

## Sustainability-Checkliste For Exhibitors

### Energy

- ✓ The whole of Basel is powered with **green electricity**. Our premises also use electricity from renewable energies. And, with the solar cells on our green roof, we are additionally electricity producers. A superb basis for any event.
- ✓ Hall A1 South is **energy efficient** as certified by the Minergie Label
- Use energy **sparingly**. Don't heat to above 20°C or cool to below 25°C.
- Overnight and during break, switch off the **lights and electrical equipment**.
- We provide flexible infrastructure. Make particular use of **rooms that are flooded with daylight**. We will be pleased to advise you.

### Travel to and from our venue

- ✓ Messe and Congress Center Basel are **centrally located** and readily accessed via **the outstanding public transport network**. This ensures that everything is within easy reach in the city and also makes for easy travel from within Europe.
- ✓ All hotel guests in Basel benefit from the **BaselCard** and can thus use local public transport free of charge.
- Offer **shuttle services** to bundle rides.
- Incorporate **clima protection contributions** in your event tickets.
- **Offset** the air travel of the organising team.

### Accommodation

- ✓ Numerous **hotels can be reached on foot** or by a short tram ride.
- Book one of the **hotels in the direct vicinity** of the event venue.
- Particularly recommend accommodation that is committed to sustainability. This can be recognised by the **Swisstainable-Signet** for example. Basel Tourism also offers [sustainable tips](#) for your stay.

### Transport

- ✓ Our logistics partner **Sempex** is committed to synchronised and full-truck-load logistics.
- Plan your logistics **journeys efficiently**– something that is best done with us.

### Catering

- ✓ We work exclusively with our catering partner **Wassermann & Company AG**, who is committed to a high quality standard and a correspondingly high level of customer satisfaction.
- Give preference to **regional and seasonal** options.
- Pay attention to **organic and fairtrade certificates** for animal or imported products (e.g. coffee) in particular.
- Offer exclusively **vegetarian/vegan catering** or increase the number of vegetarian/vegan choices.
- Opt for **reusable solutions** for tableware and packaging.
- Offer **tap water** and reusable (deposit) bottles or reusable (deposit) cups.
- Avoid **food waste** or donate usable leftovers. Wassermann & Company AG will be pleased to advise you.

### Temporary structures

- ✓ Our **wide-ranging infrastructure** offers **different types of flooring** - from parquet in the Congress Center through to our rustic hall flooring. If you would prefer carpeting instead, we can offer you reusable carpet tiles.
- ✓ **Reusable system stands** are available for you in our booking shop.
- ✓ If you are looking for a more individual solution, MCH's subsidiary companies offer innovative and sustainable stand concepts.
- Opt for a **sustainable stand concept**. Pay attention to reusability and/or recyclability.
- Use digital signage.

### Event materials

- ✓ Together with our partner network, we can offer you a wide range of **reusable elements** directly on site, from rental material and decorations through to event technology.
- ✓ Our partner SRS Swiss Recycling Services ensures the **correct disposal of recyclable materials**.
- Plan on the basis of the **Reduce – Reuse – Recycle principle**.
- Dispense with useless throwaway items as giveaways, which are also packaged. Be creative and emboss an apple with your logo instead, for example.
- Dispense with flyers that end up in the nearest waste bin. Make QR codes available, for instance. Any printed materials that are used should be certified.
- Take **ecological and ethical** aspects into account during purchasing.