



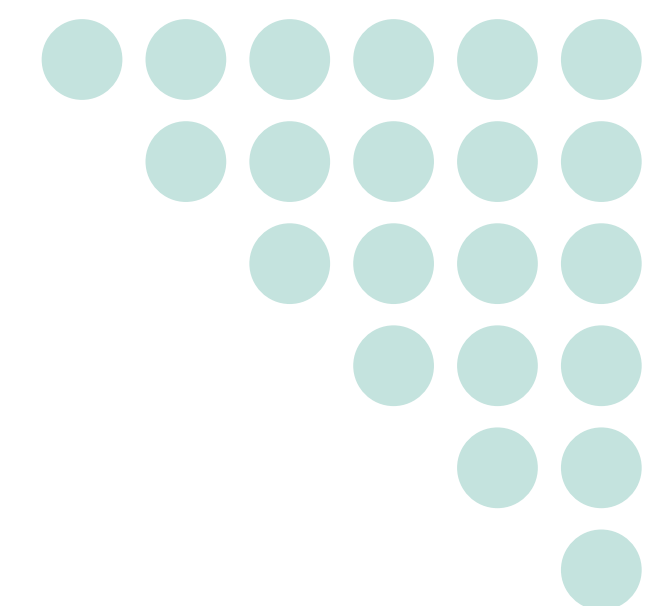
PROJECT

# SDG

## OUR COMMITMENT POINT BY POINT: GOOD PRACTICE GUIDE FOR THE STAFF

The Valencia Conference 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

#### GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING.

Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.

#### GENDER EQUALITY.

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

#### CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION.

Ensure access to water and sanitation for all.

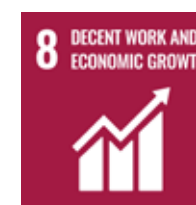
#### DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH.

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

#### SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES .

Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

### SDG



### STRATEGY

The Centre implements safety measures and protocols for its visitors **to reduce the spread of Covid-19** and to protect the health of our event teams and participants.

The building's toilet facilities have recommendations on effective hand washing **to prevent the spread of pathogens**. The Centre's catering team constantly updates **its cuisine and dishes to make the most of local, seasonal produce**, in keeping with the Mediterranean diet and a healthy lifestyle. It also offers **special menus for coeliacs, vegans and vegetarians as well as organic produce options**.

Likewise, the Centre promotes **safe working conditions** in a **peaceful environment**.

The Centre promotes **work-life balance, flexible working hours, equal rights** for men and women, and **gender equality in staff recruitment** and in **salaries** within the same professional category.

**We notify our maintenance service** if a leak is detected in order to save water.

**We do not use the toilet as if it were a wastepaper basket** (each flush can waste 10 litres of water, depending on the capacity of the tank).

**We reward hard work:** suggestions, career development scheme.

Whenever possible, we **prioritise** travelling by train rather than by road or air, and we **plan our routes** before departure to save time and fuel.

We travel to work **on foot, by bike or by public transport**, and if a private vehicle is needed, we try to make **use of electric car initiatives or carpool** with colleagues who take a similar route.

We use **efficient driving** techniques.



# GLOBAL CHALLENGE

## RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION.

Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

## LIFE ON LAND.

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

## PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS.

Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.

# SDG STRATEGY



We use **information and communication technologies to save** paper and energy and to keep unnecessary travel and waste to a minimum.

**We also save documents in digital format** and check them to ensure that any errors are corrected, and improvements are made **before printing**.

These digital formats **reduce the amount of** storage space and **paper** required.

Whenever possible, we **print our documents on both sides, in draft quality and in black and white**.

We **do not waste consumables**.

We familiarise ourselves with the operation and configuration of the **equipment** we use in order to **optimise its performance**, thus preventing mistakes and wasting resources.

We **maintain our materials and equipment in good condition in order to extend their useful life**.

We **recharge** equipment **only for as long as necessary** and **unplug** chargers afterwards. At the end of the day, we **switch off** electrical appliances and **unplug** power leads.

**Our equipment** (computers, photocopiers, printers, etc.) is mostly **set to energy-saving mode**.

Equipment such as printers and photocopiers consume less energy individually than a multifunctional device.

However, multifunctional devices are more efficient when more than four copies are required.

We organise our workstations to **make the most of natural light**.

We **adjust lighting levels** according to our needs and **only light the areas that are being used**.



**We use recycled/environmentally responsible certified paper** and reuse paper that has only been printed on one side.

**We reuse** potentially disposable materials for similar or alternative uses.

We dispose of **waste in the appropriate containers**.



We share our **knowledge and experience**.





We support the Sustainable Development Goals



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