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10 TIPS TO MAKE YOUR EVENT MORE SUSTAINABLE

[Spoiler: the only 100% sustainable scientific outreach event is the one that is not held]

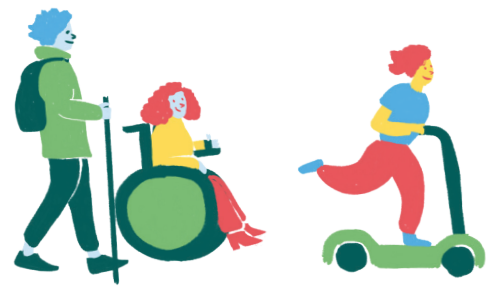
1. MINIMISE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT

Prioritise local speakers and favour online participation. Promote train and bus travels as low-emission alternatives.



2. SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

Make everything easily accessible: choose venues that can be easily reached on foot, by bicycle or by public transport.



3. HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE CATERING

Offer fresh, light and seasonal food, prioritising local suppliers and healthy options.



4. PAPERLESS AND DIGITAL SOLUTIONS

Replace printed materials with digital alternatives, such as apps, QR codes or electronic certificates.



5. RESPONSIBLE WASTE MANAGEMENT

Implement separation, recycling and reuse systems to minimise waste: reduce, recover, repair, reuse, recycle.



6. RENEWABLE AND EFFICIENT ENERGY

Choose venues, accommodation and services that hold certifications for the use of renewable energy and energy-efficient practices.



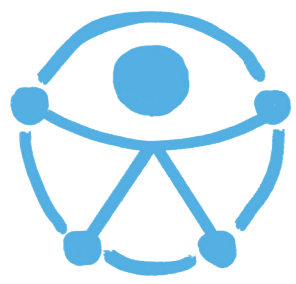
7. SUSTAINABLE SUPPLIERS

Hire local or fair-trade suppliers and avoid merchandise made of plastic or other single-use materials.



8. UNIVERSAL ACCESSIBILITY

Design an inclusive event that guarantees both physical and digital accessibility for all attendees.



9. CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Avoid unnecessary items, choose long-life options, reuse materials from previous events and recycle new ones.



10. AWARENESS, COMMITMENT

Communicate the environmental achievements and the positive impact in reducing the carbon footprint.



*This is a proposal from the Global Events Working Group of the Vice-Presidency for Scientific Culture and Citizen Science at CSIC.