

## Environmental Policy

### Tuar Ard Arts Centre

#### Moate Community Development Association CLG

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Moate Community Development Association CLG, operating as Tuar Ard Arts Centre, is committed to reducing its environmental impact and promoting sustainable practices across all aspects of its operations.

As a community arts venue, we recognise our responsibility to contribute positively to environmental sustainability and to support national and sectoral efforts, including the Green Arts Initiative in Ireland.

#### Our Commitments

We are committed to:

- Reducing energy consumption within the building through efficient use of lighting, heating and equipment.
- Maximising the use of energy-efficient systems, including LED lighting and modern technical infrastructure.
- Minimising waste and promoting recycling across all areas of the facility.
- Encouraging staff, users and visiting organisations to adopt environmentally responsible practices.
- Reducing paper usage by promoting digital communication and administration where possible.
- Supporting sustainable procurement by considering environmental impact when purchasing goods and services.

#### Venue Operations

As a multi-use facility, Tuar Ard hosts a wide range of activities delivered by external organisations. While these organisations operate independently, we encourage all users of the venue to adopt environmentally sustainable practices and to minimise waste during their use of the facility.

We will continue to work with artists, community groups and partners to promote environmentally responsible approaches to events and programming.

#### Continuous Improvement

Tuar Ard Arts Centre is committed to ongoing improvement in environmental performance. We will review our practices regularly and identify opportunities to further reduce our environmental impact over time.

This policy will be reviewed annually or as required by Moate Community Development Association CLG.