

Environment, energy and sustainability standards for events

For exhibitors and external operators

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General measures

- Keep facilities clean and avoid clutter to convey an image of respect for the Environment and Society.
- Use natural resources rationally, turning off taps and lights when they are not needed, in order to achieve savings in water and energy consumption.
- Turn off all operating equipment or appliances if they are not being used or do not need to be used at a particular time.
- Keep the facilities and infrastructure in good condition to avoid unnecessary consumption of natural resources.
- Inform IFEMA MADRID staff of any water or compressed air leaks and any failures of equipment or installations that are detected, to avoid unnecessary energy consumption or use of natural resources.
- Smoking is prohibited inside the halls and next to waste and/or goods storage areas.
- Whenever possible, use public transport or car sharing.

Measures in relation to chemicals

- It is forbidden to dispose of chemicals down the drains in the facilities.
- It is prohibited to unload, store and handle dangerous chemical products (flammable, corrosive, oxidising, toxic, etc.).

Measures in relation to waste

- Do not pour waste down the facilities' drains.
- The waste that is generated during assembly, event and disassembly must be kept in suitable conditions that are hygienic and safe - 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 (remove and treat) the waste generated during assembly, disassembly, and the entry and exit of goods from the event, complying with the provisions of the law on waste (Law 22/2011, RD 180/2015, RD 530/2020, etc.). If you cannot do so, IFEMA MADRID will manage it for you, complying with the conditions set out in the General Participation Regulations. In any case, do not mix different kinds of waste; you must segregate them into types and remove them separately (paper-cardboard, containers, wood, glass, organic, textiles, empty paint/ink containers, containers that contain remains of paint/inks, other, etc.).
- Inform IFEMA MADRID staff in the event of accidental spillage, leakage or damage to containers/recipients containing waste.