



ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL POLICY

Toros Meram Yenilenebilir Enerji Üretim A.Ş., a subsidiary of Toros Tarım, has the respect for the environment and people and aims to contribute and protect as an priority. Toros Meram invests in environmentally friendly renewable energy to improve the sustainable energy production and the protection of the nature with a continuously improving management system being compatible with the environment and society. Toros Meram considers itself socially responsible and aims to improve the welfare of the local communities, as possible.

Toros Meram adopts the principles based on environmental and social development by supporting the production of clean energy, proper waste management, local employment and the needs of society. In this sense, Toros Meram commits to fulfil the following statements to be implemented in its all activities.

- National law, regulations and applicable international standards are compiled in the scope of environmental and social management systems.
- The environmental risks of the operations are evaluated, and protective measures are taken to prevent air, water and soil pollution. Pollution prevention is considered as a priority in all the activities. The reduction of usage of resources, wastes and emissions at the source are aimed in order to minimize environmental impacts.
- Zero-waste hierarchy is implemented by increasing recovery, recycle and reuse of wastes produced, as possible.
- An environmentally sustainable approach are adopted to protect the environment and new technologies are supported to minimize use of natural resources and non-renewable energy sources.
- The environmental awareness of all employees, contractors, subcontractors and local communities is aimed to be created and supported by training programs.
- Any drivers of climate change or increase in greenhouse gases emissions are avoided as possible in all the activities.



- Energy efficiency is aimed to be maximized during the operations and the release of any types of pollutants are minimized. The prevention of any potential impacts on public health and the environment beforehand is obtained as one of the main goals.
- Any change, damage, or removal of cultural heritage and sites with unique natural values recognized at the community, national or international level are forbidden. The protection of cultural resources are supported and contributed.
- Biodiversity, and any critical natural habitats, including those that are legally protected and recognized as protected by traditional or indigenous local communities are conserved, if there any.
- The reduction or loss of biological diversity or any introduction of any invasive species are avoided, and necessary precautions are taken in all activities.
- All employees, investors, suppliers and stakeholders are informed about the impacts of the project on the environment and employees are trained for minimizing social and environmental risks.
- The grievance mechanism procedure is implemented properly in a transparent and fair manner for all the internal and external stakeholders in case of any comments, suggestions or compliments raised.
- A fair and equitable access to benefits inclusively is promoted. The access of basic health services, clean water and sanitation, energy, housing, safe and decent working conditions is provided.
- The effective relations and communication with the local communities and all stakeholders are achieved and maintained in a manner equal treatment.

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