



SimienEcoTours

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WATER MANAGEMENT POLICY



Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to set out the objectives that SimienEcoTours wants and needs to manage about its water usage in all working places.

Scope

The policy applies to all staff members and customers/clients, but also to the whole supply chains and other stakeholders.

Definitions

Greywater use - wastewater (excluding sewage) which is most commonly used in flushing toilets to avoid the use of freshwater for this purpose in both of our offices and carrying it out at home as well.

Rainwater Harvesting - The collection and storage of rainwater via roof capture and storage tank system. The water can be reused in toilet flushing in both of our offices and carrying it out at home as well.

Never bottled water from single use plastic bottles - (exceptional case might happen) we never use bottled water from single use plastic water bottles in any of our working places such as (place with adopted solution):

Office - water dispenser or jar

Outdoor - boiling water or use of water filter

Hotels - Boiling water (recommended) or water jars

Policy vision

SimienEcoTours has a moral and financial responsibility to manage water through effective and efficient practices. From Ethiopia's perspective, there is a lack of clean, accessible water particularly outdoors which compels boiling water or filtering it with water purification filters. By practising the management of water in the firm and reaching goals of sustainability.

Policy Statement

SimienEcoTours recognises that water can be used for different operations and committed for a proper usage and promoting water efficiency. All staff members in the office (drinking, washing hands, showers, Flushing toilets, car wash), tourists, supply chains and other stakeholders are expected to collaborate to deliver a better water management by following the instructions of this policy, giving feedback and improving the policy.

SimienEcoTours is committed to provide adequate resources to meet the following objectives across all the working places:

Monitor and measure water consumption and identify significant and abnormal water use including car wash

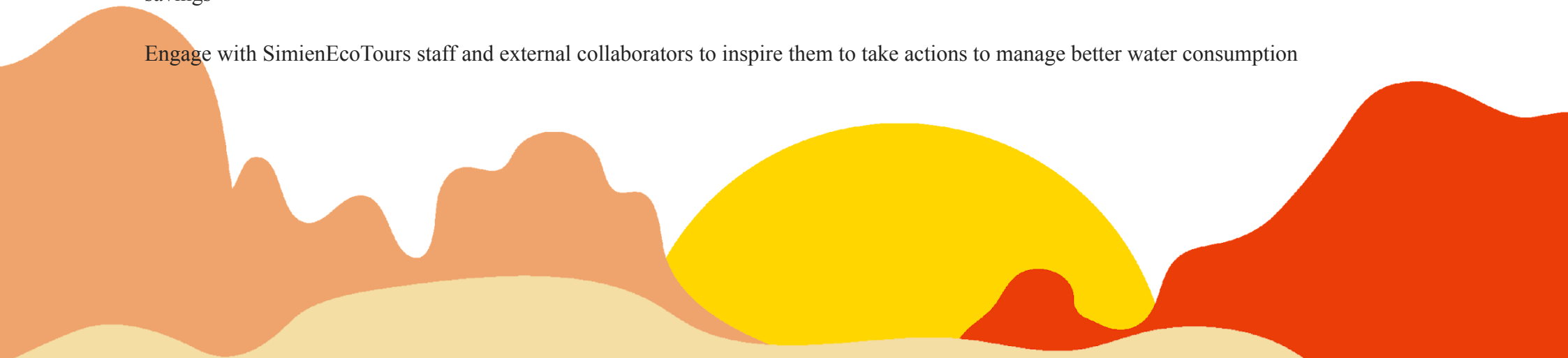
Meet and where possible exceed all relevant legal requirements

Investigate and develop opportunities for rainwater / grey water harvesting based on a whole life costing approach

Minimise the use of water through best practice maintenance & cleaning routines

Integrate a whole-life costings approach in assessing the value for money of building and construction specifications against operational water savings

Engage with SimienEcoTours staff and external collaborators to inspire them to take actions to manage better water consumption



Governance Requirements

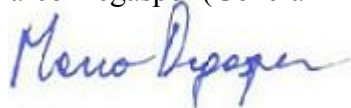
Implementation / Communication Plan

The draft will be circulated in the sustainability coordination group as well as line managers whose activities will be directly affected by the policy objectives.

The policy will be communicated both internally and externally. The policy will be communicated on SimienEcoTours' website as part of the existing sustainability policy. All staff members will be made aware of the policy with the instruction to comply with it.

Policy Owner: SimienEcoTours

Signatory: Marco Degasper (General Manager)



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