

## **EAN Sustainability - Code of Conduct**

### **Our Commitment to Sustainable Practices!**

We recognize the importance of sustainability in our field and its impact on the environment, the society, and the well-being of future generations. With our Sustainability Strategy, we seek to contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations. As the leading European organization for Neurology, we have a responsibility to educate our stakeholders, including the 44 thousand neurologists, on sustainability.

We wish and expect also from our partners and stakeholders to consider and engage in the following points.

#### **1. Responsible Resource Management:**

We will strive to minimize waste, reduce energy consumption, and optimize the resources use during all EAN events and activities.

We will support initiatives that promote responsible resource management and sustainable practices within the neurology community.

#### **2. Ethical and Inclusive Practices:**

We will advocate for diversity, equity, and inclusion in all aspects of neurology, including research, education, awareness, and patient care.

We will uphold ethical standards in our research, clinical work, and interactions with patients and colleagues.

#### **3. Environmental Stewardship:**

We will reduce our carbon footprint by minimizing travel whenever possible, opting for eco-friendly transportation, and encouraging virtual meetings and conferences.

We will promote the use of sustainable materials and practices in our research and clinical work.

#### **4. Education and Awareness:**

We will stay informed about the latest developments in sustainable neurology practices, and incorporate them into our work.

We will educate ourselves and others about environmental and social impact of neurological diseases, and advocate for sustainable solutions.



## **5. Collaboration and Advocacy:**

We will collaborate with other stakeholders, institutions, and organizations to advance sustainability in neurology.

We will advocate for policies and initiatives that support sustainability in healthcare and research.

## **6. Continuous Improvement:**

We will regularly assess and update our sustainability practices to align with the latest advancements and best practices.

We will seek feedback from our peers, patients, and community to improve our sustainability efforts.

## **7. Transparency and Accountability:**

We will maintain transparency in our sustainability efforts by reporting progress, challenges, and achievements to the EAN and the public.

We will hold ourselves accountable for our actions, and strive to lead by example in sustainable neurology practices.

By adhering to this Sustainability Code of Conduct, we demonstrate our commitment to preserve the environment, promote ethical and inclusive practices, and advance the field of neurology in a sustainable and responsible manner.

We are open to comments and happy to answer questions on this topic under [sustainability@ean.org](mailto:sustainability@ean.org).

**Thank you for your contribution!**

