

WindEurope Responsible Procurement Policy

WindEurope is committed to delivering high-quality, sustainable and responsible events which serve as a platform for accelerating the transition to a sustainable energy future.

Responsible procurement is a key element of this commitment. Our Sustainable Procurement policy sets out the principles, requirements and processes which guide how we select, manage and evaluate our event suppliers.

Our objective is to minimise environmental impacts, enhance social value and ensure ethical, transparent and circular procurement practices across our supply chain.

Scope

- This policy applies to procurement activities related to WindEurope Events, including:
- Venue services;
- Stand building and exhibition services;
- Logistics and transportation;
- Catering;
- AV production and IT services;
- Support personnel (hosts, health and safety staff, security);
- Marketing materials, giveaways and print;

WindEurope is guided by the following principles:

1. Environmental Responsibility

- We prioritise suppliers who demonstrate commitment to environmental sustainability, including reducing carbon emissions, conserving natural resources and minimising waste;
- We seek products and services that have minimal impact on the environment, opting for energy-efficient, recyclable and eco-friendly options whenever possible;

2. Social and Ethical Standards

- We prioritise fair labour practices from our suppliers, ensuring that workers are treated with respect, paid fairly and provided with safe working conditions.
- We support suppliers who promote diversity, inclusion and equal opportunities for all employees, regardless of gender, race, ethnicity or background.

3. Economic Viability

- Where possible, we prioritise local and regional suppliers to support the economic growth of our communities and reduce the carbon footprint associated with transportation;
- We encourage suppliers to engage in fair trade practices, promoting economic stability and prosperity;

- We work with our clients to explore sustainable options as part of our pre contract engagement.

Transparency and Accountability

We require suppliers to be transparent about their environmental and social practices, providing relevant certifications and documentation upon request.

We regularly evaluate our suppliers' performance against our sustainable procurement criteria, fostering accountability and continuous improvement.

Innovation and Collaboration

We actively seek innovative solutions and products that align with our sustainability goals, encouraging suppliers to propose environmentally friendly alternatives.

We collaborate with suppliers, stakeholders and partners to share best practices and promote sustainability throughout our supply chain.

We ensure that our procurement processes comply with all applicable laws, regulations and industry standards related to environmental protection, labour rights and ethical business conduct.

Governance & Accountability

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