



The MWI IUHSSC Local APTS Sustainable Development Policy

Sustainable development (SD) is recognized worldwide as “development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”.¹

Considering that one of the three axes of the “Projet Phare” of the National APTS political platform² is “Taking care of the planet”, and that the National APTS has adopted a Sustainable Development Policy³, it is clear that the Montreal West Island IUHSSC local APTS wishes to adopt a SD policy in order to contribute concretely to collective efforts.

According to Équiterre⁴, a SD policy should aim to achieve the following objectives:

- **Sourcing responsibly**
- **Reducing the amount of residual materials**
- **Promoting sustainable transport**
- Reducing energy consumption
- Ensuring sustainable water management
- To be a responsible employer
- **Getting socially involved**
- **Demonstrating ethics and transparency**
- **Monitoring the progress of its actions**

The National APTS, in its sustainable development policy, has made these its objectives.

The MWI IUHSSC local APTS intends to prioritize the objectives it has selected (see above in **bold**).

In order to meet these objectives, an annual action plan will be drawn up to determine concrete and achievable means.

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¹ Gro Harlem Brundtland, chairwoman of the World Commission on Environment and Development, UN 1987

² Projet Phare de la plateforme politique APTS, Novembre 2021

³ Politique de développement durable de l'APTS, version 28 septembre 2011.

⁴ Politique de développement durable Équiterre, Janvier 2010