# The sustainable event - Environment (1/2)





### **Energy**

Heating

 99% of total energy comes from the heat from the Silla 2 wasteto-energy plant.



Lighting

 Fiera Milano uses LED lighting systems in halls and stands



#### **Emissions**

Renewable sources
Photovoltaic

system Offsetting

- 38% of purchased electricity comes from renewable sources
- The new photovoltaic system (total power of 8.2 MWp) will cover 20% of electricity needs, according to estimates
- Implementation of carbon neutral events (using LCA Life Cycle Assessment - methodology) - see "HOMI F&J case study"







#### Water

Drinkable

Municipal water supply network

Non Drinkable

Seven groundwater drainage wells



### **Food & Catering**

Plastic free

 Single-use plastic products have been eliminated from exhibition sites (with the exception of water bottles) in favor of biodegradable products

Zero-miles products

 Use of local, seasonal, organic and ethical ingredients, beverages and foods







Solidarity projects

Prevention and donation of surplus food during the event





# The sustainable event - Environment (2/2)



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#### Waste

**Policy** 

Waste collection

Engagement

 Raising awareness among all Stakeholders through information materials and meetings

Prevention

 Implementation and updating of prevention and control operational practices



Compactors

Eco-design

**3 Dedicated compactors** for PET plastic collection

Sustainable signage (eco-friendly materials: plp, reboard, frontfree)

 Sustainable booth (laminated honeycomb panels, no usage of screws, reusable materials, water-based paints)

■ Carpet: sent to recovery (100% in 2022)









### **Mobility**

#### Management

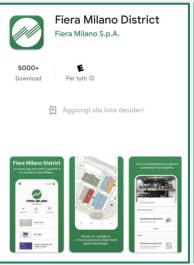
 Local suppliers; warehouses close to districts; venues easily accessible by public transportation; Fiera Milano District App provides real-time mobility information

Logistics inside the exhibition site

 50 hybrid vehicles to transport materials for booth set-up and exhibition products

#### Services

- Exhibitors and visitors: car sharing, shuttle services to airports and city center, bus services, charging stations for electric vehicles, collective cabs, discounted cab fares to Milan airports, electric car rental in the Rho exhibition site
- Employees: car sharing and car pooling for work travel, reduced price for annual passes for local public transport, company bicycles, electric car rental in the Rho exhibition site







# The sustainable event - Social (1/2)





### **Diversity & Inclusion**

Fieraccessibile Program

- People with disabilities have the option of free parking in the parking lots and cancellation of parking tickets
- Opportunity to rent scooters or traditional wheelchairs upon charge to assist people with disabilities or reduced mobility
- Loges routes (Guidance Orientation and Safety Line) and tactile maps











### Supply chain

Green procurement

 Assign technical scores to suppliers in possession of sustainability certifications when such requirements are included

**Stationery** 

Green stationery (printer paper, batteries, etc.).

Service Monitoring  Monitoring and checking in quality and quantity of the service provided by suppliers against contractual agreements





#### **Social initiatives**

#### Partnership with NGO

Humanitarian convoy to Ukraine



 Collecting caps to support the Blood Diseases Foundation



 Partnership between Fiera Milano and Banco Alimentare: Company food collection involving all employees



# The sustainable event - Social (2/2)





### **Health and Safety**

Physical Safety •

Traffic Control and Coordination Centre, video cameras, alarmed fences, guards, firefighting personnel and tools, metal detectors at the entrance, and road blockers to protect pedestrian areas

Security

Every event is closely monitored at all organizational stages to assess and ensure compliance with the Fiera Milano Technical Regulations.

First Aid

 Health care is right-sized for each individual event and is provided by the partnered operator (Italian Red Cross), that is active only during all phases of individual events (including set-up and tear-down)











### **Customer satisfaction**

Customer Satisfaction Survey

 Use of Customer Satisfaction surveys to track systematically the average degree of satisfaction among exhibitors and/or visitors, using the "Overall Event Score" which can be: very poor - poor - average - good - excellent

> Very poor Poor Average Good





**Call Center** 

■ The Call Center is open to exhibitors, visitors and installers, provides **telephone and e-mail support**, and is available Monday through Friday and during event days, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.





# The sustainable event - Governance



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### Certifications

#### Fiera Milano

- ISO 9001 (Quality Management)
- ISO 20121 (Sustainable management of events)
- **ISO 45001** (Health and Safety Management System)

# Supporting events

 Fiera Milano supports events to achieve their sustainability certifications (preparation meetings, support and data provision, alignment of sustainability plans, sharing ideas)



### Long term commitment

#### CONN.E.C.T. 2025 Strategic Plan

 Integration of sustainability as an enabling factor across the operational and financial objectives of the plan

Initiative "Net Zero Carbon Events"

 Adhesion to the international industry initiative to fight climate change "NET ZERO CARBON EVENTS" promoted by UFI (The Global Association of the Exhibition Industry)



## Partnerships along the value chain for circular economy efforts

- Partnership with Montecolino for recovery and transformation of carpet into other products, such as:
  - -Furniture elements (Nolostand catalog)
  - -Recycling bins

#### **Green Carpet**



- During the 2022 exhibition calendar, a total of 272,640 kg of carpet was collected, corresponding to about 928,646 sqm, for which 116 containers were used.
- The 100 % of the quantity collected was sent for recycling.
- The amount of carpet sent for recovery increased by 14 percent compared with the previous year.

