



DECISION

Reg. no STYR 2022/824*Date* 14 April 2022

Vice-Chancellor

Lund University's Environmental Management System

Approved by the Vice-Chancellor on 14 April 2022

Lund University is to work to understand, explain and improve our world and the human condition, and thereby be a driving force for sustainable development. Through education, research and external engagement, the University is to provide reliable knowledge today and in the future. Lund University is to contribute to the implementation of Agenda 2030, which contains the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. Agenda 2030 constitutes a framework at all levels of society, and that includes Lund University. Nationally, the University's environmental and sustainability work is governed by legal requirements such as Chapter 1, Section 5 of the Higher Education Act and the Ordinance on Environmental Management at Public Authorities (2009:907). Lund University is therefore obliged to have an environmental management system that fulfils a number of criteria. The purpose of the environmental management system is to work in a structured and systematic way that is based on planning, implementation, follow-up and continuous improvement. The environmental management system enables preventive work and facilitates compliance with legal requirements.

As the head of a public authority, the University's Vice-Chancellor is responsible for the environmental management system.

Scope

The environmental management system at Lund University brings together environmental and sustainability work under one umbrella and includes both positive and negative effects on the environment and sustainable development from all the University's activities: research, education in the first, second and third cycles, external engagement, administration and other support activities.

In terms of scope, the environmental management system covers environmental-related areas as well as the broader sustainability perspective. The University strives to work in a structured way on sustainable development and uses the environmental management system for this purpose. The environmental management system works in parallel with other management systems at Lund University with a similar systematic approach and working method.

Delimitation

The environmental management system is delimited to those activities for which Lund University has organisational decision-making powers based on the University's organisation number 202100-3211.

The environmental management system covers all physical places in which the above-mentioned activities are conducted. In cases where the University's activities are conducted integrated, or co-located, with another organisation, an interface agreement is to clarify obligations and responsibility between the University and the other organisation.