



GOOD PRACTICES GUIDE FOR EVENT ORGANIZING COMPANIES IN VALENCIA CITY



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INTRODUCTION

Valencia is a city that is each day more accessible, intelligent and sustainable. Committed to sustainable development goals, it is pioneer in the world in measuring and certifying the carbon footprint of the tourism activity to therefore search for actions that

reduce and compensate it.

In addition, tourism generates a competitive advantage over intangible values and differentiation from the competition. Therefore, public administrations (regional, provincial and local) and also the business companies must strive to adopt sustainable tourism practices.

The sustainable approach to human activity has and will have a place in any territory or society. Admitting this means taking a step forward in the constitution of a transformative strategy, that focuses specifically on people whose goals can be agreed upon and shared.

This is how the SDGs, inheritors of millenium development goals, face the coming years (2030). And tourism, present directly in the goals 8, 12 and 14 must contribute positively to the achievement of this great challenge, to end poverty in all its forms everywhere and transform lives and to protect the planet.

The Valencian Tourism Community considers that this is the route to follow, propelling the transition towards a change of mentality about tourism and its management model.

Derived from this common task, the need to promote the minimization of the impact of the activities that take place in the city of Valencia has emerged, betting on promoting the SDGs. For this the same procedure is carried out in the form of a catalogue to identify and to be able to contribute with different associations, foundations and companies to collaborate with them.

Valencia meets every requirement for filming and events: a broad range of spaces, mild temperatures, ease of access, wide audiovisual industry, wide range of accommodation and services, ample light, etc.

In Valencia, during 2022, there were more than 346 congresses and 1,516 corporate events with about 415,983 delegates (6-10% of the total of the city) and 280 million euros of estimated impact. That is, a total of approximately 1,862 events and 415,983 delegates.

The capacity of the destination in this segment is reflected in the MICE program, which has the largest number of associated companies: 137 members. Likewise, the events and filming generate interest in the host culture, traditions customs and heritage. In addition, it also brings many other economic and natural benefits.

With MICE, València is in the non-capital-city section and has been climbing positions year after year. In 2022, it ranked number 41 worldwide, 31 in Europe and 11 among non-capital cities in the European ICCA ranking. Its range of facilities and spaces, championed by venues such as the Conference Center—twice recipient of the “Best Conference Center in the World” award—, Feria València or the City of Arts and Sciences, its cultural attractions, its climate, safety or its gastronomy, make it a unique

MICE destination.

On the contrary, it also generates impacts that need to be managed and mitigated. With the help of the following guide, different solutions have been proposed to try to manage the different impacts that may arise from the creation of events in the city of Valencia. For these purposes, it is a priority to advance in the promotion of initiatives that allow us to reach relevant positions in international benchmarks such as, for example, the Global Destination Sustainability Index (GDSi), which measures through a wide range of indicators the sustainability of those destinations that work with business tourism, events and meetings.

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SDGs ANALYSIS

In 2015 the UN approved the 2030 Agenda on sustainable development, an opportunity so that countries and their societies can start a new path with which to improve the lives of all, leaving no one behind. The Agenda has 17 Sustainable Development Goals, that include from the elimination of poverty up to combat climate change, education, woman's equality, the defence of the environment or the design of our cities.

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) constitute a universal appeal to the action to end poverty, protect the planet and better the lives and people's perspectives worldwide.

Currently, progress is being made in many places, but, in general, the measures aimed to achieve the goals are not moving fast enough nor are on the needed scale. 2023 should mark the beginning of an ambitious post-pandemic stage in order to reach the goals for 2030.



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SDGs:

1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere.
2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.
4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.
5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.
6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.
7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.
8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.
9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.
10. Reduce inequality within and among countries.
11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.
12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.
13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.
14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.
15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.
16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.
17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development.

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For the companies, the SDGs represent a map to identify the impact and the economic and environmental social value that contribute to the cause which allows to better the reputation and the relationships with groups of interest.

HOW TO USE THE GUIDE IN A PRACTICAL WAY

This guide has been created to help “the organizers of events in the city of Valencia” to incorporate the SDGs into their decision-making, thus promoting the full sustainability of these events. The guide proposes the contact details of the agents or entities that carry out such action or can help to carry it out.

The guide can be used in two different ways:

- The first, depending on the organizer’s phase, with the checklist at the beginning.

- The second, depending on the theme of the SDGs, searching directly in each corresponding section, where we find the different tabs with the actions considered.

Below, we find a table or checklist that includes recommended actions to minimize the impact and collaborate on the SDGs. The checklist has been defined based on the phases of development of an event.

Phase 1: Venue selection

Phase 2: Planning (catering, signage, accommodation, etc.)

Phase 3: Organization (program, administrative procedures, etc.)

Phase 4: Event development (communication, management, etc.)

Phase 5: Report and final evaluation (carbon footprint, compensation, etc.)

Each table contains the actions that can be undertaken to carry out a more sustainable event, identifying the action, to which SDGs it is contributing, the impact that this action has on the environmental level, the economic investment required and a blank space to mark if its execution is selected.

Each action is numbered and corresponds to the second part of the document where we can find a detailed description of each of the actions, categorized by SDGs. Each action has a tab, where we can meet the goals of each SDG to which they contribute, a description, their impacts and the actors involved and their contacts, which can help to carry out each corresponding action. To clarify how this guide should be used, we will provide an example:

- We select the action from Phase 2 of Planning:
 - o Place a point of protection and LGTBIQ+ information during the event that provides information and reports possible cases. In this case, action No. 16 contributes to SDG 5 and SDG 10. For more information on how to carry out this action, SDG 5 and action 16 should be sought in the second part of the document. There is extended information available with the contact details of the agents involved in the execution of the action.

To facilitate decision-making on the actions to be undertaken, a table has been included the degree of sustainability that each action supposes and a range of costs, ranging from low (€0-3,000), medium (€3,000-10,000) and high (>€10,000).

CHECKLIST OF THE ACTIONS

Phase 1: Venue selection

SCOPE: Facilities, date and time	Action	SDGs	Sustainability level			Cost of the action			To be done
			H	M	L	H	M	L	
Hiring facilities, accommodation and infrastructure using certifiably renewable energy.	22	7, 13	X				X		
Taking advantage of sunlight whenever possible, adapting the schedules of the event.	25	7, 13		X				X	
Find spaces and facilities located near the large green areas of Valencia or in pedestrian areas.	30	11		X				X	
Publicise the conventions and agreements signed with entities in the city.	45	16, 17		X				X	

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Phase 2: Planification.

SCOPE: Catering, posters, accommodation, communication, social events, etc.	Action	SDGs	Sustainability level			Cost of the action			Completion
			H	M	L	H	M	L	
Hiring local staff in state of exclusion.	2	7, 13	X				X		
Conducting training for safety and health staff.	6	7, 13		X				X	
Training by improving the capabilities of the team that is part of the event.	12	16, 17		X				X	
Having an equality plan for the management of the event.	14	5		X				X	
Installing a purple point during the event that provides information and reports possible incidents. This purple point must be coordinated with the local authorities.	15	5	X					X	
Installing a LGTBIQ+ protection and information point during the event that provides information and reports possible incidents. This point must be coordinated with the local authorities.	16	5, 10	X					X	
Hiring women who have been victims of gender-based violence.	17	5	X					X	
Accession to the Valencia Pact against gender violence.	18	5	X					X	
Design the event with water saving criteria. Avoid activities that require large water quantities.	19	6	X					X	
Ensuring selection processes that guarantee equal opportunities regardless of sex, age or race.	29	10	X					X	
Establishing agreements with companies that allow the waste generated to be revalued: batteries, oil, etc.	36	12, 15	X				X		
Having an anti-fraud plan—open to the public—for the management of the event.	43	16		X				X	
Attending sustainability forums and events in the city.	46	16, 17		X				X	

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SCOPE: Catering, posters, accommodation, communication, social events, etc.	Action	SDGs	Sustainability level			Cost of the action			Completion
			H	M	L	H	M	L	
Forming a working group with representatives of the various stakeholders to evaluate the event before, during and after its realization, providing proposals for improvement.	47	17	X					X	

Phase 3: Organization.

SCOPE: Organization of the program and administrative procedures	Action	SDGs	Sustainability level			Cost of the action			Completion
			H	M	L	H	M	L	
Carrying out a campaign to collect money for an NGO that works with vulnerable families.	1	1		X				X	
Collaborating financially with NGOs that contribute to menus in school canteens.	4	2		X		X	X	X	
Purchasing food products that are Km 0 and/or have an ecological label. Serving catering foods that are seasonal, ecological, local and fresh.	5	2, 8	X					X	
Conducting campaigns against tobacco, alcohol and drug use.	7	3			X		X	X	
Use of public transport. Use of electric vehicles or with label 0.	8	3,13	X					X	
Carrying out campaigns to raise awareness among all attendees of the importance of reducing emissions from transport.	9	3,13		X			X	X	
Avoiding the use of cleaning chemicals and chemical air fresheners.	10	3, 6	X					X	
Participating in activities and sporting events organized in the city.	11	3		X				X	
Sensitizing attendees about the need to reduce water consumption during the event and in any area.	20	6		X				X	
Conducting awareness campaigns on energy saving in event facilities.	23	7, 13		X				X	
Defining the event's degree of accessibility and disseminating it through the use of new technologies.	27	10			X			X	
Choosing accommodation and facilities that have adapted and accessible facilities.	28	10		X				X	
Sensitizing attendees regarding the need to respect the culture	31	11		X				X	

SCOPE: Organization of the program and administrative procedures	Action	SDGs	Sustainability level			Cost of the action			Completion
			H	M	L	H	M	L	
and tradition of the place where the event is being held, especially if it coincides with local holidays.									
Using reusable materials and/or recycled material. Avoiding using plastic tableware and tablecloths or paper for catering, replacing them with recycled materials.	33	12, 14, 15		X				X	
Distributing merchandising or bags made of recyclable materials or organic fabrics.	34	12, 15		X				X	
Enable selective containers and green points with information on waste recycling.	35	12, 15	X					X	
Consumption of sustainable local fish in catering or food services.	40	14		X				X	
In the event of using plant-based material such as wood, paper or textiles, purchase those with a seal that ensures the origin of sustainable forests or crops.	41	15		X				X	

Phase 4: Development of the event

SCOPE: communication, on-site management	Action	SDGs	Sustainability level			Cost of the action			Completion
			H	M	L	H	M	L	
Donate surplus food, in good condition, to organizations for distribution to the poor and needy.	3	2, 12	X					X	
Maintain an adequate set temperature in air-conditioned rooms and event venues of maximum 23°C in winter and minimum 23°C in summer.	24	7, 13		X				X	
Use of technological tools in the development of events, with dissemination of them through social networks.	26	9			X			X	
Participation in campaigns aimed at the collection of garbage and waste in the natural environments and tourist resources of the destination.	32	11, 12	X				X	X	
Participation in awareness and education campaigns for environmental improvement and reinforcement of corporate culture.	39	13	X				X	X	

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Phase 5: Report and final evaluation

SCOPE: Carbon footprint, compensation...	Action	SDGs	Sustainability level			Cost of the action			Completion
			H	M	L	H	M	L	
Carry out a campaign to disseminate the contribution to the SDGs made by the organizer.	13	4		X				X	
Calculation of Water Footprint.	21	6		X			X		
Calculation of the carbon footprint of the event.	37	13		X			X		
Offset the carbon footprint through direct actions with compensation projects registered with the Ministry.	38	13	X			X	X	X	
Working with associations in favour of the conservation of endangered species and action on their habitats.	42		X	X	X	X	X		
Holding public press conferences to communicate the results of the event.	44	16		X				X	

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ACTIONS



SDG 1: END POVERTY



Goal: End poverty in all its forms everywhere by 2030.

More than 700 million people still live in extreme poverty and struggle to meet their most basic needs, such as health, education, access to water and sanitation, to name a few.

ACTION 1

TARGETS	1.2 Relative poverty reduction in all its dimensions
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Carrying out a campaign to collect money for an NGO that works with vulnerable families.
MAIN IMPACTS	Provide economic resources to vulnerable people. Raise awareness of cooperation among the attendees.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	The “Juntos por la Vida” Foundation works with programs for Ukrainian families: www.juntosporlavida.org/ International cooperation has social canteens, homeless day centres and other activities: https://www.cionglevante.org APOSTEM, the foundation of the Puerto Solidario Valencia also supports the collection of money and food and provides help for families and people with difficulties. www.aportem.com info@aportem.com 34 687398698
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 2

TARGETS	1.2 Relative poverty reduction in all its dimensions
CROSS SDGS TARGET	8 Decent work and economic growth 8.5 Achieve full employment and decent work
DESCRIPTION	Hiring local staff in state of exclusion.

MAIN IMPACTS	<p>Provide work and resources for vulnerable families. Provide economic resources to vulnerable people. Promote full employment.</p>
INVOLVED PLAYERS	<p>Through the agencia del Servicio Valencia de Empleo y Formación hire profiles can be checked: Av. de Navarro Reverter, 2, 46004 València, Valencia. Phone: 963 86 60 00</p> <p>AESCO is an NGO with the purpose of promoting solidarity through development cooperation projects between Europe and Latin America. They are responsible for providing training for employment for the immigrant collective in the city of Valencia, although they can also be counted on to hire their best students. Contact: 96 011 08 00, +34 628 284 638 aesco.valencia@ong-aesco.org</p>
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	<p>Spanish English</p>



SDG 2: ZERO HUNGER



Goal: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

Extreme hunger and malnutrition remain a huge obstacle to sustainable development and constitute a trap from which it is not easy to escape.

ACTION 3

TARGETS	2.1 Ending hunger
CROSS SDGS TARGET	12 Responsible production and consumption 12.3 Reduction of food waste
DESCRIPTION	Donate surplus food, in good condition, to organizations for distribution to the poor and needy.
MAIN IMPACTS	Minimize vulnerable families hunger. Minimize generated waste. Minimize food garbage.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Congress Palace manage the event if it takes place into the installations. If not, there no entities available to make the donations: www.bancodealimentosdevalencia.org/
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 4

TARGETS	2.2 End all forms of malnutrition
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Collaborating financially with NGOs that contribute to menus in school canteens.
MAIN IMPACTS	Minimizing child undernutrition
INVOLVED PLAYERS	International cooperation provides school dining rooms: https://www.cionglevante.org
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 5

TARGETS	2.4 Sustainable and resilient agricultural practices 2.5 Maintenance of genetic diversity of seeds
CROSS SDGS TARGET	8 Decent work and economic growth 8.5 Achieve full employment and decent work
DESCRIPTION	Purchasing food products that are Km 0 and/or have an ecological label. Serving catering foods that are seasonal, ecological, local and fresh.
MAIN IMPACTS	Use local products that minimize the importation impact. Encourage local agriculture and farming conserving seeds and more suitable local variants for their own development. Employment promotion
INVOLVED PLAYERS	The Central Market of Valencia is named as a reference point: https://www.mercadocentralvalencia.es In the event that a contract is entered into with an entity, request that it provide local or Km 0 products.
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English



SDG 3: HEALTH & WELLNESS



Goal: To ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.

Ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all at all ages is important for building prosperous societies.

ACTION 6

TARGETS	3.5 Prevention and treatment of drug and alcohol abuse 3.9 Reduction of deaths from chemical pollution and contamination
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Conducting training for safety and health staff.
MAIN IMPACTS	Promoting employee health, happiness and performance.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Multiple campaigns have been launched by the Ministry of Health, such as the “Bad Smoke?” campaign No, thank you. https://www.sanidad.gob.es/campañas/campanas22/malosHumos.htm
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 7

TARGETS	3.5 Prevention and treatment of drug and alcohol abuse 3.a Tobacco control
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Conducting campaigns against tobacco, alcohol and drug use.
MAIN IMPACTS	Promote good health habits
INVOLVED PLAYERS	https://www.sanidad.gob.es/profesionales/saludPublica/prevPromocion/Prevencion/alcohol/Campanas/2022_NotepierdesNada/home.htm https://pnsd.sanidad.gob.es/noticiasEventos/campanasPreventivasInformativas/campanas/home.htm https://www.sanidad.gob.es/campañas/campanas19/tabacoMata.htm

LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English
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ACTION 8

TARGETS	3.9 Reduction of deaths from chemical pollution and contamination
CROSS SDGS TARGET	13 Climate action 13.1 Strengthening resilience and adaptation
DESCRIPTION	Use of public transport. Use of electric vehicles or with label 0.
MAIN IMPACTS	Minimizing the impact of contaminants on people
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Contract the transportation system through public transportation or to make sure that the vehicles that meet the defined requirements are contracted. EMT: Servicios Especiales, https://movil.emtvalencia.es/ciudadano/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=251&Itemid=155&lang=es
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 9

TARGETS	3.6 Reduction of traffic accidents
CROSS SDGS TARGET	13 Climate action 13.1 Strengthening resilience and adaptation
DESCRIPTION	Carrying out campaigns to raise awareness among all attendees of the importance of reducing emissions from transport.
MAIN IMPACTS	Minimizing the impact of contaminants on people
INVOLVED PLAYERS	https://www.valencia.es/es/cas/actualidad/-/content/campanya-ent-jo-viatge-en-bus
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 10

TARGETS	3.9 Reduction of deaths from chemical pollution and contamination
CROSS SDGS TARGET	6 Clean water and sanitation 6.3 Improve water quality. Reduce pollution and wastewater
DESCRIPTION	Avoiding the use of cleaning chemicals and chemical air fresheners.
MAIN IMPACTS	Minimizing the impact of contaminants on people
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Review with the contracted entity responsible of the events installation and cleaning the used products and air fresheners.
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 11

TARGETS	3.4 Reduction of non-communicable diseases and health
CROSS SDGS TARGET	10 Reducing inequalities 10.2 Promoting social, economic and political inclusion
DESCRIPTION	Participating in activities and sporting events organized in the city.
MAIN IMPACTS	Improving the health of workers by promoting sports activities in the city.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Fundación Trinidad Alfonso promotes and organizes throughout the year multiple sports activities and events in order to promote the culture of effort and healthy habits through sport. Contact: info@fundaciontrinidadalfonso.org
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English



SDG 4: QUALITY EDUCATION



Goal: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

Education is the key to achieving many other Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). When people can access quality education, they can escape the cycle of poverty.

ACTION 12

TARGETS	4.4 Increasing skills to access employment
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Training by improving the capabilities of the team that is part of the event.
MAIN IMPACTS	Improve personal competences.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Public-private training entities. They are available at the public level: LABORA: https://labora.gva.es/es/oferta-formativa CdT: http://www.cdt.gva.es Private level: Federación Empresarial de Centros de Formación de la Comunidad Valenciana: https://cecapcv.org/centros-valencia
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 13

TARGETS	4.7 Promoting Global Education for Sustainable Development
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Carry out a campaign to disseminate the contribution to the SDGs made by the organizer.
MAIN IMPACTS	Raise awareness and educate about the SDGs.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	As an example, a link is provided to one of the UN campaigns for the SDGs: https://www.un.org/es/actnow/ Foundations such as MUSOL carry out campaigns to introduce and raise awareness of the 2030 agenda, where the goals of sustainable development are put at the service of citizens. For more information: info@musol.org or +34 963817509.
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English



SDG 5: GENDER EQUALITY



Goal: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

Women and girls represent half of the world's population and therefore half of its potential. Yet gender inequality persists around the world today, causing social progress to stagnate.

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ACTION 14

TARGETS	5.1 Ending discrimination
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Having an equality plan for the management of the event.
MAIN IMPACTS	Provide effective equality between women and men. To have defined protocols
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Spanish legislation regulates provision of equality plans in companies. To find out how to draw them up: https://www.igualdadentelapempresa.es/asesoramiento/pdi/home.htm y https://inclusio.gva.es/es/web/mujer/prlans-igualtat-elaboracio-implantacio Palacio de Congresos promotes equal hiring, rights and salaries.
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 15

TARGETS	5.1 Ending discrimination
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Installing a purple point during the event that provides information and reports possible incidents. This purple point must be coordinated with the local authorities.
MAIN IMPACTS	Provide information about gender-based violence. Provide real and immediate support to a victim of gender violence
INVOLVED PLAYERS	A violet dot can be requested trough the following link: https://www.valencia.es/es/-/puntos-violeta
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

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ACTION 16

TARGETS	5.1 Ending discrimination
CROSS SDGS TARGET	10 Reducing inequalities 10.2. Promoting social, economic and political inclusion.
DESCRIPTION	Installing a LGTBIQ+ protection and information point during the event that provides information and reports possible incidents. This point must be coordinated with the local authorities.
MAIN IMPACTS	Provide information on lgtbiq+ phobia. Provide real and immediate support to violence victims due to rejection of their sexual orientation.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	ONDIS (non-discrimination office) C/ de Dalt 48, bajo - 46003 València Monday to Friday: 09.00h - 14.30h Phone: 96 321 09 60 E-mail: ondis@valencia.es LAMBDA Telephone: 96 334 21 91 Inforosa: 96 391 32 38 E-mail: info@lambdavalencia.org Web: lambdavalencia.org
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 17

TARGETS	5.1 Ending discrimination
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CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Hiring women who have been victims of gender-based violence.
MAIN IMPACTS	Promote women's empowerment. Promote full employment.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Through the agency of the Valencia Employment and Training Service you can search for hire profiles: Av. de Navarro Reverter, 2, 46004 València, Valencia. Tlf: 963 86 60 00
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 18

TARGETS	5.1 Ending discrimination
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Accession to the Valencia Pact against gender violence.
MAIN IMPACTS	Promote effective equality between women and men. Work against male violence.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Adhere to the Generalitat Valencia pact in which public and private entities participate: https://sinmaltrato.gva.es/es/pacte-valencia-contra-la-violencia-de-genero-i-masclista
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English



SDG 6: CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



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

Access to water, sanitation and hygiene is a human right, yet billions of people still face enormous daily challenges in accessing the most basic services.

ACTION 19

TARGETS	6.5 Implementing comprehensive water resources management .
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Design the event with water saving criteria. Avoid activities that require large water quantities.
MAIN IMPACTS	Positively impact the water cycle. Protect important resources in Valencia city.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Global Omnium fully supports water management at events. Telephone: 860 600 00 900 929 320(free) Hours: Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 20:00, except holidays. Em@il: oficinavirtual@globalomnium.com
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 20

TARGETS	6.5 Implementing comprehensive water resources management.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Sensitizing attendees about the need to reduce water consumption during the event and in any area.
MAIN IMPACTS	Positively impact the water cycle. Protect an important resource in Valencia city.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Global Omnium fully supports water management at events. Telephone: 860 600 00 900 929 320(free) Hours: Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 20:00, except holidays. Em@il: oficinavirtual@globalomnium.com Ecozona Iberian, implementation of drinking water sources to enhance the reuse of reusable bottles. Contact: +34 621 252 259 info@ecozonaiberian.com

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ACTION 21

TARGETS	6.5 Implementing comprehensive water resources management .
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Calculation of Water Footprint.
MAIN IMPACTS	Know the impact of the activity on water consumption. Know possible opportunities for improvement in the reduction of water consumption.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Use the tool available internationally for the calculation of the water footprint: https://waterfootprint.org/en/resources/interactive-tools/ Global Omnium fully supports water management at events. Telephone: 963 860 600 / 900 929 320 (free) Hours: Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 20:00, except holidays. email: oficinavirtual@globalomnium.com
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

OTHER RELATED ACTIONS

ACTION 10

TARGETS	3.9 Reduction of deaths from chemical pollution and contamination
CROSS SDGS TARGET	6 Clean water and sanitation 6.3 Improve water quality. Reduce pollution and wastewater
DESCRIPTION	Avoiding the use of cleaning chemicals and chemical air fresheners.
MAIN IMPACTS	Minimizing the impact of contaminants on people
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Review with the contracted entity responsible of the events installation and cleaning the used products and air fresheners.
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English



SDG 7: AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



Goal: To ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.

Our daily lives depend on reliable and affordable energy services to function smoothly and equitably. A well-established energy system supports all sectors: from business, medicine and education to agriculture, infrastructure, communications and high technology.

ACTION 22

TARGETS	7.1 Ensuring universal access to energy
CROSS SDGS TARGET	13 Climate action 13.1 Strengthening resilience and adaptation
DESCRIPTION	Hiring facilities, accommodation and infrastructure using certifiably renewable energy.
MAIN IMPACTS	Use renewable energies. Minimize climate change
INVOLVED PLAYERS	The City Council's "Clima i Energia" foundation aims to provide information and training on climate change, making the city resilient and capable enough to meet the challenges of global warming while providing the best alternatives to work sustainably. Contact: emilio.servera@climaienergia.com The city's Conference Center has an ecopark with solar panels on most of its roofs, generating photovoltaic energy. You can consult its sustainability strategy and report on the website https://www.palcongres-vlc.com/es/rsc/sostenibilidad
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 23

TARGETS	7.1 Ensuring universal access to energy
CROSS SDGS TARGET	13 Climate action 13.1 Strengthening resilience and adaptation
DESCRIPTION	Conducting awareness campaigns on energy saving in event facilities.
MAIN IMPACTS	Reduce energy consumption. Reduce climate change

INVOLVED PLAYERS	The Ministry of Ecological Transition defines the material used to carry out energy consumption reduction campaigns in various areas: http://www.derrocholicos.es
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 24

TARGETS	7.1 Ensuring universal access to energy
CROSS SDGS TARGET	13 Climate action 13.1 Strengthening resilience and adaptation
DESCRIPTION	Maintain an adequate set temperature in air-conditioned rooms and event venues of maximum 23°C in winter and minimum 23°C in summer.
MAIN IMPACTS	Reduce energy consumption. Reduce climate change
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Spain has legislation about public facilities temperatures. https://www.boe.es/buscar/doc.php?id=BOE-A-2022-12925
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 25

TARGETS	7.1 Ensuring universal access to energy
CROSS SDGS TARGET	13 Climate action 13.1 Strengthening resilience and adaptation
DESCRIPTION	Take advantage of sunlight whenever possible, adapting event schedules.
MAIN IMPACTS	Reduce energy consumption. Reduce climate change
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Congress palace is a building born to take advantage of the light of Valencia and the Mediterranean climate. https://www.palcongres-vlc.com/es/rsc/sostenibilidad .
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English



Goal: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.

Poverty eradication is only possible through stable and well-paid jobs. Nearly 2.2 billion people live below the US\$2 poverty line

OTHER RELATED ACTIONS

ACTION 2

TARGETS	1.2 Relative poverty reduction in all its dimensions
CROSS SDGS TARGET	SDG 8 Decent work and economic growth 8.5 Achieve full employment and decent work
DESCRIPTION	Hiring local staff in state of exclusion.
MAIN IMPACTS	Provide work and resources for vulnerable families. Provide economic resources to vulnerable people. Promote full employment.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Through the agencia del Servicio Valencia de Empleo y Formación hire profiles can be checked: Av. de Navarro Reverter, 2, 46004 València, Valencia. Phone: 963 86 60 00 AESCO is an NGO with the purpose of promoting solidarity through development cooperation projects between Europe and Latin America. They are responsible for providing training for employment for the immigrant collective in the city of Valencia, although they can also be counted on to hire their best students. Contact: 96 011 08 00, +34 628 284 638 aesco.valencia@ong-aesco.org
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 5

TARGETS	2.4 Sustainable and resilient agricultural practices 2.5 Maintenance of genetic diversity of seeds
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CROSS SDGS TARGET	8 Decent work and economic growth 8.5 Achieve full employment and decent work
DESCRIPTION	Purchasing food products that are Km 0 and/or have an ecological label. Serving catering foods that are seasonal, ecological, local and fresh.
MAIN IMPACTS	Use local products that minimize the importation impact. Encourage local agriculture and farming conserving seeds and more suitable local variants for their own development. Employment promotion
INVOLVED PLAYERS	The Central Market of Valencia is named as a reference point: https://www.mercadocentralvalencia.es In the event that a contract is entered into with an entity, request that it provide local or Km 0 products.
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English



SDG 9: INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Goal: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialisation and foster innovation.

Economic growth, social development and action on climate change depend to a large extent on investment in infrastructure, sustainable industrial development and technological progress.

ACTION 26

TARGETS	9.B Technology development, research and innovation. 9.C Increased access to ICT and the Internet.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Use of technological tools in the development of events, with dissemination of them through social networks.
MAIN IMPACTS	Promoting ICTs use and Potentiate technological development
INVOLVED PLAYERS	La Universidad Polit�cnica de Valencia has a technology research center that can offer a variety of solutions: https://innovacion.upv.es/es/empresas-e-inversores/asesoramiento-tecnologico/
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English



SDG 10: REDUCTION INEQUALITIES



Goal: Reduce inequality within and between countries.

Inequalities based on income, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, race, class, ethnicity, religion and opportunity continue to persist around the world, within and between countries. Inequalities threaten long-term social and economic development, affect poverty reduction and destroy people's sense of fulfilment and worth. Today, inequalities are a problem all over the world and cause social progress to stagnate.

ACTION 27

TARGETS	10.3 Ensuring equal opportunities.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Defining the event's degree of accessibility and disseminating it through the use of new technologies.
MAIN IMPACTS	Inclusion people with accessibility problems. Working towards a total inclusive management.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	COCEMFE CV, NGO whose main objective is the promotion and defence of the rights of people with physical and organic disabilities and the improvement of their quality of life. You can collaborate with them both financially and by hiring people from their employment pool. Telephone: 963837708 Email: info@cocemfevalencia.org PREDIF has defined an accessible tourism guide that includes several actions that can be useful in defining the event accessibility. It also offers advisory services to all involved entities in the event: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FGKe-HuMSV3EmAzU23avVDZjPnVXzhXm/view
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 28

TARGETS	10.3 Ensuring equal opportunities.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA

DESCRIPTION	Choosing accommodation and facilities that have adapted and accessible facilities.
MAIN IMPACTS	Inclusion people with accessibility problems. Working towards a total inclusive management.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Valencia provides a guide that includes the accessibility about main public and private resources: https://www.visitvalencia.com/valencia-accesible
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 29

TARGETS	10.3 Ensuring equal opportunities.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Ensuring selection processes that guarantee equal opportunities regardless of sex, age or race.
MAIN IMPACTS	Working towards a fully inclusive management.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	València has many foundations and NGOs that help people with physical and intellectual disabilities. A Foundation that fights very hard for their rights and their inclusion is the Levante UD Foundation, where, through sport, they help all people with disabilities in their social integration, their health, fundacion@fundacionlevanteutd.org Valencia has a guide that considers the degree of accessibility of the main public and private resources: https://www.visitvalencia.com/valencia-accesible
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

OTHER RELATED ACTIONS

ACTION 11

TARGETS	3.4 Reduction of non-communicable diseases and health
CROSS SDGS TARGET	10 Reducing inequalities 10.2 Promoting social, economic and political inclusion
DESCRIPTION	Participating in activities and sporting events organized in the city.
MAIN IMPACTS	Improving the health of workers by promoting sports activities in the city.

INVOLVED PLAYERS	Fundación Trinidad Alfonso promotes and organizes throughout the year multiple sports activities and events in order to promote the culture of effort and healthy habits through sport. Contact: info@fundaciontrinidadalfonso.org
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 16

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TARGETS	5.1 Ending discrimination
CROSS SDGS TARGET	10 Reducing inequalities 10.2. Promoting social, economic and political inclusion.
DESCRIPTION	Installing a LGTBIQ+ protection and information point during the event that provides information and reports possible incidents. This point must be coordinated with the local authorities.
MAIN IMPACTS	Provide information on lgtbiq+ phobia. Provide real and immediate support to violence victims due to rejection of their sexual orientation.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	<p>ONDIS (non-discrimination office) C/ de Dalt 48, bajo - 46003 València Monday to Friday: 09.00h - 14.30h Phone: 96 321 09 60 E-mail: ondis@valencia.es</p> <p>LAMBDA Telephone: 96 334 21 91 Inforosa: 96 391 32 38 E-mail: info@lambdavalencia.org Web: lambdavalencia.org</p>
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English



Goal: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

Half of humanity, some 3.5 billion people, now live in cities, and this number will continue to grow. Since the future for most people will be urban, solutions to some of the major challenges facing human beings - poverty, climate change, healthcare and education - must be found in city life.

ACTION 30

TARGETS	11.7 Providing access to green areas and safe public spaces.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Find spaces and facilities located near the large green areas of Valencia or in pedestrian areas.
MAIN IMPACTS	Improves the event perception. Generates greater well-being for attendees and event organizers. Works towards climate change.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Check the different spaces and facilities: https://www.visitvalencia.com/que-ver-valencia/jardines-del-turia
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 31

TARGETS	11.4 Protecting cultural and natural heritage.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Sensitizing attendees regarding the need to respect the culture and tradition of the place where the event is being held, especially if it coincides with local holidays.
MAIN IMPACTS	Improve the cultural knowledge about Valencia city. Promote the city conservation of customs and traditions.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Check the different spaces and facilities: https://www.visitvalencia.com/que-hacer-valencia/cultura-valenciana/patrimonio-unesco
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

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ACTION 32

TARGETS	11.4 Protecting cultural and natural heritage. 11.6 Reducing the environmental impact in cities.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	12 Producing and consuming responsibly 12.4 Managing waste and chemicals. 12.5 Preventing, reducing, recycling and reusing waste.
DESCRIPTION	Participation in campaigns aimed at the collection of garbage and waste in the natural environments and tourist resources of the destination.
MAIN IMPACTS	Minimizing the impact of human activities on natural environments and visits to tourist resources.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	LIBERA works to use its knowledge, awareness and ability to mobilize to fight against garbage. LIBERA proposes an annual collaborative meeting to collect garbage from natural environments. Contact: https://proyectolibera.org/contacto
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English



SDG 12: RESPONSIBLE PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION



Goal: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.

Over the next two decades, more people are expected to join the middle class worldwide.

ACTION 33

TARGETS	12.5 Preventing, reducing, recycling and reusing waste.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	14 Underwater life 14.1 Preventing and reducing marine pollution 15 Life of terrestrial ecosystems 15.2 Sustainable management of forests
DESCRIPTION	Using reusable materials and/or recycled material. Avoiding using plastic tableware and tablecloths or paper for catering, replacing them with recycled materials.
MAIN IMPACTS	Reduce raw material consumption. Reduce energy consumption in production processes. Minimize waste generation.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Spain has legislated on the prohibition of the use of single-use plastics. https://www.boe.es/buscar/act.php?id=BOE-A-2022-5809 WWF allows companies to participate in activities lasting a day or a half, without previous experience, among which are: planting, collecting seeds, placing nest boxes and cleaning beaches... depending on the area and season https://www.wwf.es/colabora/empresas_por_el_planeta/voluntariado_corporativo/
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 34

TARGETS	12.5 Preventing, reducing, recycling and reusing waste.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	15 Life of terrestrial ecosystems 15.2 Sustainable management of forests
DESCRIPTION	Distributing merchandising or bags made of recyclable materials or organic fabrics.

MAIN IMPACTS	Reduce raw material consumption. Reduce energy consumption in production processes. Minimize waste generation.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Valencia City Council, Visit València, València Turisme
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 35

TARGETS	12.5 Preventing, reducing, recycling and reusing waste.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	15 Life of terrestrial ecosystems 15.2 Sustainable management of forests
DESCRIPTION	Enable selective containers and green points with information on waste recycling.
MAIN IMPACTS	Reduce raw material consumption. Reduce energy consumption in production processes. Minimize waste generation.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	ECOVIDRIO proposes solutions for the collection and recycling of glass free of charge, by calling 900 555 700 or by e-mail: atencion.ecovidrio@ecovidrio.es , where they provide means for the separation of glass and its recycling. The Convention Center uses recycled / environmentally responsible certified paper and reuses printed paper one side only. Reuse potentially disposable materials for similar or alternative uses. The waste generated are deposited in the appropriated place. https://www.palcongres-vlc.com/es/rsc/sostenibilidad
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 36

TARGETS	12.5 Preventing, reducing, recycling and reusing waste.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	15 Life of terrestrial ecosystems 15.2 Sustainable management of forests
DESCRIPTION	Establishing agreements with companies that allow the waste generated to be revalued: batteries, oil, etc.
MAIN IMPACTS	Reduce raw material consumption. Reduce energy consumption in production processes. Minimize waste generation.

INVOLVED PLAYERS	Attached list of waste management companies in the City of Valencia: https://gestoresderesiduos.org/centros-gestores/provincias/valencia-valencia
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

OTHER RELATED ACTIONS

ACTION 3

TARGETS	2.1 Ending hunger
CROSS SDGS TARGET	12: Producing and consuming responsibly 12.3 Reducing of food waste
DESCRIPTION	Donate surplus food, in good condition, to organizations for distribution to the poor and needy.
MAIN IMPACTS	Minimize vulnerable families hunger. Minimize generated waste. Minimize food garbage.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Congress Palace manage the event if it takes place into the installations. If not, there no entities available to make the donations: www.bancodealimentosdevalencia.org/
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

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ACTION 32

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CROSS SDGS TARGET	12 Producing and consuming responsibly 12.4 Managing waste and chemicals. 12.5 Preventing, reducing, recycling and reusing waste.
DESCRIPTION	Participation in campaigns aimed at the collection of garbage and waste in the natural environments and tourist resources of the destination.
MAIN IMPACTS	Minimizing the impact of human activities on natural environments and visits to tourist resources.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	LIBERA works to use its knowledge, awareness and ability to mobilize to fight against garbage. LIBERA proposes an annual collaborative meeting to collect garbage from natural environments. Contact: https://proyectolibera.org/contacto
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English



SDG 13: CLIMATE ACTION



Objective: To take urgent action to combat climate change and its effects.

Climate change is a consequence of human activity and is threatening our way of life and the future of our planet. By tackling climate change we can build a sustainable world for all. But we need to act now.

ACTION 37

TARGETS	13.2 Incorporating climate change into national policies, strategies and plans.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Calculation of the carbon footprint of the event.
MAIN IMPACTS	Reduce climate change
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Use the available tool from the ministry with the update of emission factors: https://www.miteco.gob.es/es/cambio-climatico/temas/mitigacion-politicas-y-medidas/calculadoras.aspx Consult with the venue where the event will be held, as there may be a company that provides this service. Currently, Global Omnium has proven experience working on various carbon footprint calculation projects. Telephone: 963 860 600 900 929 320 (free) Hours: Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 20:00, except holidays. Em@il: oficinavirtual@globalomnium.com
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 38

TARGETS	13.2 Incorporating climate change into national policies, strategies and plans.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Balance carbon footprint through direct actions with offset projects registered in the Ministry.

MAIN IMPACTS	Reduce climate change
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Near the city of Valencia there are two projects registered in MITECO: CARBON PROOF CERTIFIED Email: comunicacion@carbonproof.org Contact: Jorge Monfort Salvador Telephone: 686 31 23 47 BOSQUES SOSTENIBLES, S.L. Email: ijdavid@bosquessostenibles.com Telephone: 666812676
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 39

TARGETS	13.3 Improving Education and Environmental Awareness.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Participation in awareness and education campaigns for environmental improvement and reinforcement of corporate culture.
MAIN IMPACTS	Improvement of internal communication in companies. Improvement in environmental awareness. Reinforcement of the actions contemplated in the Corporate Social Responsibility Plans.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Corporate volunteering with WWF. They are simple field activities, with a duration of one or a half days, and they can be done by anyone without previous experience. It serves to encourage and motivate the staff of your company, in this case through actions of environmental improvement and reinforce the corporate culture. Environmental awareness campaigns are carried out with their workers. They are an excellent training and internal communication tool in environmental and sustainability matters and are usually integrated into all corporate social responsibility plans. Telephone No. 91 354 05 78 or email marketing@wwf.es . NaTúria in the city of Valencia aims to be a space for the exhibition and dissemination of parks, gardens and urban environment, as well as activities and campaigns focused on sustainability. naturia@oamparquesvalencia.es 627 91 22 69

LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English
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OTHER RELATED ACTIONS

ACTION 8

TARGETS	3.9 Reduction of deaths from chemical pollution and contamination
CROSS SDGS TARGET	13 Climate action 13.1 Strengthening resilience and adaptation
DESCRIPTION	Use of public transport. Use of electric vehicles or with label 0.
MAIN IMPACTS	Minimizing the impact of contaminants on people
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Contract the transportation system through public transportation or to make sure that the vehicles that meet the defined requirements are contracted. EMT: Servicios Especiales, https://movil.emtvalencia.es/ciudadano/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=251&Itemid=155&lang=es
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 9

TARGETS	3.6 Reducing of traffic accidents
CROSS SDGS TARGET	13 Climate action 13.1 Strengthening resilience and adaptation
DESCRIPTION	Carrying out campaigns to raise awareness among all attendees of the importance of reducing emissions from transport.
MAIN IMPACTS	Minimizing the impact of contaminants on people
INVOLVED PLAYERS	https://www.valencia.es/es/cas/actualidad/-/content/campanya-emt-jo-viatge-en-bus
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 22

TARGETS	7.1 Ensuring universal access to energy
CROSS SDGS TARGET	13 Climate action 13.1 Strengthening resilience and adaptation
DESCRIPTION	Hiring facilities, accommodation and infrastructure using certifiably renewable energy.
MAIN IMPACTS	Use renewable energies. Minimize climate change
INVOLVED PLAYERS	The City Council's "Clima i Energia" foundation aims to provide information and training on climate change, making the city resilient and capable enough to meet the challenges of global warming while providing the best alternatives to work sustainably. Contact: emilio.servera@climaienergia.com The city's Conference Center has an ecopark with solar panels on most of its roofs, generating photovoltaic energy. You can consult its sustainability strategy and report on the website https://www.palcongres-vlc.com/es/rsc/sostenibilidad
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

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ACTION 23

TARGETS	7.1 Ensuring universal access to energy
CROSS SDGS TARGET	13 Climate action 13.1 Strengthening resilience and adaptation
DESCRIPTION	Conducting awareness campaigns on energy saving in event facilities.
MAIN IMPACTS	Reduce energy consumption. Reduce climate change
INVOLVED PLAYERS	The Ministry of Ecological Transition defines the material used to carry out energy consumption reduction campaigns in various areas: http://www.derrocholicos.es
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 24

TARGETS	7.1 Ensuring universal access to energy
CROSS SDGS TARGET	13 Climate action 13.1 Strengthening resilience and adaptation

DESCRIPTION	Maintain an adequate set temperature in air-conditioned rooms and event venues of maximum 23°C in winter and minimum 23°C in summer.
MAIN IMPACTS	Reduce energy consumption. Reduce climate change
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Spain has legislation about public facilities temperatures. https://www.boe.es/buscar/doc.php?id=BOE-A-2022-12925
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 25

TARGETS	7.1 Ensuring universal access to energy
CROSS SDGS TARGET	13 Climate action 13.1 Strengthening resilience and adaptation
DESCRIPTION	Taking advantage of sunlight whenever possible, adapting the schedules of the event.
MAIN IMPACTS	Reduce energy consumption. Reduce climate change
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Congress palace is a building born to take advantage of the light of Valencia and the Mediterranean climate. https://www.palcongres-vlc.com/es/rsc/sostenibilidad .
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English



SDG 14: UNDERWATER LIFE



Goal: To conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.

The oceans provide critical natural resources such as food, medicines, biofuels and other products. They contribute to molecular decomposition and the removal of waste and pollution, and their coastal ecosystems act as buffers to reduce storm damage. Maintaining the health of the oceans helps in efforts to adapt to climate change and mitigate its effects.

ACTION 40

TARGETS	14.7 Increasing the economic benefits of sustainable fishing.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Consumption of sustainable local fish in catering or food services.
MAIN IMPACTS	Use local products that minimize the importation impact. Sustainability promotion. Employment promotion
INVOLVED PLAYERS	The Central Market of Valencia is named as a reference point: https://www.mercadocentralvalencia.es
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

OTHER RELATED ACTIONS

ACTION 33

TARGETS	12.5 Preventing, reducing, recycling and reusing waste.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	14 Underwater life 14.1 Preventing and reducing marine pollution 15 Life of terrestrial ecosystems 15.2 Sustainable management of forests
DESCRIPTION	Using reusable materials and/or recycled material. Avoiding using plastic tableware and tablecloths or paper for catering, replacing them with recycled materials.
MAIN IMPACTS	Reduce raw material consumption. Reduce energy consumption in production processes. Minimize waste generation.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Spain has legislated on the prohibition of the use of single-use plastics. https://www.boe.es/buscar/act.php?id=BOE-A-2022-5809 WWF allows companies to participate in activities lasting a day or a half, without previous experience, among which are: planting, collecting seeds, placing nest boxes and cleaning beaches... depending on the area and season https://www.wwf.es/colabora/empresas_por_el_planeta/voluntariado_corporativo/
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English



SDG 15: LIFE OF TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS



Goal: To sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.

Forests cover almost 31% of our planet's surface. From the air we breathe, to the water we drink and the food we eat, forests sustain us. We need to think about it. Around 1.6 billion people depend on forests for their livelihoods.

ACTION 41

TARGETS	15.2 Sustainable management of forests.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	In the event of using plant-based material such as wood, paper or textiles, purchase those with a seal that ensures the origin of sustainable forests or crops.
MAIN IMPACTS	Encourage a sustainable use of resources. Minimize the consumption impact
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Attached links to the main seals that identify sustainable forest management: https://es.fsc.org/es-es https://www.pefc.es/descubre-pefc https://www.miteco.gob.es/es/biodiversidad/temas/conservacion-de-la-biodiversidad/
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 42

TARGETS	15.5 Measures against biodiversity degradation and loss. 15.7 Combating poaching and protecting endangered species.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Working with associations in favour of the conservation of endangered species and action on their habitats.
MAIN IMPACTS	Action on biodiversity with direct impact on the environment, as well as social and economic impact on the communities involved.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	There are foundations such as the Bioparc Foundation, whose ultimate objective is conservation, understood in its broadest sense of protecting the planet, as well as specific actions aimed at ensuring the survival of the most threatened species. Contact: fundación@bioparc.es
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

OTHER RELATED ACTIONS

ACTION 33

TARGETS	12.5 Preventing, reducing, recycling and reusing waste.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	14 Underwater life 14.1 Preventing and reducing marine pollution 15 Life of terrestrial ecosystems 15.2 Sustainable management of forests
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MAIN IMPACTS	Reduce raw material consumption. Reduce energy consumption in production processes. Minimize waste generation.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Spain has legislated on the prohibition of the use of single-use plastics. https://www.boe.es/buscar/act.php?id=BOE-A-2022-5809 WWF allows companies to participate in activities lasting a day or a half, without previous experience, among which are: planting, collecting seeds, placing nest boxes and cleaning beaches... depending on the area and season https://www.wwf.es/colabora/empresas_por_el_planeta/voluntariado_corporativo/
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 34

TARGETS	12.5 Preventing, reducing, recycling and reusing waste.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	15 Life of terrestrial ecosystems 15.2 Sustainable management of forests
DESCRIPTION	Distributing merchandising or bags made of recyclable materials or organic fabrics.
MAIN IMPACTS	Reduce raw material consumption. Reduce energy consumption in production processes. Minimize waste generation.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Valencia City Council, Visit València, València Turisme
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

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ACTION 35

TARGETS	12.5 Preventing, reducing, recycling and reusing waste.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	15 Life of terrestrial ecosystems 15.2 Sustainable management of forests
DESCRIPTION	Enable selective containers and green points with information on waste recycling.
MAIN IMPACTS	Reduce raw material consumption. Reduce energy consumption in production processes. Minimize waste generation.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	ECOVIDRIO proposes solutions for the collection and recycling of glass free of charge, by calling 900 555 700 or by e-mail: atencion.ecovidrio@ecovidrio.es , where they provide means for the separation of glass and its recycling. The Convention Center uses recycled / environmentally responsible certified paper and reuses printed paper one side only. Reuse potentially disposable materials for similar or alternative uses. The waste generated are deposited in the appropriated place. https://www.palcongres-vlc.com/es/rsc/sostenibilidad
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English

ACTION 36

TARGETS	12.5 Preventing, reducing, recycling and reusing waste.
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CROSS SDGS TARGET	15 Life of terrestrial ecosystems 15.2 Sustainable management of forests
DESCRIPTION	Establishing agreements with companies that allow the waste generated to be revalued: batteries, oil, etc.
MAIN IMPACTS	Reduce raw material consumption. Reduce energy consumption in production processes. Minimize waste generation.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Attached list of waste management companies in the City of Valencia: https://gestoresderesiduos.org/centros-gestores/provincias/valencia-valencia
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English



SDG 16: PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



Goal: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, facilitate access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals requires peaceful, just and inclusive societies. People everywhere must not fear any form of violence and must feel safe throughout their lives, regardless of their ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation.

ACTION 43

TARGETS	16.6 Creating effective and transparent institutions.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Make available for public consultation, an anti-fraud plan for event management.
MAIN IMPACTS	Ensure legislation compliance. Provide transparency with respect to the event's management entity
INVOLVED PLAYERS	The Government of the Valencian Community has created a guide to facilitate the creation of an anti-fraud plan: https://www.antifraucv.es/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/12_220311_Actualizacion_Guia_avaf_plan_de_integridad_publica.pdf
LANGUAGE OF INTERLOCUTION	Spanish English Valencian

ACTION 44

TARGETS	16.6 Creating effective and transparent institutions.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Holding public press conferences to communicate the results of the event.
MAIN IMPACTS	Promote transparency
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Coordinating the press conference through Visit València Convention Bureau: Avda. Cortes Valencianas, 41 bajo 46015 Valencia Tel. +34 963 390 390 https://www.valenciaconventionbureau.com/?_gl=1*pg8do8*_ga*Njl4NzQxNzM2LjE2NjY5NjAzMDg.*_ga_5GF4KQGLVT*MTY3NjU0Njc5OC40LjAuMTY3NjU0Njc5OC42MC4wLjA .
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ACTION 45

TARGETS	16.6 Creating effective and transparent institutions.
CROSS SDGS TARGET	17 Alliances to achieve the goals 17.17 Promoting public-private alliances
DESCRIPTION	Publicise the conventions and agreements signed with entities in the city.
MAIN IMPACTS	Promoting transparency.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Visit València, City Council of València, Diputació de València
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ACTION 46

TARGETS	16.7 Promoting citizen participation
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CROSS SDGS TARGET	17 Alliances to achieve the goals 17.9 Strengthening SDG implementation capacities
DESCRIPTION	Attending sustainability forums and events in the city.
MAIN IMPACTS	Promoting good practices among attendees, devising new ideas and establishing alliances to achieve the goals. Raising awareness about sustainability, trying to help us make better decisions for ourselves.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	The Club of Responsible and Sustainable Companies of the Valencian Community (CE/R+S) is the reference meeting platform in the Valencian Community to generate and disseminate knowledge about social development and sustainable growth https://cerscv.org/contacto/ The Assut Foundation is responsible for safeguarding the landscape, the cultural and natural heritage of the city of València and its surroundings, with special attention to its coastal environments and wetlands, such as the Ribera del Xuquer i l’Horta de València. Vicent Llorens vllorens@fundacioassut.org 609 290 225
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Goal: Revitalise the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development.

In 2015, world leaders adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which aims to end poverty, reduce inequality and combat climate change. To achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, we must all come together - governments, civil society, scientists, academia and the private sector - capacity building - and developed countries will need to deliver on their commitments in the area of official development assistance. Multi-stakeholder partnerships will be key to harnessing the relationship between the Sustainable Development Goals, to improve their effectiveness and impact and to accelerate progress towards the goals.

ACTION 47

TARGETS	17.9 Strengthening implementation capacities
CROSS SDGS TARGET	NA
DESCRIPTION	Forming a working group with representatives of the various stakeholders to evaluate the event before, during and after its realization, providing proposals for improvement.
MAIN IMPACTS	Establishing different relationships with other entities in order to continuously improve.
INVOLVED PLAYERS	Coordinating the press conference through Visit València Convention Bureau: Avda. Cortes Valencianas, 41 bajo 46015 Valencia Tel. +34 963 390 390 https://www.valenciaconventionbureau.com/?_gl=1*pq8do8*_ga*Njl4NzQxNzM2LjE2NjY5NjAzMDg.*_ga_5GF4KQGLVT*MTY3NjU0Njc5OC40LjAuMTY3NjU0Njc5OC42MC4wLjA .
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OTHER RELATED ACTIONS

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