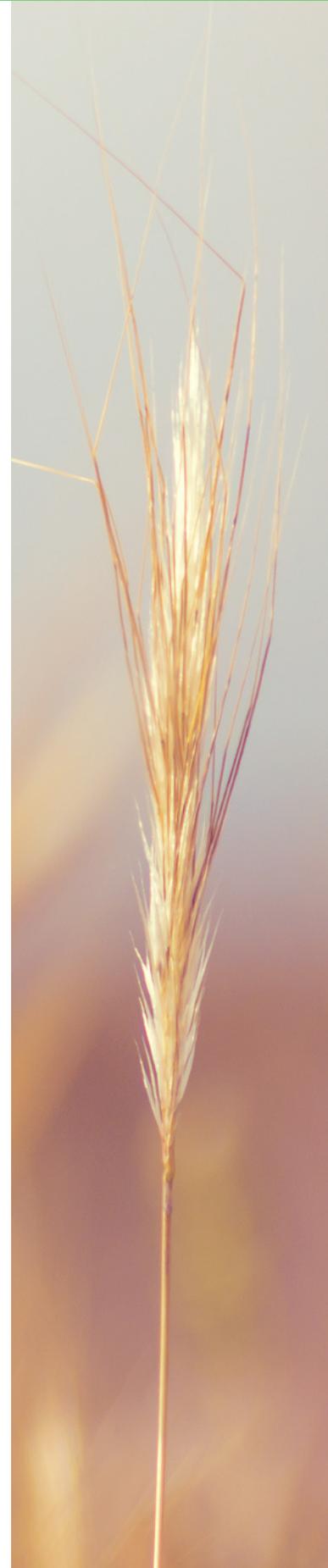


# 4

## We value transparency, being ethical, and assuming responsibility

As Obdan Sistem we deeply care about being transparent in our relationships with our employees, customers, solution partners, and suppliers. We attest that we will execute all of our fundamental processes under the guidance of our corporate code of ethics and that we assume responsibility for all our actions. We know the importance of doing business strictly in line with these principles.

In conjunction with our commitment to the “*Accuracy of Records and Documents*”, which is a cardinal aspect of our code of business ethics, we also assert that our records regarding our sustainability goals are equally transparent and auditable.



# 5

## We care about the environment

We acknowledge that the services and operations of Obdan Sistem currently have a certain amount of carbon footprint. Knowing that it is not possible to entirely eliminate it all, we utilize independent auditors and certificate programs towards reducing this carbon footprint.

We strive to reduce all kinds of waste that is a by-product of our business operations and we recycle or reuse what's irreducible. Via the diligent work of our Green Committee we raise the awareness of our employees on all things waste management and sustainability, while simultaneously informing them of all available measures and precautions at their disposal.

*We expect our employees to fully comply with our Obdan Sistem Reusing, Recycling, Composting, and Disposal Procedures.*



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We are working diligently to reduce the carbon footprint and waste engendered by both us as well as our stakeholders. We are determined to continually discover future opportunities for reducing our emissions.

In line with this goal we actively measure aspects of our mandatory avenues of emissions and waste, and we also take every step within our scope of control towards ensuring the economical consumption of the relevant resources.

**We pay close attention to our electricity, natural gas, and water usage. The actions that we have taken towards this goal are as follows:**

- *Our office is designed as an open office so that our employees can take advantage of more daytime natural light and minimize energy consumption.*
- *Waldmann brand lighting fixtures—endorsed by research from Berlin Ergonomics Institute—that yield a 50% increase in energy savings are being used at our office.*
- *All computers are turned off, without exception, at the end of the work day.*
- *While our photocopiers are not actively used within a predetermined period of time, they automatically switch to energy saving mode.*
- *Sensor-fitted lights and faucets are used in the toilets.*
- *Water purifiers are used at our office for drinking water.*



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We aim for reusable, recyclable, or compostable waste as much as is feasible. The actions that we have taken towards this goal are as follows:

- *Archival paper waste has been completely eliminated via the transition from physical to digital archives.*
- *Transactional paper usage in customs operations has been minimized in line with the “Paperless Customs Procedures Project” of the General Directorate of Customs.*
- *Through innovative IT solutions administrative processes have gone fully paperless.*
- *The purchase of papers are organized and optimized by newly established formal purchasing procedures.*
- *At our offices we maintain bins for all types of recyclable waste which are regularly collected by the municipality.*
- *Electronics waste is also collected by the municipality and disposed of at the appropriate facilities.*
- *Broken office supplies and materials are repaired. If they cannot be repaired, they are donated.*
- *Single use plastics are not used at our offices.*



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We prefer local companies or enterprises in our purchase processes whenever possible. We care to work with suppliers who share similar sustainability goals for our purchasing processes and demand green products from them, raising sustainability awareness via our conscious choices in the free market.



# What Are Our Expectations Regarding Sustainability From Our Employees, Customers, Solution Partners, Suppliers, and All Other Relevant Parties?

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- *Comply with applicable local laws, regulations, and permits.*
- *Minimize paper consumption; do not print or allow documents to be printed unless necessary.*
- *Measure and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.*
- *Actively try to mitigate environmental effects.*
- *Minimize the mandatory energy consumption of routine tasks.*
- *Maintain an active training program that the employees are encouraged to participate in.*
- *Commit to the use of recycled products in supply-chain operations.*
- *Demonstrate that you have an active recycling program.*
- *Use alternative renewable energy sources wherever possible.*
- *Exclusively use fair trade and certified raw materials in your work flows.*

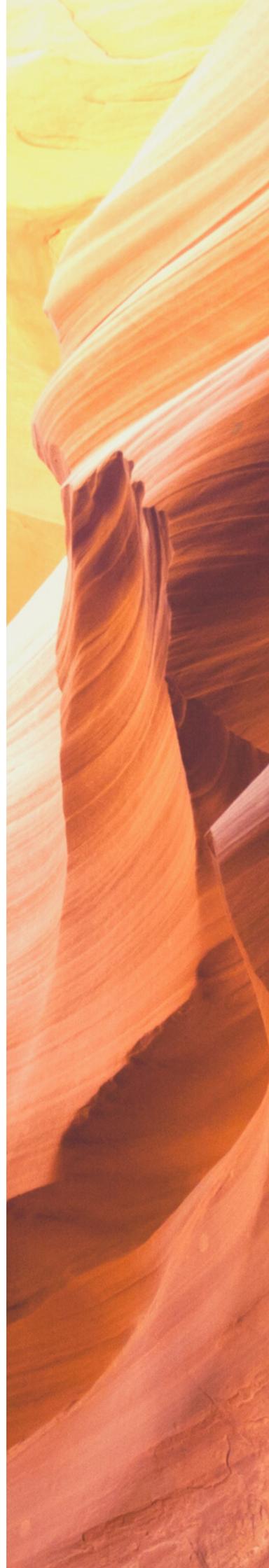


# What are the UN Global Compact and the Convention of Global Principles?

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The UN Global Compact established in 2000 is the largest corporate sustainability initiative in the world with over 9.500 companies and over 3.000 non-corporate members in over 160 countries. It supports companies all around the world towards making their strategies and operations compliant with the 10 Principles they have established that spans fields of human rights, working standards, environment, and anti-corruption.

Additionally it encourages corporations to act in cooperation in order to create a sustainable and comprehensive global economy while leading the business world toward achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals.



# The 10 Principles of The UN Global Compact

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## Human Rights

Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and

Principle 2: Make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

## Labor

Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;

Principle 4: The elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labor;

Principle 5: The effective abolition of child labor; and

Principle 6: The eralimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

## Environment

Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;

Principle 8: Undertake initiatives that promote greater environmental responsibility; and

Principle 9: Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies

## Anti-Corruption

Principle 10: Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.



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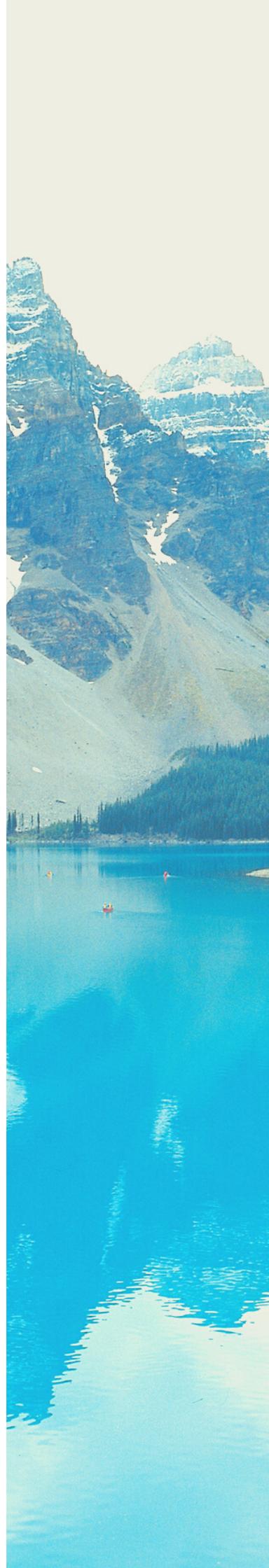
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