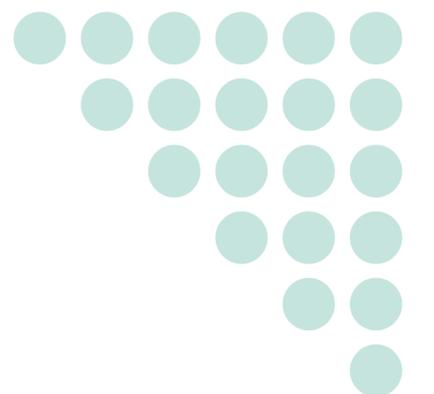


SDG PROJECT

OUR COMMITMENT POINT BY POINT: GOOD PRACTICE GUIDE FOR SUPPLIERS

The Centre supports an inclusive, sustainable and responsible tourism model in line with the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**.

**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS**



THESE ARE THE INITIATIVES PUT IN PLACE IN OUR BUILDING TO ACHIEVE THE SDGs

GLOBAL CHALLENGE

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STRATEGY

HEALTH AND WELLBEING.

Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages.



The Centre provides its audiences with safety measures and protocols **to curb the spread of Covid-19** and thus safeguard the health of teams working at events and event participants. There are also tips in the building's toilets on how to wash hands effectively in order **to prevent the spread of pathogens**. The Centre's cuisine stands out for constantly updating its dishes in keeping with seasonal produce. Our **"market cuisine"** style is inspired by the Mediterranean diet and a healthy lifestyle while we also serve special **set meals for coeliacs, vegans and vegetarians and with organic produce.**

CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION.

Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.



The manual taps in the toilets have timers, **sensors and spray aerators to regulate and reduce water use.** We encourage our customers to report any leaks or faults they may notice to our **maintenance service** and request them not to use the toilets as waste bins.

AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY.

Ensure access to affordable, safe, sustainable and modern energy.



Renewable energy as solar power is generated by the building's rooftop PV system.

DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH.

Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all.



The Centre's terms and conditions of contract include fair **conditions for supplier employees** working with the venue.

INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

Build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialisation and foster innovation.



We have a **smart HVAC and lighting control system** in place which enables us to adjust the temperature and lighting of our facilities. This means we can programme the equipment in areas in use to tailor it to real needs.

SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES.

Make cities more inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.



The Centre has signed up for the **city's sustainable tourism strategy** and has certified its carbon footprint, registering it in the Ministry for Ecological Transition's Carbon Footprint, Offset and Sequestration Projects Registry. **Our goal: to help make Valencia carbon neutral.**



GLOBAL CHALLENGE

RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION.

Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.

CLIMATE ACTION.

Take urgent action to combat **climate change** and its impacts.

LIFE ON LAND.

Sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.

LIFE BELOW WATER.

Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources.

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Using a Waste Recycling Area to recycle paper, cardboard, carpet and wood for both in-house use and also for event organisers. We additionally recycle any hazardous waste generated (mercury, plastic and contaminated metal).

Whenever possible we use concentrated products for cleaning which are diluted in water on site, thus minimising waste generation.

Our food services use recycled, biodegradable and compostable tableware while also serving sustainable and seasonal food and shopping at local businesses to shorten the food chain. Our wide range of services includes sustainable options for our products.

Around 40% of the Centre's lighting has been replaced by **automated LED lights**. As they are more efficient and have a longer useful life, they cut down on mercury waste.

We switch off power supplies at the end of the day and encourage customers to set equipment (computers, photocopiers, printers, fax machines, etc.) to **"energy saving"** mode, and turn off monitors when not in use.



The urban renewal driven by the building includes **hotels featuring more than 1,000 rooms within walking distance** which helps to cut greenhouse gas emissions caused by using transport.

There are two bicycle parking facilities nearby, plus the site **can be easily reached by public transport**.



The Valencia Conference Centre has a close relationship with its immediate surroundings. It is completely encircled by over **10,000m² of gardens hosting native species**. Both these gardens and the 40,000 m² Polifilo Garden, just a few metres away, make up **the great green lung of the bustling area** which has grown up around our conference venue.



Protecting marine biodiversity is a priority for the Centre's food services. **Our set meals are carefully drawn up to exclude species at risk of extinction.**





We support the Sustainable Development Goals



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