

We Take Responsibility

CCD Congress Center Düsseldorf proves that sustainability and atmosphere are not mutually exclusive: CCD is surrounded by greenery – between the Rhine and Nordpark – and yet situated in the heart of the city.

As one of Germany's biggest international convention centers, CCD offers organizers the ideal venue for holding national and international corporate events, meetings and association conventions – to name but a few event formats. For all of this, the CCD team has set out to work with customers on planning and hosting events in a more environmentally friendly manner.

We want to embark upon this journey towards more social and ecological responsibility jointly with our customers and support them as best as we can with our expertise.

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Quality Management



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Recommendations for planning, organizing and holding sustainable events at CCD Congress Center Düsseldorf.

As an operator we attach great importance to ecological and socially responsible behavior and management. Jointly with our customers as well as our partner companies and service providers we would like to embark upon the journey to more sustainable events.



TIP: A well-developed and scenic cycle path runs along the banks of the Rhine, providing easy access to the CCD Congress Center Düsseldorf – either on your own bike or on one rented from a sharing provider. The Congress Center has several hundreds of cycle parking spaces across the complete premises.

Signage for local public transport stops: Clear signposting for the nearest bus, tram and train stops eases public transport use for you. We have made sure that you can easily find your way.

Car/ Bus Park guidance system: If you travel by car or bus, please follow our parking guidance system. This not only helps us to save emissions but also prevents disruptions to local transport and residents.

Parking space layout for different user groups: We have made sure that our parking spaces are appropriate for different user groups. There are special parking spaces for people with disabilities, car sharing and e-vehicles.

Cycle parking spaces: For eco-conscious visitors we offer cycle parking spaces. If you wish to come by bike, rest assured you will be able to park it safely.

Arrival and directions: In your invitations you will find explicit instructions on how to use environmentally friendly means of transport such as rail and local public transport (ÖPNV). Feel free to use the timetable information for these means of transport to help plan your journey.

Electricity from renewable sources: We bank on electricity from renewables by selecting a green power provider. This way we promote environmentally friendly energy usage and make our contribution to climate protection.

Room temperature limited to max. 20°C: To reduce energy consumption all venue rooms should not exceed 20°C room temperature. This measure helps to cut emissions and save resources.

Temperature reduced at night: Reducing temperature at night saves emissions and energy. Therefore, we ensure heating is turned down in the venue overnight to guarantee greater energy efficiency.

Cooling limited to max. 6 degrees below outdoor temperature: To optimize energy consumption all venues should not be cooled to more than 6 degrees below outdoor temperature. This measure helps to cut energy consumption and save the environment.

Sorting our kitchen waste: With efficient waste disposal in mind, we collect and sort kitchen waste, especially spent cooking oil from deep fat fryers. This makes for environment-compliant disposal and contributes to a sustainable use of resources.

Use of reusable crockery, cutlery and glasses: To reduce plastic waste we use nothing but reusable crockery, cutlery and glasses. Enjoy your food and beverages in an eco-friendly setting.

Sparing use of cleaning agents: In co-operation with our cleaning companies, we make arrangements to use cleaning agents sparingly. If necessary, we offer further training for cleaning staff to ensure efficient and environmentally friendly use.

Use of environment-compliant cleaning agents: Our cleaning practices are environment-conscious. We bank on cleaning agents that bear the "Blue Angel" environmental seal or the European Environmental Symbol and/ or comply with their criteria. This way we guarantee cleanliness and hygiene without burdening the environment.

Installation of a central service center for event management: We have set up a central service center for the efficient organization of events, also in terms of sustainability aspects. This central event management office takes care of the entire organization and is available to answer any questions you may have. We ensure that sustainability aspects are taken into account at every event.

.... and many many more!

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Green Globe certified

CCD Congress Center Düsseldorf was one of the first convention centers worldwide to be awarded the internationally acknowledged environmental and sustainability seal Green Globe.

www.greenglobe.com



Sustainability code fairpflichtet

Düsseldorf Congress is committed to assuming the entrepreneurial responsibility for organizing and holding events sustainably.

www.fairpflichtet.de



Diversity Charta - promoting diversity at the workplace

Having signed the "Charta der Vielfalt," Düsseldorf Congress GmbH has made a strong statement for diversity and tolerance in their team and in collaborating with customers, partners and service providers. By signing this Diversity Charta, Düsseldorf Congress has committed to creating a working environment free of prejudice and marginalization.

www.charta-der-vielfalt.de



Düsseldorf Climate Pact

The central challenge of our time is to reduce detrimental CO2 emissions while securing the economic viability of companies at the same time. The "Düsseldorf Climate Pact" pools local forces and promotes the exchange of experiences among companies of different sizes and sectors. The state capital city of Düsseldorf, the Chamber of Industry and Commerce, the Chamber of Skilled Crafts and the District Association of Craftspeople initiated the Pact with the aim of achieving climateneutrality by 2035. Düsseldorf Congress GmbH supports this intent as part of the cooperation network, committing itself to sustainable, responsible and climatefriendly governance.

www.klimapakt-duesseldorf.de

Environmental Management

- Waste management: measures to avoid and reclaim waste and eco-friendly disposal
- Environmentally compatible transport: e-vehicles in our company vehicle fleet, direct traffic routes, local public transport
- Energy-saving measures: separate heating/cooling systems for each room, energy-optimized lighting concepts, alternative energy sources

Society

- Social projects: "Dreck-weg-Tag" (Refuse Collection Day initiated by "Pro Düsseldorf e.V."), support of "Welthungerhilfe," signatory to the Diversity Charta
- We promote education: member of the Chamber of Industry and Commerce Exam Committee, cooperation with IST-Studieninstitut, cooperation with the Worms University of Applied Sciences
- Economic factor: information exchange platform as well as employer, service provider and customer for many people and companies
- Security: limited access to all locations, long-standing cooperation with professional security companies, patrols at regular intervals



Social and ecological responsibility is firmly embedded in the corporate strategy of Düsseldorf Congress GmbH. The company is equally committed to the environment, its employees and society.

