

**Regulations of the Environmental Problems Implementation and
Research Center of Marmara University**
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I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Establishment

Article 1 — An "Environmental Problems Implementation and Research Center" has been established under the Rectorate of Marmara University.

Purpose

Article 2 — The purpose of the Center is to conduct multidisciplinary, scientific, and practical research and studies on environmental issues affecting the environment-living relationships.

Scope

Article 3 — To achieve the purpose specified in Article 2, the Center undertakes the following activities:

- a) Conduct scientific and practical research on identifying and solving environmental problems with the help of researchers and experts in its staff,
- b) Create an archive and library by collecting useful documents and works for the Center's studies,
- c) Perform or collaborate with other relevant organizations or outside experts for research, laboratory examinations, experiments, and surveys to determine scientific methods related to environmental issues,
- d) Facilitate conferences and seminars conducted by domestic and foreign experts,
- e) Establish and cooperate with national and international similar institutions, f) Provide necessary educational opportunities to train experts in the field of environmental problems, g) Publish materials related to its purpose and duties,
- h) Notify relevant authorities with scientific suggestions and requests for legal and administrative measures.

II. ORGANIZATION OF THE CENTER

Bodies of the Center

Article 4 — The bodies of the Center are:

- a) General Assembly
- b) Board of Management
- c) Advisory Board
- d) Research Departments
- e) Research Units
- f) Director

General Assembly

Article 5 — The General Assembly consists of one faculty member each from the Chemistry and Biology Departments of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, and one faculty member from each of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Faculty of Atatürk Education, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Law, and Faculty of Medicine at Marmara University.

Article 6 — The General Assembly meets annually in February at the invitation of the Director and under the Chairmanship of the Director.

Article 7 — The duties of the General Assembly are: a) To elect members of the Board of Management, b) To review the annual activity report of the Board of Management, c) To elect members of the Advisory Board recommended by the Board of Management, d) To make necessary decisions for the Center's activities.

Board of Management

Article 8 — The Board of Management consists of three members elected by the General Assembly for a term of three years, the Heads of Research Departments, and the Center Director.

Article 9 — The duties of the Board of Management are: a) To organize the Center's activities and ensure the implementation of decisions taken by the General Assembly, b) To carry out other tasks assigned to the Board of Management by legislation.

Article 10 — The Board of Management meets at least once a month at the invitation of the Director.

Advisory Board

Article 11 — The Advisory Board contributes to the Center's work with its suggestions and warnings.

Article 12 — The Advisory Board consists of: a) Faculty members from the Chemistry and Biology Departments of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and the Faculty of Atatürk Education at Marmara University, b) Representatives selected from the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Technical Education, Law, and Engineering at Marmara University, c) Representatives selected from

the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Ministry of Public Works and Settlement, Istanbul Governorship, TUBITAK, Turkish Naval Forces Command's Navigation and Hydrography Department, Istanbul Municipality, and universities in Istanbul, d) Members selected by the General Assembly from among those interested in or expert in the Center's aims and activities, upon the recommendation of the Board of Management.

Article 13 — The Advisory Board meets at least once a year on a date determined by the Director. Majority is not required for meetings.

Research Departments

Article 14 — The Center's research is conducted in Research Departments, which include: a) Water and wastewater pollution research department b) Air pollution and noise research department c) Soil pollution and solid waste research department d) Human-environment interaction research department e) Plant-environment interaction research department f) Animal-environment interaction research department

Article 15 — Research Departments are managed by Department Heads selected for a term of three years by the Rector upon the Director's recommendation. Departing Department Heads may be re-elected.

Research Units

Article 16 — Research Units may be established within Research Departments by the General Assembly upon the Director's recommendation and the Board of Management's advisory decision. Units are managed by Unit Heads selected for a term of two years by the Department Head's proposal and the Director's approval.

Director

Article 17 — The Director of the Center is selected for a term of three years by the Rector from among the Professors of the Chemistry Department of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. The Director can be re-elected upon the completion of the term.

Article 18 — The duties of the Director are: a) To represent the Center, b) To call meetings of the Board of Management, prepare the agenda, and chair the meetings, c) To execute the work programs.

Article 19 — The Director selects an Assistant Director from among the Board of Management members. The Assistant Director performs the tasks assigned by the Director and acts in the Director's absence.

Personnel

Article 20 — Personnel (research assistants, experts, etc.) working at the Environmental Problems Implementation and Research Center are provided by the Rectorate from the allocated positions.

Budget

Article 21 — The expenditures of the Environmental Problems Implementation and Research Center are included in the university's annual budget under general rules.

Effectiveness

Article 22 — These Regulations determining the establishment and working principles of the Environmental Problems Implementation and Research Center come into effect on the date of publication, following the Senate's approval.

Execution

Article 23 — The provisions of these Regulations are executed by the Rector of Marmara University.