

# YOUR ECO-FRIENDLY GUIDE

IAC GOES GREEN!



We are pleased to welcome you to the 73rd International Astronautical Congress 2022!

The organizers of IAC welcome you to the beautiful capital of France: Paris, a city very committed to the environment.

CNES, the 73rd International Astronautical Congress host, vows to produce the first sustainable IAC!

As the Professional Congress Organizer chosen by CNES, K.I.T. Group France shares this commitment and has integrated sustainable practices at all levels of the construction and organization of the event.

The certification process has been initiated according to the ISO 20121: 2012 "responsible event" standard. ISO 20121 offers guidance and best practice to help manage the event and control its social, economic, and environmental impact.

In addition to ISO 20121, IAC 2022 has decided to go even further and calculate its Carbon Footprint: the total amount of greenhouse gases (including carbon dioxide and methane) generated by our actions in all departments of the event: from registration, accommodation, transport, materials, to food, energy, and waste.

## Our Commitments

Within the framework of the sustainable development strategy of the congress, and in connection with the Sustainable Development Goals of the UN, five objectives were defined as essential for the good organization of the congress.



**Objective 1:** Eco-designing its communication with the various stakeholders

It means that we :

- Raise awareness of the CSR approach among our stakeholders
- Reduce the ecological footprint of the congress communication through responsible communication practices (for example, the congress programs will not be printed but will be available in digital format)

**Objective 2:** Positive social impact: making the congress accessible and welcoming to all

- Make the event accessible to all (within the venue with adapted care)
- Commitment to parity and diversity with, for example, the wearing of gender-neutral clothing by reception staff
- Develop the experience of others by having solidarity partners intervene during the Public Day

**Objective 3:** Environment: control consumption and promote responsible actors

- Limiting waste production, rationalizing consumption (eliminating single-use plastic, energy management)
- Use eco-responsible suppliers via a responsible purchasing policy
- Carry out the carbon footprint of the event

**Objective 4:** Health, safety, and collaboration: Putting the health, safety, and satisfaction of conference participants at the center of our concerns

- Ensure a safe environment for all participants (implementation of a safety policy specific to the event)
- To ensure the good health of the participants by including a medical service during the event
- Fully satisfying the stakeholders through an optimized quality of service and the evaluation of their satisfaction.

**Objective 5:** Heritage: Favour local products, take advantage of certification, and transmit innovation outside of the space sector

- Use local suppliers to generate positive local economic spin-offs
- Certify the congress ISO 20121, an international standard, to make it a reference for sustainable development in the space industry
- Be a platform for innovation exchange between space and non-space actors

## Best Practices

As an IAC 2022 participant, you also have an important role to play in the event's sustainable approach. We have established for you some good practices that we strongly recommend you apply.

- **Waste:** Sorting garbage cans will be available in the Paris Convention Centre. Think of reducing and sorting your waste.
- **Food:** Eat healthy, organic, local food: take advantage of the Paris Convention Centre's catering concepts. Avoid taking unnecessary cutlery, napkins, and packaging. Enter the challenge by ordering vegetarian food at least once during the congress.
- **Drink responsibly:** a water bottle is given to each participant upon arrival in the congress bag. Water fountains are available throughout the site.
- **Paper and Goodies:** Limit the consumption of paper, brochures, and flyers. If you are offered goodies, accept them only if they are useful to you over time.
- **Badges:** drop-off garbage cans will be provided to facilitate the recycling of your badge and lanyards. Please drop them off at the end of the congress, before leaving.
- **Public Transportation:**
  - Metro: Line 12, station Portes de Versailles or Line 8, station Balard
  - Tramway: Lines T2 or T3, station Portes de Versailles
  - Bus: Line 39 or 80, station Portes de Versailles
  - Bicycle: Vélib station in avenue Ernest Renan
  - Sustainable transport:

A great way to fight pollution is by using carpooling. Please register with the link below.



[Link](#)

**IAC 2022 is a participant-friendly event!**

Please follow the [IAF Code of Conduct](#) for a respectful experience for all.

**If you need assistance or notice an unsafe or inappropriate situation, please do not hesitate to ask the hospitality staff.**

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If you haven't already, make sure to give us a follow!

