

✿ Code of Ecological Conduct of Nová síť

As a cultural organization working with the values of openness, responsibility, and sustainability, we are aware of our impact – whether it concerns office operations, the organization of cultural events, or partnership collaborations.

This code summarizes the principles and specific measures we follow at Nová síť – and also serves as basic guidance for new colleagues, collaborators, artists, and partner organizations.

1. Everyday Operations

- We use environmentally friendly cleaning products and eco trash bags.
- We only print when really necessary – materials are circulated meaningfully (e.g., if they pass through at least five hands).
- The office is equipped with motion sensors for lights – we only light spaces where and when it's needed, using energy-efficient fixtures.
- We maintain an optimal office temperature in winter – we don't overheat, we have insulated windows, and we ventilate reasonably.
- We avoid using air conditioning; when possible, appliances are set to energy-saving modes.
- We separate waste, save water, and minimize plastic and disposable packaging.
- We think and act locally – food and coffee in the office are fair-trade and organic, directly from farmers.

2. Digital Operations and Content

- We create digital content intentionally – we do not generate unnecessary images, videos, or AI-based visualizations due to their high energy and water consumption.
- Files are labeled as “in-progress” during work; after a project ends, we delete them (we do not store unlimited data).
- We keep our cloud storage organized – emails and documents are deleted after projects end.
- We don't overload the internet or ourselves – we avoid streaming videos or content without meaningful purpose.

3. Sustainable Mobility

- We don't travel alone by car – only when transporting people or materials.
- We prefer trains or buses over cars and airplanes (both domestically and internationally).
- We consider online participation when it makes sense environmentally and production-wise.

4. Production and Collaboration

- We choose partners and suppliers who respect sustainability.
- We use local services and materials, recycle materials and equipment whenever possible.
- We prefer vegetarian catering or local seasonal produce.

- When printing, we use recycled or FSC-certified paper, and we print reasonably and in small quantities.

5. Long-Term Approaches and Improvement

- For each major event, we ask: “What will its environmental impact be and how can we reduce it?”
- We introduce short “eco-briefs” for productions (waste, transport, suppliers).
- Each year, we carry out an internal reflection: “Where could we have been more considerate?”

6. Sharing Values

- We share the code with all team members, collaborators, and guests.
- We lead an open dialogue about environmental responsibility in culture.
- We follow new approaches and take inspiration from good practices of partners in the Czech Republic and abroad.