



## Code of Ethics

Green Habito's Code of Ethics establishes the guiding principles for individuals and organisations committed to living and operating in harmony with the environment. It emphasises conscious choices, sustainable practices, and a deep respect for the natural world. Adherence to this code signifies a commitment to building a healthier planet for present and future generations.

### Preamble

We recognise the interconnectedness of all living things and the delicate balance of our ecosystems. We recognise the urgent need to address environmental challenges and the responsibility we all share in protecting our planet. Green Habito signifies a way of life deeply embedded with sustainable habits, ethical consumption, and a proactive approach to environmental stewardship. This code serves as a compass, guiding our actions and decisions towards a greener, more sustainable future.

### Core Principles

#### 1. Integrity and Honesty

- We act with integrity, honesty, and transparency in all our activities and interactions.
- We are committed to providing accurate and reliable information to our members, partners, and the public.
- We avoid conflicts of interest and disclose any potential conflicts that may arise.

#### 2. Respect for Human Rights and Dignity

- We respect and uphold international human rights standards in all our work.
- We treat everyone with dignity, fairness, and respect, regardless of their background, identity, or beliefs.
- We actively promote inclusivity and non-discrimination in all our initiatives.

#### 3. Accountability and Responsibility

- We take responsibility for our actions and decisions, ensuring they align with our mission, vision, and values.
- We are accountable to our members, partners, and stakeholders, and we strive to deliver on our commitments.
- We use resources responsibly and ensure they are directed toward achieving our goals.

#### 4. Environmental Stewardship

- We are committed to promoting sustainable practices and minimizing our environmental impact in all our operations.
- We advocate for policies and actions that protect the environment and support green growth.
- We encourage our members and partners to adopt environmentally responsible practices.

## **5. Collaboration and Partnership**

- We value collaboration and work in partnership with others to achieve shared goals.
- We respect the contributions of all partners and strive to build mutually beneficial relationships.
- We communicate openly and constructively with our partners and stakeholders.

## **6. Empowerment and Inclusion**

- We empower individuals and communities to take an active role in sustainable development and environmental activities.
- We ensure that our initiatives are inclusive and accessible to all, particularly marginalized and vulnerable groups.
- We promote social cohesion and democratic participation in all our work.

## **7. Independence and Impartiality**

- We maintain our independence as a network and ensure that our actions are guided by our mission and values.
- We remain impartial and avoid bias in our decision-making processes.
- We do not accept funding or support that compromises our independence or ethical standards.

## **8. Transparency and Openness**

- We operate with transparency, ensuring that our actions, decisions, and processes are clear and accessible.
- We provide regular updates on our activities, progress, and impact to our members and stakeholders.
- We welcome feedback and strive to continuously improve our work.

## **9. Professionalism and Excellence**

- We uphold the highest standards of professionalism in all our activities.
- We are committed to continuous learning and improvement, striving for excellence in everything we do.
- We respect the expertise and contributions of our members, partners, and staff.

## **10. Solidarity and Compassion**

- We stand in solidarity with individuals and communities working toward a sustainable future.
- We approach our work with compassion, understanding, and empathy for the challenges faced by others.
- We support initiatives that promote social justice, equality, and environmental sustainability.

All members, partners, staff, and stakeholders are expected to adhere to this Code of Ethics.