

Sustainability Policy

The IUCN World Conservation Congress is engaged in an ISO 20121 certification and contributes to the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Environmental Commitment:

Establish an eco-responsible organisation

- Establish and implement a contractual framework integrating the sustainable development requirements in a complete and documented method for public contract holders
- Establish and implement sustainability guidelines for all Congress stakeholders: participants, exhibitors, partners, suppliers, and staff
- Decrease waste production and set up an ambitious waste management plan for the Congress with all stakeholders (service providers, partners, IUCN, etc.)
- Ensure the rational use of natural resources (water, energy, products, etc.)
- Address the heat wave risk by implementing suitable solutions with the lowest possible environmental impact
- Establish and implement a low carbon strategy
- Establish and implement a sustainable food charter for catering services



Economic & Social Commitment:

Maximise the territorial impact

- Help generate and document local economic spinoffs
- Establish and implement a system to ease the access to employment for people with professional integration difficulties
- Develop and initiate a spirit of volunteering leading into the 2024 Olympic Games



Legacy Commitment:

Reinforce sustainable territorial dynamics

- Contribute to the influence of local territories and to the promotion of sustainable local solutions
- Initiate an environmental certification dynamic for hotels in Marseille in preparation of the 2024 Games
- Establish and implement a reuse, redistribution and donation policy for materials and plants
- Improve the commitment and practices around biodiversity at the regional level



Inclusion Commitment:

Organise a unifying and inclusive event

- Engage civil society around the Congress
- Create an immersive experience for the general public in the *Espaces Générations Nature* (Nature Generation Areas)
- Develop an educational dynamic on biodiversity with schools, colleges, high schools and universities
- Promote gender equality and target to obtain the *Egalité Grands Evènements* label (Equity Label)
- Develop and implement decent and pleasant working conditions for all, in particular through an anti-harassment policy.
- Address security and safety issues while promoting the high levels of participation at the Congress

