

Small Actions, Big Impact: Sustainable Events at the ECCL Start Here

Introduction

At the ECCL, sustainability is more than a commitment it's a guiding principle that shapes the way we welcome events, manage our venue, and engage with our community. As a Green Key certified venue, our sustainability approach is recognised by an international environmental certification programme for the tourism and events sector. Through responsible resource management, energy efficiency, and waste-reduction initiatives, we continuously work to reduce our environmental impact.

Creating more responsible events is a shared effort. Organisers, exhibitors, and visitors all have an important role to play in making each event more sustainable.

This guide brings together practical tips and simple actions to help you make a positive difference at every stage of your event because every action counts.



For Organisers



Choose sustainable partners

Work with suppliers who prioritise recycled materials, reusable stands, and low-impact logistics.

Reduce waste at source

Limit printed materials by offering digital programmes, signage, and brochures. If printing is needed, use recycled paper and ecological inks.

Prioritise sustainable catering choices

Encourage seasonal and local menus, and reduce food waste by adjusting quantities and offering smart portioning.

Promote sustainable mobility

Communicate about Luxembourg's free public transport, making it easy to reach the ECCL via Tram Line 1, and highlight accommodations located along the tram route or within walking distance for an even more convenient and sustainable stay.



For Organisers

Enhance your event with the Green Business Events logo

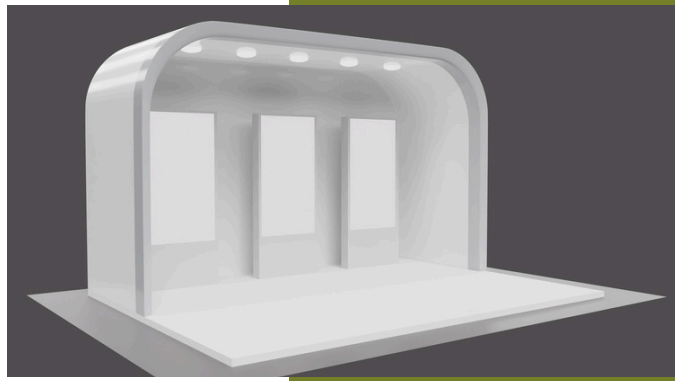
As part of our commitment to sustainability and as a member of IMS Luxembourg, the ECCL encourages organisers to pursue the Green Business Events logo.

This national initiative recognises events that actively reduce their environmental footprint and contribute to more responsible practices.

By obtaining this label, you:

- Strengthen your event's sustainability credentials
- Enhance your reputation among participants and stakeholders
- Contribute to Luxembourg's sustainable event ecosystem

Our team is available to support you throughout the process and help you achieve this recognition.



For Exhibitors

Design for reuse

Use modular stand elements that can be repurposed at future events rather than custom one-offs.

Use sustainable materials

Opt for recyclable textiles, environmentally friendly ink, and wood from certified sources.

Mind the giveaways

Choose useful, responsibly made freebies or skip them altogether

Manage waste onsite

Sort materials for recycling during teardown, and take responsibility for returning excess packaging to suppliers.

For Visitors



Choose greener transport

Walk, bike, or use Luxembourg's free public transport. Car-sharing and electric vehicles are better alternatives when driving is necessary.

Bring your own essentials

Carry a reusable bottle, cup, and tote bag to minimise disposable waste throughout your visit.

Think before you take

Before picking up flyers, swag or printed materials, ask yourself if you really need them or if a digital version will do.

Respect onsite recycling

Use clearly labelled bins and take a moment to sort your waste correctly.