

# ENVIRONMENT

## ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY STANDARDS FOR EVENTS

(FOR EXHIBITORS AND EXTERNAL OPERATORS)



### GENERAL MEASURES

- Keep facilities clean and avoid clutter to convey an image of respect for the Environment and Society.
- Use natural resources rationally, close taps and turn off lights when they are not necessary to avoid needless consumption of water and energy.
- Turn off all equipment or installations when their operation is unnecessary.
- Keep the facilities and infrastructure in good condition to avoid unnecessary consumption of natural resources.
- Inform the IFEMA staff if you detect any potential leaks of water or compressed air and/or faults in the equipment or installations, in order to avoid consuming unnecessary energy or natural resources.
- Whenever possible, use public transport or shared vehicles.
- Smoking is forbidden inside the halls and next to waste and merchandise storage areas.

### MEASURES IN RELATION TO CHEMICALS

- It is forbidden to dump chemicals through the drains of the facilities.
- It is forbidden to unload, store or handle dangerous chemical products (flammable, corrosive, oxidising, toxic, etc).

### MEASURES IN RELATION TO WASTE

- Do not dump waste through the drains of the facilities.
- Always keep the waste that is generated in suitable hygienic and safety conditions - that is, in general, in a well-ventilated, cool and dry place, away from work areas where tasks that generate sparks or heat are being or are going to be carried out.
- Manage the waste generated during the preparation and holding of the fair/event. If you do not wish to or cannot do so, IFEMA will manage it for you under the conditions established in the IFEMA General Participation Rules applicable to your contract type. In any case, you must ensure that different types of waste are not mixed, and that they are deposited separately into specific containers (paper-cardboard, plastic-containers, wood, glass, inert waste, etc.).
- In the event of accidental spillage, leakage or deterioration of the containers/recipients containing waste, notify the IFEMA staff immediately.

**Consult conditions for waste management with IFEMA if you cannot or do not wish to carry it out yourself.**