

Sustainable events in Riva del Garda



Riva del Garda®
Fierecongressi



We are a company
that has always paid
attention to sustainability.

In 2014 we obtained ISO 20121 certification for
'Sustainable event management,' through which
we have also certified our premises and services.



Since 2014 we have developed an increasing number of initiatives that fall into the following categories of the **ONU Sustainable Development Objectives:**

1. No poverty
2. Zero hunger
3. Good health and well-being
4. Quality education
5. Gender equality
6. Clean water and sanitation
7. Affordable and clean energy
8. Decent work and economic growth
9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure
10. Reduced inequalities
11. Sustainable cities and communities
12. Responsible consumption and production
13. Climate action
14. Life below water
15. Life on land
16. Peace, justice and strong institutions
17. Partnerships for the goals



ISO 20121 Certification does not only affect our internal organisation,
but also involves all our stakeholders and the services we offer.

We actively involve all our key stakeholders in our Sustainability Plan with the aim of reducing
together the impact generated by our business.





The **Sustainable Event Management System** is based on the ongoing **assessment, control and monitoring of environmental, social and economic aspects** associated with our business and the services we provide.



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Sustainable mobility

We activate initiatives and projects in favour of alternative and gentle mobility with particular attention to the travel habits of our collaborators and customers.

- **Shuttle bus management**
from/to the railway station and airports is planned for our events
- **Hotels within walking distance**
of our premises
- **Mobility on two wheels**
to discover the local area and reach our premises (the Congress Centre and many hotels offer the use of bicycles)





On every floor of the Congress Centre there are **water fountains distributing micro-filtered mains water** available for participants, **free of charge, avoiding plastic waste.**



Plastic Free

We are committed to the reduction in the use of plastic within the Congress Centre and the Exhibition Centre:

- we use bio-degradable products in the catering areas and automatic dispensers
- we have installed water fountains linked to the water mains
- we encourage the use of reusable water bottles



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Ecolabel cleaning products

We care for our premises by using products with low environmental impact (Ecolabel).



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Separated waste collection

We supervise the waste collection and differentiation service at every stage of the event. During our events we involve schools and associations, to sensitise the new generations to environmental issues.



70% separate waste collection rate





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Paperless events

We provide digital support (TV screens, totems and directional monitors), thus reducing the need for printed informative material.

Green exhibition area

We plan and create personal and completely sustainable exhibition stands, involving local companies.





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Catering service

We guarantee a low environmental impact (linked to transport, production and procurement of raw materials) by signing a protocol with our suppliers for the use of local supply chain products.



locally sourced
products used



Slow Food
presidia used in
Trentino-Alto Adige



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Re-lamping

We have started a procedure of replacing neon or filament lamps with new generation LED lamps which has allowed us an average energy saving of 40%. The expenses incurred for the re-lamping will be compensated for over 5 years.

Green energy

Energy consumption for the Congress Centre is 100% greencertified.



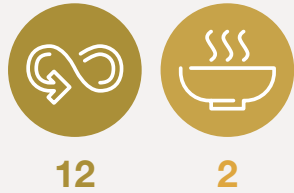
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District heating

By recovering energy from the industrial processes of the Garda paper company, we obtain significant savings in management and CO₂ emissions.



The Food for Good Project

We adhere to the Food for Good project promoted by Federcongressi&Eventi in conjunction with Equo-evento and Banco Alimentare, which ensures that any food left over from events is recovered and donated to local charity organisations.





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Involvement of local businesses

We network with local associations and entities providing them with logistical and economic support so that they are committed to implementing new sustainable actions.



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Supplier management

We regularly monitor our suppliers' compliance with the contractual remuneration and contribution obligations towards their collaborators, taking specific actions in case of non-fulfilment.



Turnover local suppliers

We are served predominantly by suppliers whose premises are in the Upper Garda and Ledro area or in Trentino, asking them in turn to avail themselves of local products and services.



Our exhibition and congress organisation business generates direct/indirect income for the local area estimated at **29 million** euros.



Direct compensation activity

We balance the energy deficit of the events that are organised and hosted within our venues. We calculate the impact produced by our events (by cross-referencing data provided by participants and hotel occupancy) and we compensate for the amount of CO2 produced with actions for the community.



Safe events in all our premises

'Evolve' is Riva del Garda Fierecongressi's campaign aimed at communicating our anti-Covid measures and protocols clearly:

- monthly high temperature sanitation of toilets
- regular cleaning and sanitation of the premises
- Sanixair Airbox (photocatalysis system using titanium dioxide and UV-C lamps) to sanitise the Congress Centre.



#evolvevents



Keep up-to-date with our sustainability projects.

We are evolving constantly. For further information, updates and information about our events and new projects, you can browse our special sustainability page.



<https://rivadelgardafierecongressi.it/it/responsabilita-sociale>





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