

RESPONSIBLE EVENT CHARTER

SPL Occitanie Events launched its eco-responsibility policy in 2019 and was awarded **ISO 20121 certification by AFNOR** in January 2021. Our policy is founded on three pillars:

- improve the event complex's operations and conditions for all its users;
- develop a positive footprint on our region;
- and reduce our environmental impact.

This charter is aimed **at all our clients**: the organisers of exhibitions, congresses, conventions, live show, sporting events, etc. In it, you will find the **eco-responsible undertakings** that SPL has signed up to, and how **you can make your own contribution** in the column "Your turn".

We strongly belief that it is by acting **together** that we will be able to put on more eco-friendly events!



USERS

- Safety / Working conditions
- Awareness
- Catering to people with disabilities



COMMUNITY

- Mobility
- Contribution to the community
- Vocational integration



ENVIRONMENT

- Waste
- Energy and Fluids
- Biodiversity and conservation
- Food
- Cutting greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions



RESPONSIBLE COMMUNICATIONS



RESPONSIBLE PROCUREMENT



USERS



	WHAT WE DO	YOUR TURN !
 <div>Safety / Working conditions</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Security control desk, operating 24/7.➤ 3 defibrillators available.➤ Outdoor catering areas for teams.➤ Provision of recyclable earplugs.➤ Awareness campaign on risks to hearing.➤ Soundproofed rest area in the Sud de France Arena corridors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Compliance with applicable safety standard (Specifications and Special Clauses)➤ Provide large scale events (exhibition) with a SHP coordinator during assembly and disassembly➤ Develop awareness among your subcontractors about on site risks through a risk prevention plan➤ Develop awareness among your staff
 <div>Awareness</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Eco-friendly tips and reflexes for visitors, exhibitors and employees.➤ At certain events, we develop content to develop eco-responsibility awareness more broadly (workshops, talks, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Raise the awareness of your audiences, teams, sportspeople and suppliers about SPL Occitanie Events' eco-responsibility policies and your support for our initiatives.➤ Communications kit at your disposal – <u>more info here!</u>
 <div>Disabled Accessibility</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Entrances 1 and 8 of Sud de France Arena only open to people with a disability / Audio beacons at the two reception desks opposite these two entrances and outside them.➤ Magnetic loop antenna in Sud de France Arena.➤ Food bowl for guide dogs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Follow the recommendations on positioning people with a disability in Sud de France Arena: <u>more info here!</u>➤ Observe disabled parking spaces.



COMMUNITY



Mobility



WHAT WE DO

- Bike rack.
- Tram line 3 stop "Parc Expo" located near to the grounds. Additional services laid on for events with more than 5,000 attendees.
[More info here!](#)
- **[Carpooling platform](#)** to get to our venues.

YOUR TURN !

- Raise awareness of your audiences to soft mobility and encourage carpooling.
- Offer preferential prices to people holding the city's public transport pass.

Contribution to the community



- Cléo, the UNIMEV event performance calculator, measures the economic and environmental spinoffs generated by our events:
[more info here!](#)
- Preferential prices for residents of the Montpellier region at the events we produce.
- A cultural contributor to Pass'Culture.
- Initiatives in aid of local charities and schools.

- Aim to order mainly from local suppliers.
- Cléo at your service for your events: **[more info here!](#)**
- Preferential prices.
- Offer tickets that can be bought with the Pass'Culture.
- Charity projects, or donation of invitations in aid of a cause. **[Click here to consult a list of local charities that you can contact.](#)**

Vocational integration



- Work with ESATs (sheltered work organisations) for certain services (landscaping and gardening, set-up of entrance exams, etc.).

- We can put you in touch with local ESATs to carry out simple tasks (envelope stuffing, handling work, etc.).



ENVIRONMENT



Waste



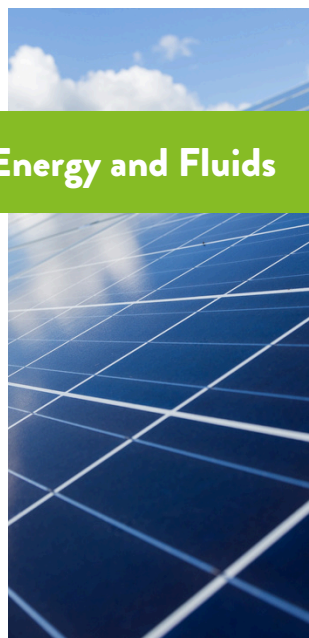
WHAT WE DO

- Waste collection unit onsite.
- Waste collection and processing: single stream recycling for the general public (yellow and grey bins) and 4-stream (glass, wood, packaging, other waste) for organisers and exhibitors.
- Collection and composting of biowaste (see packages for caterers and restaurants).
- Collection of cigarette butts for recycling with Eco-Mégot ashtrays.
- At our events, collection of used cooking oils and banners by a local company. Reuse of waste: Alucobond panels, wood, plastic, furniture, fabric and stands.
- Water fountains for everyone.
- Sud de France Arena food and drink outlets serve in ecocup.

YOUR TURN !

- Comply and ensure compliance waste regulations, especially the AGEC law, particularly the end of single-use plastics (for example, no free distribution of plastic bottles). [More info here!](#)
- Comply and ensure compliance with sorting instructions by raising the awareness of your teams, exhibitors, visitors, suppliers, artists, sportspeople, etc. Ambassadors can also be deployed to help you on the ground.
- Raise your audiences' awareness of taking care with objects and spaces: an object that lasts helps reduce waste.
- Do not conceal the water fountains, and encourage people to use them.
- Consider reducing and reusing: carpet, freebies, signage, etc.

Energy and Fluids



- Venue equipped with low-energy LED lighting and meters in each hall for electricity, gas and water.
- Raising awareness among our employees, suppliers and exhibitors to how to reduce consumption.
- "Smart" taps with detection cells to reduce water supply time and flow rate.
- Solar panels on Sud de France Arena.
- Insulation of doors and reduction of draughts with brush seals.

- Raise awareness among your teams, suppliers and exhibitors to reducing consumption: a public announcement is at your disposal for your exhibitors.
- Switch off the lights, do not heat/cool the air excessively (19°C max heating and 26°C for air conditioning).
- Choose energy efficient equipment.



Biodiversity and conservation



WHAT WE DO

- Renaturation of Place Jacques Coeur: creation of a planted square spanning more than 3,000 sqm in the very heart of the event complex, and de-sealing of soil.
- Inventory of fauna and flora in the complex.
- Reduction of public lighting times / change of gardening calendar / late mowing.
- Undertaking to employ methods with fewer chemical products, use of Ecolabel marked products.
- Eco-friendly descaling, using electric pulses.

YOUR TURN !

- Raise the awareness of your audiences to taking care of green spaces.

Food



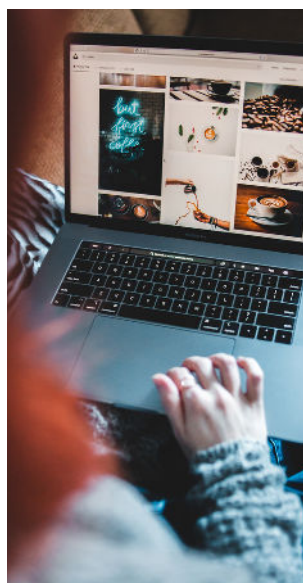
- We work with our caterers to offer healthier, more sustainable and fairer food and drink offerings.
- In our Sud de France Arena food outlets, we offer a seasonal menu with mainly label-bearing, local and seasonal products, and vegetarian options.
- To reduce food waste in VIP boxes, last minute adjustment of catering quantities, awareness raising, doggy bags, donation of leftovers.

- Offer products that are local, labelled, seasonal and suitable for vegetarians.
- Fight food waste (raise awareness of impact of food that is thrown away, use doggy bags, **redistribution**, etc).

An awareness document aimed at caterers is at your disposal here as an example.



RESPONSIBLE COMMUNICATIONS



WHAT WE DO

- Digitalise our communications.
- Optimise use of paper by adjusting the quantities of printed documents to strictly what is needed.
- Our printer holds Imprim'Vert labelling: plant-based inks and recycled paper.

YOUR TURN !

- Publicise your initiatives.
- Be sincere and transparent in your communications.
- Eco-design, where possible, your communications materials.
- Dematerialise your communication through Google Docs or Filevert, for example.



RESPONSIBLE PROCUREMENT



WHAT WE DO

- We use the measurement of eco-responsible practices as one of the criteria when selecting our suppliers.

YOUR TURN !

- Encourage your own suppliers to make their commitments to eco-responsibility.



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Read all about our approach and our commitments here : www.sploccitanieevents.com

