

# SUSTAINABILITY

## OUR SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENTS

**HUNGEXPO GL events group's CSR activity and commitments.**

GL events has deployed three programmes in favour of sustainable development:

### 'THINK PEOPLE'

Think People is aimed at the Group's 4 000 employees. The aim is to promote mobility, employee training, career development and diversity.

### 'THINK GREEN'

Think Green programme addresses the Group's environmental challenges. This includes shifting GL events' product and services towards eco-responsible solutions, improving waste management and reducing energy consumption.

### 'THINK LOCAL'

Think Local is a programme designed to support local activities. This mission involves establishing active dialogue with stakeholders in the field and developing the positive impact of events on the local community.

**HUNGEXPO is fully committed to the following values and respects GL events "Think Green" and "Think Local" policy towards environmentally friendly solutions such as**

- Efficiently managed energy consumption
- Improving waste sorting rate
- Evaluating and optimizing regional value creation
- Already in procedure to get certified for ISO20121
- Energising local networks

## Green transport options to HUNGEXPO

We encourage visitors to use **public transport** and **bicycles** and support **car share** and other alternative transport service.

## Catering

Instead of plastic, we offer **reusable cutlery**, or biodegradable alternatives, recyclable packaging, refilling water bottles and drinking water stations, avoiding usage of single sachets.

We always **prefer metal, glass, and porcelain tableware** and service tools at our events catering. If it's necessary to use disposable or take-away packing, we offer paper, and other compostable equipment solutions.

When designing the range of food and beverages menu offered, we always prefer **local suppliers** and **fresh/ chemical-free** ingredients, from sustainable sources. When composing the menu, we use **seasonal ingredients** where possible to reduce logistics resources.

## Waste management

Our waste management programme: **reduce – reuse – recycle.**

We are encouraging recycling, selective waste management, promoting and sharing best practices on our events.

## PaperLESS events

**Eco-friendly gift options:** supporting recycled and organic materials. **Digital solutions** to minimise paper usage: mobile app, event website, registration online,

As of 2021, our caterer prepares all meals in our own **on-site production kitchen** equipped with state-of-the art technology. This energy-efficient operation and by optimizing logistics requirements, significantly reduces the carbon footprint of the on-site catering services.

Our caterer has a permanent contract with a local charity organisation that receives and distributes leftover food. With proper **storage and logistics**, it serves **charitable purposes** instead of becoming waste.

Setup of **selective waste islands.**

The waste generated during the event (from construction to demolition) will be collected selectively and will be taken care of the separately collected waste utilization.

