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At ECO, we are committed to fostering environmental sustainability and supporting global efforts to combat the illicit wildlife trade (IWT). Recognizing our role in certifying organisations that demonstrate environmental responsibility, we integrate best practices in conservation and sustainable operations into our certification framework.

We are committed to:



Supporting organisations in their efforts to prevent environmental harm caused by illicit wildlife trade.



Promoting sustainable business practices that align with global biodiversity conservation goals.



Ensuring that our certification process upholds the highest environmental sustainability standards.



Encouraging collaboration with industry bodies, governments, and stakeholders to enhance environmental stewardship.

To deliver on this commitment, we will:

- Integrate environmental sustainability principles into our certification programs and operational strategies.
- Support and encourage organisations to adopt responsible resource management, including efficient use of energy, water, and materials.
- Minimise waste generation and advocate for circular economy principles.
- Raise awareness and encourage organisations and stakeholders to adopt environmental best practices.
- Monitor and enhance our policies and procedures to ensure compliance with environmental regulations and biodiversity conservation measures.
- Publicly communicate our progress and impact to reinforce transparency and accountability in our mission.

Through these commitments, we strive to contribute to a sustainable future by fostering ethical practices that protect biodiversity, conserve resources, and mitigate environmental risks associated with illicit wildlife trade.