**Irish Film Institute Environmental Policy**

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Introduction

At the Irish Film Institute, we are committed to the principles of environmental sustainability and recognise the importance of reducing our environmental impact. As an arts organisation, we understand the unique role we play in raising awareness about environmental issues and inspiring positive change through artistic expressions. In line with our commitment to environmental stewardship, we have established this Environmental Policy to guide our actions and decisions.

1. **Environmental Commitment**

The Irish Film Institute is dedicated to minimising its environmental footprint and promoting environmental sustainability in all its aspects of its operations.

1. **Compliance**

We will adhere to all relevant environmental laws, regulations and standards applicable to our activities.

1. **Environmental Responsibility**

The Irish Film Institute has established a Green Committee who are responsible for coordinating and implementing environmental initiatives within the organisation.

All employees and the public will be encouraged to take responsibility for their environmental impact, and we will provide training and resources to support their efforts.

1. **Energy Efficiency**

We will reduce energy consumption by:

* Using energy efficient lighting and equipment.
* Encouraging employees to turn off lights, computers and other devices when not in use.
* Exploring renewable energy sources for our facilities, where feasible.

1. **Waste Reduction**

The Irish Film Institute is committed to reducing waste by:

* Implementing recycling programs throughout of facilities.
* Minimising single- use plastics and promoting the use of reusable and sustainable alternatives.
* Encouraging the reduction of paper use through digital communications and documentation.

1. **Sustainable Procurement**

We will prioritise environmentally friendly products and services by:

* Sourcing supplies from vendors with strong environmental practices.
* Considering the environmental impact when making procurement decisions.

1. **Transportation**

We will promote sustainable transportation options by:

* Encouraging use of public transportation, walking and cycling.
* Providing incentives for employees who choose eco-friendly commuting options.

1. **Environmental Education**

The Irish Film Institute will actively engage with its audience to raise awareness about environmental issues through art and educational programmes.

1. **Environmental Monitoring**

We will regularly assess our environmental impact through data collection and analysis, and make necessary adjustments to our policies and practices.

1. **Reporting and Communication**

We will communicate or environmental efforts and progress to our staff and customers.

1. **Continual Improvement**

Irish Film Institute is committed to continuous improvement, and strives to set and achieve environmental goals and targets to reduce its impact over time.

1. **Review and Revision:**

This Environmental Policy will be reviewed and updated annually to ensure its effectiveness and relevance.

This Environment Policy represents the Irish Film Institute’s commitment to environmental sustainability. We encourage all our employees, volunteers and customers to embrace these principles and work together to create a greener, more sustainable future for our organisation and our community.