

# An eco-friendly event



**SPL Occitanie Events, the organiser of Forum EnerGaïa, engages in an eco-friendly approach that has been certified ISO 20121 by AFNOR since January 2021 for all its activities.**



**As it is dedicated to renewable energy and the transition to a low-carbon world,** Forum EnerGaïa has a duty to lead by example in terms of sustainability. This is why **Forum EnerGaïa** is continuing to pursue the actions in a continuous improvement logic :

- A reduction in the consumption of energy and water (through investment in buildings) and paper.
- Limitation and control of waste generated by the organisation of the event (reduction, reuse and recycling of waste).
- The promotion of green transport modes.
- The introduction of responsible catering.
- Initiatives to raise the awareness of partners, exhibitors and the public to environmental issues.

## In practice, Forum EnerGaïa undertakes to :

### ADOPT RESPONSIBLE COMMUNICATIONS AND RAISE STAKEHOLDER AWARENESS



- Optimisation and printing of all communications materials on recycled and recyclable paper, by a company holding the Imprim'Vert label.
- Raising awareness of the eco-friendly approach, and sharing of tips, among all our partners, suppliers, visitors and exhibitors.
- Promoting the commitment of our suppliers and other responsible organisations working alongside us in the Occi'gene programme.
- Screening of awareness videos on eco-friendly reflexes.
- Creation of a mobile app for the event to reduce the amount of printed visitor guides printed, and to replace them entirely in 2024.

### OFFER RESPONSIBLE CATERING OPTIONS IN ASSOCIATION WITH TRAITEUR GRAND



- A seasonal and local food offering.
- A food offering that is both healthy (attention paid to fat, salt and sugar content) and diversified, including at least one vegetarian menu.
- The implementation of a system to avoid all forms of waste.
- Raising public awareness of responsible eating.

### REDUCE WASTE AND INCREASE THE RECOVERY OF THAT WHICH IS UNAVOIDABLE



- Removal of carpeting in the aisles, saving 5,000 sqm of waste material.
- Micro-filtered water dispensers installed, two of which available to the public at this event (Hall B2 and Reception Hall B).
- Installation of single-stream waste sorting bins and ÉcoMégot cigarette butt collectors for visitors across the entire event complex.
- Badge holders and lanyards are collected at the exits and reused in future editions.

Choice of reusable or recyclable raw materials, structures and materials for fitted stands.

- Visitors invited to use their own earbuds for quiet talks.
- Provision of 4-stream waste sorting bins (glass, wood, recyclable waste, other waste) for exhibitors, and collection of organic waste in catering outlet food preparation areas.
- Support for best sorting practices with two waste sorting ambassadors on hand.
- Eradication of plastic bottles in food and drink outlets. In takeaway outlets (snack bar and food truck) selling plastic bottles, plastic screw tops are recovered and donated to the charity Ecophénix to be transformed into new objects.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to eco-design their stand.

### OPTIMISE ENERGY AND FLUID CONSUMPTION



- Use of LED light bulbs.
- Buildings are fitted with taps and flush systems with sensors.
- Lights switched off at the end of the day at the event and at the end of assembly / dismantling.
- Exhibitors are invited to switch off their stand lights at the end of the day.

### ENCOURAGE SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY



- Creation of a parking facility for bikes and e-bikes.
- Reinforcement of signage showing directions to tram stop.
- Improvement of public transport (shuttles) from Sud de France station / Airport / Tram to Exhibition grounds.
- Possibility of calculating the carbon footprint of your journey with the carbon dioxide impact by ADEME on <https://impactco2.fr/transport>.
- Encouragement to use the Klaxit for residents of Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole and the Pays de l'Or region, or Togetzer for inhabitants of other municipalities (on website in practical information section).

### REDUCE OUR IMPACT ON BIODIVERSITY



- Decoration with Mediterranean ornamental species that can be replanted or reused.
- Use of eco-friendly cleaning products, in association with the company Nicollin.
- **NEW THIS YEAR** : visitors and exhibitors will be able to enjoy a planted plaza in the middle of the event. This is the result of a general space refurbishment plan, with soil de-sealing and the disconnection of rainwater in the very heart of the event complex.

Exhibitor best practices and tips for the eco-friendly visitor can be consulted on the website : [www.energaia.fr/en/](http://www.energaia.fr/en/)

**TOGETHER, LET'S ADOPT ECO-FRIENDLY REFLEXES!**