

Sustainability in the Congress Center Basel

Being Green?

Holding your event in the Congress Center Basel not only guarantees state-of-the-art facilities but also a sustainable environment for your event.

The Congress Center Basel as part of the MCH Group is highly engaged in ensuring high environmental standards, operating economically sustainable while being a reliable partner for internal and external stakeholders.



Awa Basel



Waste

Switzerland is World Champion in recycling. As part of the MCH Group the Congress Center Basel is recycling more than 90% of the waste in cooperation with a local partner

Energy

Since 2013, fossil fuels will have been completely eliminated from Messe Basel.

A photovoltaic system was installed on the roof of Hall 1 in Basel in 1999 already and has been extended to the roof of the new exhibition building designed by the renowned architects Herzog & de Meuron and opened in April 2013. Furthermore new refrigerating and lightning systems with a higher efficiency were installed. Only the lightning system gave 70 % energy savings compared with the previous system.

Water

The water consumption is carefully monitored in the Congress Center Basel. The cleaning materials are prehumited to ensure no water is wasted in the cleaning process.

Purchasing

In order to reduce waste and minimise the impact on the ecology, the Congress Center Basel ensures that the environment is taken into consideration through the careful selection of its suppliers. The Congress Center Basel largely uses biodegradable products for the consumer material and works closely together with regional partners.

Transportation

A further effort of Basel in favor of the environment is to reduce individual transport. Therefore Basel introduced a very efficient public transportation system that is used by the locals as well as by the daily commuters from Basel's surrounding areas. For visitors the city offers the "Mobility Ticket". This ticket is handed out to all guests upon check-in at any booked hotel within the city limits and entitles them to use the cities' public transportation (trams and buses) free of charge.

Destination

In 2007 Basel received the "European Energy Award Gold" for the city's efforts to increase energy efficiency and to use renewable energies. Basel is a pilot region of Novatlantis, an initiative of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), to implement the 2000-Watt society.

Catering

Wassermann & Company AG, our catering partner, stands for catering services with a focus towards a sense of responsibility on the quality of the products, the transparency and traceability of their origins and the guarantee of a supremely pleasurable experience - without remorse in any sense.