

## **SEC Environmental Policy**

The Scottish Event Campus (SEC) is one of the UK's largest integrated event spaces, purpose-built for exhibitions, conferences, and live entertainment. The SEC hosts an average of 250 events a year, with up to 2.1 million visitors annually. Whilst planning to further grow and develop our business, we are committed to achieving this objective through responsibly managing the environmental impact of our operations.

## **OUR ENVIRONMENTAL VISION**

Our vision at the SEC is "To be the best event campus in Europe" which is supported by our mission statement "Best Venues, Best People, Best Events". Further to this, our environmental mission is for us all to do our BEST to ensure that we protect and improve the environment that the SEC operates within.

## **OUR COMMITMENT**

At a minimum, the SEC shall fulfil and aim to exceed our compliance obligations including legal requirements through our environmental legal register and compliance audits. The SEC is committed to working towards certification to ISO20121 - Event Sustainability Management System. We will do this by developing a management system for our site operations and through our commitment to continuously improve our sustainability performance.

## WHAT WE WILL DO

We acknowledge that events staged at the SEC can have a substantial impact on the natural and built environment and have therefore identified the following actions for focus:

- To reduce our carbon footprint through active management and monitoring of our energy and water consumption and pursuing our carbon commitment of Net Zero by 2030.
- To reduce waste volumes, increase recycling rates by improving our waste management practices and eliminating single use items where possible.
- To protect the environment by preventing pollution through implementing environmental incident response planning and training.
- To deliver sustainable events throughout the event lifecycle by working with and supporting our clients and promoters.

In 2024, we will progress further on our commitments set out in our Sustainability Strategy and our Net Zero Roadmap which we have recently published. We will also pursue continuous energy reductions through investment and efficiency projects, enhanced engagement with our teams through our Sustainability Committee, and implement policies and procedures to support our target of ISO20121 certification.

All SEC team members have a role to play in the implementation of this environmental policy. The policy statement will be reviewed annually by senior management to ensure that it remains relevant to the SEC's business activities and reflects updates to its environmental objectives and targets. This policy is made public through our website.

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