

## **Greenland Business Association (GE)**

Communication on engagement

CSR Greenland

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### **RESUME**

GE is like a national employers' organization very aware of our CSR commitments, including their environmental responsibilities, which builds similar to the overall CSR efforts. Therefore, GE joined the UN Global Compact, the UN program for companies and organizations' social responsibility, which also includes the principles of environmental responsibility

GE as a small office workplace seek environmental projects that fit the type of the kind of business like GE. The majority of domestic companies that are members of GE are very small businesses, which typically will not be space for large reporting or separate resource allocations for CSR and environmental work. It is therefore important that activities makes sense for individual small companies , so these may also contribute to the big picture of environmental efforts in Greenland .

Energy consumption	2014	2015	Goal
Electricity (kwh)	9.628,75		
Heating (Kwh)	68,23		
Water (kbm)	171,95		

Data is only from 2014, and 2015 will be collected in the primo 2016, and the main goal will be defined.

### 3. Objectives and Action Plan

GE will spread awareness about thinking environmental considerations into companies' business activities. Here a systematic environmental efforts contribute to the reduction of costs and use of resources, thereby contributing to a better environment.

GE must initiate the sharing of knowledge and experiences with other companies, authorities and organizations, etc., so that they cooperate to support Greenland's reputation and position and contribute to society.

To support Greenland's Enterprise policy has to Secretariat even be active in seeking to reduce the use of energy for lighting, heating and transport. The Secretariat must therefore be a good example to even a small office environment can help to make a difference.

We seek external assistance to identify the areas where we own business can and must put in to make the workplace as environmentally friendly as possible.

GE by the behavior and actions show up as a good example of environmental work and thus contribute to the reduction of CO2 emissions through efforts in the house's energy use and through active evaluating suppliers' environmental profile. The Secretariat will seek to document the environmental concerns, and that the bottom line they could stick together.

Greenland Business will help to develop the knowledge necessary to function as a best practice for companies.

#### 3.1 Action plans

Appendix 1 contains the Blueprint in table form.

The Action Plan is divided into five main areas, which are

- Gleaning
- Energy - electricity - heat - Transport and Water
- Dissemination of environmental work
- Subcontractors
- Long-term goals

## GE – Action plan

GE - Secretary - CLEAN GREENLAND – GREEN COMPANIES

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## Actionplan

1.0 Cleaning	Status	examined	Responsibility	Milestone	Goal	Deadline
1.1 Print 2 sided for A4 paper - automatic for all	✓	OK	all	OK	Reduction	OK
1.2 GE is part of Saligaatsoq each year	✓	Each Year	all	OK	Participate	OK
1.3 Setting up the bucket below , so we can pick up litter when we see them and throw them in the bucket when we enter .	(✓)	Is on the way	all	OK	Behavior	(OK)
1.4 Collector battery waste (we can also take them home)	✓	OK	BS	OK	Behavior	OK
1.5 Toner for the print – Inuit company reuse the toner for the print	✓	OK	LM	OK	OK	OK
1.6 Coffeemaker - we use coffee pots to keep the coffee fresh that way.	✓	OK	all	OK	OK	(OK)
2.0 Energy - electricity - heat - Transport and Water	Status	examined	Responsibility	Milestone	Goal	Deadline
2.1 Computerscreen switch off automatically	✓	Automatically	all	OK	Reduction EL	OK
2.2 The light in the meeting room should not be double illuminated more	(✓)	Behavior	all	OK	Reduction EL	(ok)
2.3 Use of LED lights , with continuous replacement	løbende	continuous replacement	all	Continuous	Reduction EL	Continuous
2.4 Behavioral Adjustment - off the radiator when the window opens	(✓)	Behavior	all	Continuous	Reduction off loss of heat	Continuous
2.5 Heating - day and night setback	Stopped	To expensive	all	OK	Examined	OK
2.6 Water – WC water (small/bigger)	(✓)	continuous replacement	all	Continuous	continuous replacement	Continuous
2.7 Lightsensor - investigated	Not startet	to be investigated	all	BC	Reduction EL	ultimo 2015
2.8 Kettle use, it may be these need to be replaced	løbende	continuous replacement	all		Reduction EL	Continuous
2.9 Windows - insulation of windows with cold use ( to be examined )	(✓)	to be investigated	LK/BS	BC	Reduction EL	ultimo 2015
2.10 Insulation in general ( to be considered for . Mapping by the preparation to the leadership we need to start studies) , consult with 2.9	(✓)	Undersøgelse i gang	LK/BS	BC	Reduction of energy	ultimo 2015
2.11 Cost of solar energy , hard to achieve CO2 savings from Hydropower plant we have here in Nuuk	Not started	?			Reduction of energy	?
2.12 New refrigerator, if necessary - energy class A +++	(✓)	continuous replacement			Reduction of EL	?
2.13 Temperature control , we need plain room temperature	See. 2.10	2.10			Reduction of energy	?
2.14 Transport : Considering about electric car use, including running together for meetings	✓	OK	all	OK	Reduction CO2	OK
3.0 Dissemination of environmental work	Status	examined	Responsibility	Milestone	Goal	Deadline
3.1 Preparation of Avatangiserik poster	✓	Supported	Management	OK	Poster is made	OK
3.2 Strategy must be a theme meeting house here in GE						Ultimo 2015?
3.3 Strategy Launch						
3.4 Evaluation						
4.0 Subcontractors	Status	examined	Responsibility	Milestone	Goal	Deadline
4.1 Suppliers must work with CSR , therefore, we will eventually be able to ask for corporate environmental profile	Not started					2016?
4.2 The use of detergents will also be a theme	Not started					2016?
5.0 Long-term goals	Status	examined	Responsibility	Milestone	Goal	Deadline
5.1 Genvex (invest in Genvex - We need to make BC)	Not started					2016?
5.2 The use of recycled paper	Not started					2016?