

Principles of sustainable development in VYY

"Sustainable development is a globally, regionally, and locally occurring continuous and guided societal change, which aims to secure the opportunities of good life to current and future generations. This also means that the environment, people, and economy are equally accounted for in decision-making and activity."

According to VYY's strategy, we take responsibility for our actions and respect our shared resources so that they may benefit many generations of students in the future.

VYY encourages organizations operating within the Student Union to follow the principles of environmentally sustainable development. In organizations, they may present as follows:

- The organization or its Executive Committee has a member responsible for sustainable development.
- The organization serves plant-based refreshments at its events.
- The organization offers borrowed equipment that is not single-use (vs. items that are usually purchased as single-use, like tablecloths, sitz party plates and cutlery, etc.)
- The organization hosts events that centre on sustainable development (e.g. second hand events).
- The organization has taken sustainable development into account on their excursions by, for example, visiting local destinations.
- The organization sorts its waste for recycling.
- Sustainable development is taken into account in the organization's investment strategy.