

Sustainable Conferences.

MEASURES FOR CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT
PROTECTION AT WORLD CONFERENCE CENTER BONN



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Bonn – Conference location of sustainability

As a conference venue, Bonn stands for sustainability topics ranging from the climate via early warning to biodiversity. »UNO in Bonn – for sustainable development worldwide« – the motto of the United Nations on the UN campus is also a key note for federal ministries, scientific institutions, companies and non-governmental organizations based in the international city.

At the World Conference Center Bonn, we as a company have set the goal to manage our congress center in a more sustainable way and, together with our customers, to plan and implement events in a more environmentally friendly manner. Many ideas and actions on sustainable events are good ones. It is important that the appropriate tools are created and consistently implemented. Sustainable action should become a matter of course for every employee. Then sustainability is set into action and sustainable development is successful.

Building management system

Main building, parking garage and office building at Heussallee: power supply from SWB providing renewable energy sources (»BonnNatur Strom«) .

Energy recovery ventilation in the Plenary Building and the Main Building, waste heat generated by the ventilation system is used for heating purposes.

Resource-saving geothermal energy for heating and cooling in the Main Building.

Green Roof on the Main Building, thermal insulation in winter and heat shield during the summer season, improved ambient climate and compensatory green area.

Photovoltaic system generating 60 kWp on the roof of the Main Building.

Use of energy-efficient LED lights in both buildings.

Waste management

In the office area and the event areas waste is separated. Setting a limit to and possibly reducing waste volumes.

Service partners

Sustainable production and service is among the selection criteria in the bidding process for choosing event service providers and catering companies.

Catering: Broich Premium Catering is certified by Green Globe, »Partner of Sustainable Bonn« and supports the »Food Waste Initiative«.

Cleaning: With its »Piepenbrock Goes Green« initiative, the Piepenbrock company lives up to the vision of providing CO₂-neutral services. Continuously avoiding negative environmental impacts from services and products, e.g. by using environmentally-friendly cleaning agents and equipment.

Procurement

To the extent possible, regional products enjoy preference. Acknowledging official environmental labels in the selection process.

Mobility

Information on how to reach the WorldCCBonn by public transport on the website.

Mobility platform on the website which aims at reducing the amount of private transport of the participants.

Event travel train ticket for participants offered by Deutsche Bahn.

There are four loading units for electric vehicles inside the parking garage.

Green House Rules

Notes on how to organize eco-friendly events saving on natural resources and the »Green House Rules« are sent out to all customers.

CO₂ calculator

The embedded CO₂ calculator on the website enables customers to calculate the emissions their event is likely to generate, to keep the carbon footprint low and to compensate for emissions.

Sustainable Bonn

The WorldCCBonn has repeatedly been certified as a »Partner of Sustainable Bonn«, which is an initiative supported by a large number of hotels, conference centers and the event service industry. Its objective is to organize and carry out events in Bonn and at the WorldCCBonn with greater environmental awareness and in line with future needs and potentials. In the context of the »Sustainable Bonn« initiative, a sustainability program was developed for the WorldCCBonn that translates into a list of specific measures.



Climate Change Conference at WorldCCBonn





