



SUSTAINABILITY REPORT: SDG 7

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BAKU EURASIAN UNIVERSITY



The United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are at the heart of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015. They are the blueprint for all developed and developing countries to tackle the global challenges, starting from ending poverty and eliminating all deprivations, providing equal access to resources by all, spurring economic growth fighting climate change and preserving the land and the sea. Universities have a unique role in creating and disseminating knowledge, yet as one of the leading universities in Azerbaijan, BAAU extends its mission to cover community service as well as education and research. BAAU aims to fulfill all SDGs through research, teaching and outreach activities, sustainable campus operations and collaborations with the stakeholders. BAAU introduced its sustainability website (<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en>) in August 2024 along with the University's first Sustainability Reports. Baku Eurasian University in Azerbaijan is setting the example by putting sustainability at the core of the institution. In fact, by viewing its responsibility toward these global goals, BAAU understands its role in achieving SDGs, including education, research, community engagement, and operational practices.

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Ensure access to affordable reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

<https://sdgs.un.org/goals/goal7>

Policy on Standards for Energy Efficiency

In the process of following building codes, Baku Eurasian University (BAAU) adhere to country's national construction norms and regulations. Appropriate to regulations of the State Committee for Urban Planning and Architecture, while construction process, building standards that aimed increasing energy efficiency have been prioritizing in order to provide safety and quality requirements. Baku Eurasian University has a policy in place for ensuring all renovations / new builds are following energy efficiency standards.

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/page/standards-for-energy-efficiency-policy-291>

Baku Eurasian University has a plan to upgrade existing buildings to higher energy efficiency.

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Energy Efficiency Policy

Baku Eurasian University (BAAU) is committed to implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 7 (SDG7) calling for “affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all” by 2030. Whis this aim, BAAU is dealing with making a contribution to SDG7 by implementing activities such as conducting subjects and conferences that aims at enhancing knowledge about sustainable development goals. The university tries to make a contribution to the target of the country in achieving net zero CO2 emissions by 2050.

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/page/energy-efficiency-policy-292>

Policy on Divesting from Carbon-Intensive Energy Industries

Through prudent investing practices, Baku Eurasian University (BAAU) is dedicated to combating climate change and advancing sustainability. Diversifying from carbon-intensive energy sectors, especially coal and oil, is one way the institution acknowledges the significance of coordinating its financial operations with its environmental principles.

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/page/policy-on-divesting-from-carbon-intensive-energy-industries-293>

Energy use density

Total energy used	1,3 GJ
University floor space	4642 m ²

Baku Eurasian University conducts initiative programs for local community to learn about importance of energy efficiency and clean energy.

Educational seminar at BAAU: “Importance of the transition to green energy in green energetics”

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/educational-seminar-at-baaui-importance-of-the-transition-to-green-energy-in-green-energetics-344>

Baku Eurasian University promotes a public pledge toward 100% renewable energy meetings and discussions beyond the university.

BAAU students made a tour to the Training Center of “Azerenergy” OJSC

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/baaui-students-made-a-tour-to-the-training-center-of-azerenergy-ojsc-345>

BAAU informs and supports government in clean energy and energy-efficient technology policy development.

A republican conference was held on the topic of "green development opportunities of territories freed from occupation of Azerbaijan"

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/a-republican-conference-was-held-on-the-topic-of-quot-green-development-opportunities-of-territories-freed-from-occupation-of-azerbaijan-quot-346>