

Sustainable venue and events

Overarching goal

It is important for us to take responsibility for our impacts and provide a sustainable venue for our clients and visitors. We are prioritising action that reduces our Scope 1, 2 and 3 GHG emissions, evolving our venue and operational delivery of events towards net zero.

ExCeL London has a responsibility to

- Reduce its operational emissions and achieve net zero status.
- Evolve the venue by investing in sustainable technologies.
- Champion the shift to low-carbon events across the industry.

SDGs



Material issues

Energy management		Water management	
Waste management		Air quality	
Climate action		Biodiversity	

KPIs

- As defined by the Net Zero Carbon Events Pledge:
 - 50% carbon reduction by 2030 (from a baseline year of 2022)
 - Net zero carbon by 2050 at the latest (target date to be set in 2023)
- Year-on-year reduction in water consumption
- Year-on-year reduction in waste volume
- Recycling rate of 75% by 2025
- Landfill diversion rate of 100%

Long-term goals (by 2030)

Net zero carbon

- Achieve targets as set out in the industry Net Zero Carbon Events Pledge.
- Achieve a fully electric fleet of vehicles, plant and machinery.
- Continuously improve data quality for improved accuracy of our carbon footprint analysis.
- Explicit long-term targets to be determined by ExCeL London's Net Zero Strategy.

Environmental management

- Embed assessment of sustainability performance in the event delivery process.
- Address the potential strategic risks of climate change, such as biodiversity loss and flooding.
- Achieve biodiversity net gain score improvement.

Resource efficiency

- Support the delivery of zero waste events.
- Continuously reduce water consumption by implementing efficiency measures.
- Continuously decrease volume of waste generated at our venue and increase volume of waste prevented from being generated in the first instance.
- Continuously increase recycling rates.

Transport

- Encourage the use of sustainable modes of transport to the venue.
- Reduce traffic levels on-site and demonstrate an improvement in air quality.
- Facilitate sustainable event logistics.