



JEC WORLD 2023: OUR SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENTS

RECYCLING

OFFICIAL SUPPLIERS

In 2023, for the first time ever, all official suppliers of JEC WORLD have either obtained the ISO 20121 certification for Sustainable Event Management, or have implemented a sustainability label or a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) process within their organization.

- JEC World is an exhibition that implements a 100% waste selective sorting process throughout its setup, opening days, and dismantling.
- In 2022, the recycling rate of the Exhibition reached 50%, which includes the wastes generated by the Organizer's booth building as well as the wastes from Exhibitors who requested waste removal services. This achievement has placed us among the top 10 Exhibitions in the Paris region in terms of recycling. Our aim is to increase the recycling rate to 65% by 2026.
- Millennium, our official cleaning supplier, assists exhibitors in reducing their exhibition waste by providing waste removal services with a recycling objective.
- In 2023, JEC WORLD will feature a new carpet called «Rewind,» which has been specially designed to be recycled.
 - This carpet has a latex-free design and is produced using a waterless process, requiring 85% less energy to produce.
 - Furthermore, the «Rewind» carpet is fully recyclable.
- The brushed cotton used for the wall covering of our Equipped Booths and Organizer's areas will also be 100% recycled at the end of JEC World.
- 100% of the graphics of the Equipped booth will be recycled.
- In 2023, for the first time ever, 90% of our signage will be made of cardboard instead of non-woven materials, to enable recycling.
- All of our printed materials, including the JEC Composites Magazine, Buyer's Guide, and Visitors' Guide, will be produced on recycled paper.

REDUCING OUR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- **We are taking steps to decrease our energy consumption, including the following measures:**
 - booths and installations will be equipped with LED lighting.
 - We will reduce the amount of time that power is supplied during the day to lower electricity consumption.
 - We will also reduce lighting outside of exhibition hours.
 - Thermal regulation will be managed by area, with a conservation temperature for heating set at 18°C.

- **Packaging reduction:**

Official suppliers and venue restaurants will not use any single-use plastic food packaging at JEC World 2023.

We will use eco-friendly disposable cutlery and crockery, or regular cutlery and crockery that can be reused.

Water dispensers will be available for filling individual containers.

- **We promote public transportation:**

We are pleased to offer free shuttles between Paris Nord Villepinte, Paris, CDG Airport, as well as a selection of hotels for the convenience of our attendees. Additionally, we will install information points within the venue that provide RER train schedules.

REUSING

- The furniture in all of our equipped booths and organizer's areas will be rented and reused at other events.
- Our Area structures (Agoras, VIP Lounge, Exhibition Entrances...) have been used for several editions.
- All our new Structures for 2023 are designed to be reused and/or fully recycled.
- 100% of our Equipped booth structures will be reused.

REPURPOSING

In 2023, we will provide exhibitors with the option to donate their promotional items (such as pens, bags, and notebooks) to hospitals in Paris.

INCLUSION, SOLIDARITY AND EMPLOYMENT

- **Welcoming disabled persons:**

We offer personalized assistance for individuals with disabilities, including a dedicated phone line to access the appropriate parking and the option to borrow a wheelchair if needed.

- **Promoting training and recruitment:**

We offer free registration for students and jobseekers.

We have also created a special area called «The Campus» to welcome universities involved in composites who want to showcase their programs.

In 2023, we will host a dedicated Training & Recruitment Day on the last day of the exhibition, featuring HR representatives from exhibitors and recruitment firms, as well as dedicated conferences.

- **Welcoming the setup teams:**

We will improve the setup conditions by reinforcing the cleaning and waste removal processes, which will enhance circulation and increase the level of security.

For 2024, our aim is to enhance collaboration with our Exhibitors and to make sustainability and CSR a core part of their exhibition strategy at JEC World. Our mission is to transform JEC World into a highly sustainable Exhibition in a sustainable industry.