

## POLICY STATEMENT

*The Port of Huelva is a reference port in southwestern Europe, modern, proactive and competitive. It is part of the Atlantic Corridor of the Trans-European Transport Network and defines its Vision as a benchmark logistics and intermodal node of environmental, social and economic sustainability, integrated into its territory by building an industrial and energy cluster of added value supported by technology and innovation.*

*As a socio-economic engine of Huelva and Andalusia, one of its commitments is the definition of a Quality and Environmental Policy that guarantees the development of its activity in terms of quality and efficiency, with absolute respect for the environment, promoting the values of sustainability and excellence. To this end, the Port Authority of Huelva has implemented an Integrated Quality and Environmental Management System that governs its port management and constitutes a framework for setting its objectives:*

- *Establish communication mechanisms with the Port Community, people and companies working in the Port, public entities and any other organization or interest group related to the activity port, to know their needs and expectations and consequently to be able to provide services that satisfy them.*
- *To exercise their functions in a transparent manner in all areas of action, reporting on their performance institutional, economic, social and environmental through different media, publications, platforms technological as well as through the dissemination of the Sustainability Report on an annual basis. To develop port activity in accordance with the provisions of the regulatory framework of the port system of state ownership and the rest of the implementing regulations, commitments, rules and regulations of non-legal nature that the Port Authority adopts and assumes, specifically the certifications of systems of management 9.001 and 14.001 and the Halal guarantee.*
- *Guarantee services in optimal conditions of provision by implementing processes that provide progress in port management and security by promoting the expansion of the offer of services oriented to new markets taking into account their diversity and requirements.*
- *Ensure the protection of the environment with special attention to marine and terrestrial ecosystems, **preserving biodiversity**, incorporating mechanisms for the **prevention of marine and terrestrial pollution**, **promoting energy** saving objectives and placing among its main lines of action the fight against **climate change**.*
- *To conserve and protect the cultural, archaeological, and industrial heritage located in its service area. The port is also a space for integration.*
- *Increase customer satisfaction by meeting the requirements and needs that they demand and getting involved in their projects.*
- *Adopt measures to ensure innovation and continuous improvement in general and of the Integrated Management System Quality and Environment in particular.*
- *Actively promote awareness and training of people, in order to provide the knowledge, procedures and means necessary for the proper performance of their activity and promoting the active participation of the staff as they are the linchpin of the Organization.*
- *Integrate Social Responsibility with the regular development of the APH's activity in order to achieve the objectives of institutional, economic, social and environmental sustainability, from a firm commitment to the environment, citizens, port community and society in general.*
- *Ensure that the principles set out in this policy support its strategic direction and are considered appropriate to their purposes and the context in which they are situated.*

*The Port Authority of Huelva is committed to transferring this Policy to all internal and external stakeholders providing the relevant resources for its materialization, in order to build an excellent port together, efficient and sustainable.*

*This policy is signed by the president of the Port Authority of Huelva.*