Sustainability Checklist

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# Tasks:

☐ **General Sustainability**

☐ **Use he smallest possible amount of resources (soil, water, air, energy etc).**

☐ **Include green procurement standards for all required goods, materials and services.**

☐ **Consider potential negative environmental and social impacts.**

☐ **Support the provision of environmental services of a certain area.**

☐ **Decrease in gas emissions.**

☐ **Exclude risks of water, air or soil contamination.**

☐ **Exclude the negative impact of a protected site or a nature park.**

☐ **Water Infrastructure**

☐ **Exclude the negative impact of any water bodies.**

☐ **Comply with the non-deterioration clause of the water framework directive.**

☐ **Use the most recent supporting water-saving and water recycling technology.**

☐ **Support or promote realistic water pricing.**

☐ **Propose activities to raise awareness about water scarcity.**

☐ **Improve the water quality of a certain water body.**

☐ **Transport**

☐ **Decrease CO2 emissions.**

☐ **Reduce the need for transport.**

☐ **Increase public transport use or the safe use of bicycles.**

☐ **Promote the most environmentally favourable transport solution.**

☐ **Include technologies to mitigate negative impacts on biodiversity and species.**

☐ **Use teleconferences or web conferences rather than traveling for face-to-face meetings.**

☐ **Use hybrid or alternative fuel vehicle(s).**

☐ **Business Investments**

☐ **Comply with environmental regulation.**

☐ **Consider the most up-to-date technology for energy efficiency in production.**

☐ **Support the business to use more renewable energy sources.**

☐ **Use less natural resources like water, soil etc.**

☐ **Consider the most up-to-date technology for recycling and waste reduction.**

☐ **Emit less polluting or hazardous substances to air, water or soil.**

☐ **Support or market eco-technology.**

☐ **Support jobs in the eco-technology field.**

☐ **Include green procurement rules for the purchase of materials, goods and services.**

☐ **Encourage company staff in developing or practising environmental protection measures.**

☐ **Renewable Energies**

☐ **Proposeg renewable energy investments.**

☐ **Prioritiseg small-scale, local renewable energy sources.**

☐ **Use to the highest possible energy efficiency in the energy production.**

☐ **Support renewable energies procurement rules.**

☐ **Support the research, development or refinement of renewable energy sources.**

☐ **Waste**

☐ **Consider other forms of waste treatment than land-fill or incineration.**

☐ **Reduce the amount of waste going to landfills.**

☐ **Support households to recycle waste.**

☐ **Reduce copying.**

☐ **Reuse packaging and shipping materials.**

☐ **Use reusable rather than disposable products.**

☐ **Nature Protection**

☐ **Provide for sustainable funding schemes for conservation actions.**

☐ **Support the prevention of natural risks.**