

1.4 Guidance and Awareness on Sustainable Practices for Bled Congress Centre Users



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Bled Congress Centre is committed to sustainable development and environmentally responsible practices. We therefore encourage all users of the Congress Centre to follow our sustainability guidelines and help reduce the environmental impact of events.

Responsible food and drink practices

- Prioritise local, seasonal, and sustainably sourced products.
- Encourage the use of certified organic or Fair Trade items.
- Limit meat options and highlight vegetarian or vegan dishes instead.
- Avoid food items from endangered species (e.g. fish not sourced from sustainable fisheries).

Waste Reduction and Recycling

- Use reusable packaging and utensils. Single-use plastic is discouraged.
- Recycling bins are available – please ensure waste is properly sorted.
- Choose digital invitations and programmes instead of printed materials.
- After your event, make sure the venue is cleaned and waste is disposed of correctly.

Energy Efficiency and Water Savings

- Switch off lights and electronic devices when not in use.
- Avoid unnecessary heating or cooling of rooms.
- Use water efficiently and prevent excessive consumption.

Accessibility and Inclusion

- Ensure your events are accessible to all (people with reduced mobility, older guests, families with children).
- Adapt your programme or communication for people with specific needs (e.g. sign language interpretation, subtitles).

Sustainable Mobility

- Encourage participants to arrive by public transport, bicycle, or on foot.
- Provide information about parking options and the use of e-bikes in Bled.

Respect for the Natural and Cultural Environment

- Event organisers should avoid using invasive plant species for decorations.
- Limit the use of artificial materials that harm the environment.
- We encourage collaboration with local artists and craftspeople for stage design and event promotion.

All users of the Congress Centre are asked to follow these guidelines and contribute to our shared sustainability vision.

