

ISO 20121 - Responsible management system applied to the event business

IAC 2022 Responsible Management Policy

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In line with its mission and values, the International Astronautical Congress 2022 has been committed since 2020 to a process aimed at structuring its sustainable development approach for the entire scope of responsible management defined.

Built-in connection with the sustainable development strategies of the organizers, following the Sustainable Development Goals of the UN, and in compliance with the requirements of the ISO 20121 standard (dialogue with stakeholders, etc.), the responsible management system has been developed to define the following strategic stakes:

Governance Stakes:

- To satisfy at best our stakeholders to ensure the success of the congress
- To guarantee the respect of the planning and the program for efficient organization.
- To ensure control of the budget.
- To make this congress the reference in terms of sustainable development in the field of space

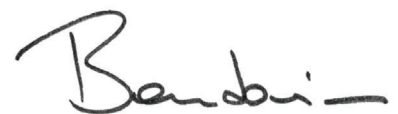
Economic Stakes:

- To promote suppliers and service providers who integrate sustainable development in their products and services.
- To generate local economic impact by using, when possible, local service providers.
- To monitor the economic impact of this event



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Environmental Stakes:

- To control consumption (rational use of natural resources), to reduce and then offset emissions. To limit the production of waste.
- To carry out a carbon footprint assessment of the event to deduce areas of improvement applicable to other events.
- To apply a responsible purchasing policy for the areas concerned (catering, audiovisual, signage, booth operator, reception services)
- To reduce the ecological footprint of the congress communication through responsible communication practices (limited printing, digital services, choice of materials, etc.)
- To raise awareness among the congress stakeholders of the implementation of the sustainable development approach.

Social Stakes:

- To put the health and safety of the congress stakeholders at the center of the concerns.
- To develop volunteer work by involving students in the running of the congress.
- To encourage, when possible, access to employment for people with difficulty or in professional integration. To develop the experience of the other.

IAC 2022 is committed to implementing its responsible management system in accordance with the principles of sustainable development (duty of care, transparency, integrity, duty of inclusion) and applicable legal requirements.

It involves all its stakeholders so that everyone can be an actor in change.

It is a long-term approach with the objective of continuous improvement for the various organizers. To this end, an assessment will be carried out at the end of the congress to evaluate the achievement of the objectives and establish helpful feedback for future events.

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