

# JEC WORLD 2024:

## OUR SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENTS



Since 2019, JEC World has been working on solutions to reduce its environmental impact, in particular by surrounding itself with providers certified ISO 20121 (Responsible Events), or who have placed the CSR approach at the heart of their strategy.

### JEC WORLD, A 100% SELECTIVE SORTING EVENT

- At each stage of the event (setting up, opening to the public and dismantling), we put in place a system to encourage the collection, sorting and recycling of waste.
- We have selected Millenium as an official cleaning partner, which offers Exhibitors waste disposal solutions with the aim of recycling.
- Between 2022 and 2023 **the tonnage of waste was reduced by 17%**, and **50% of the waste collected at the end of JEC World 2023 was revalorized**, placing the show in the **Top 10 French shows** in terms of environmental impact.
- JEC World has also reinforced security personnel and invested in a video-surveillance system in order to prevent illegal dumping of waste.

### OUR COMMITMENTS

- The carpet used in the aisles, on welcome areas and animations, and also on equipped booths is specially designed to be recycled. With a latex-free design and production that does not require water, its manufacturing consumes 85% less energy than traditional carpet. This carpet (Rewind type) will be 100% recycled after the show.
- The cotton used to cover the equipped booths partitions, the welcome areas and animations is also 100% recycled at the end of the show.
- We recycle 100% of the signs on the equipped booths, 90% of our signage is made of cardboard instead of non-woven textile, to encourage recycling.
- All our materials (JEC COMPOSITES MAGAZINE, Buyer's guide, Visitor's guide) are printed on recycled paper, and will be recycled after the show.

### REASONABLE ENERGY CONSUMPTION

We rationalize our energy consumption:

- 100% of booths are equipped with LED lighting.
- The power-up hours of the electrical boxes have been reduced to reduce electricity consumption.
- Lighting outside opening hours is optimized.
- Thermal comfort is optimized (heating setpoint at 18°C) and controlled by zone.

### REDUCTION OF THE USE OF PLASTIC MATERIALS

- No single-use plastic food packaging is used by official caterers and F&B outlets in Paris-Nord Villepinte.

- We also use reusable tableware and recyclable disposable tableware.
- Water fountains will be installed in the halls to fill your bottles.
- For JEC World 2024 and future editions, we will use badge holders made from recyclable material, with collection and recycling of any unused copies.

## REDUCTION OF CARBON FOOTPRINT

We favor public transport:

- We provide Exhibitors and Visitors with a free shuttle service connecting the Paris-Nord Villepinte Exhibition Center to Paris-CDG airport, to selected nearby hotels, and to Paris city center itself.
- RER timetables are displayed within the Paris-Nord Villepinte Exhibition Center.

## REUSE

- Furniture is rented for all equipped booths, welcome areas and animations. It is sometimes purchased and stored for use on multiple events (no single use).
- The structures of the welcome areas and animations (Agoras, VIP Lounge, Planets, JEC booths, etc.) have been reused for several sessions. Structures manufactured for 2024 are designed to be reused and/or recycled.
- 100% of the equipped booths structures are reused at other shows.
- For 2024 we will offer solutions to Exhibitors so that reusable booth equipment (partitions, tarpaulins, furniture, etc. ) can be donated to associations.

## REVALORIZATION

- In 2024, we are giving exhibitors the opportunity to give us their unused promotional items (pens, notebooks, bags, etc.) for redistribution to Parisian associations.  
Contact: [reuse@jeccomposites.com](mailto:reuse@jeccomposites.com)
- Goodies ordered by JEC and not distributed during the show will also be given to these associations.

## INCLUSION, SOLIDARITY, EMPLOYMENT

- Disabled access: A personalized welcome is provided, including the loan of a wheelchair if necessary. A direct telephone line is dedicated for access to the car parks.

Booth building teams welcome:

- A free welcome coffee is offered upon their arrival.
- We work to improve setting up conditions every year, and strengthen cleaning systems, in order to provide the best safety and traffic conditions in Paris-Nord Villepinte.
- Promotion of training and recruitment: Free entries are offered to students. Each year a CAMPUS zone also welcomes universities from the Composites sector.

**Our goal for JEC World is to create together  
a responsible event serving a responsible industry.**

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