
















# ACU Congress 2025: green standards

The ACU plans to host a conference which supports environmental preservation. You can read more about the measures we will take below.

<b>Food and waste</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ We will ensure that the ingredients used to prepare the food served throughout the conference come from sustainable sources.</li><li>▪ The event will include 30% vegan and vegetarian food.</li><li>▪ The event will have a reduced number of single use plastics.</li><li>▪ The event will have re-usable equipment/supplies.</li><li>▪ Food supplies will be purchased according to the number of guests attending to avoid waste.</li></ul>	    
<b>Energy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The ACU will work with suppliers to minimise energy usage throughout the event.</li><li>▪ Digital screens and generators will be switched off when not in use.</li><li>▪ The use of air conditioning and fans will be monitored and used accordingly to adjust the room temperature requirements.</li><li>▪ Energy-efficient equipment will be used where possible.</li></ul>	   



<b>Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ When sourcing material, we will work with partners to identify low wastage, reusable and locally-sourced items where possible.</li><li>▪ The event will create up to 60% digital branding to reduce wastage.</li><li>▪ Material durability will be considered to support the reuse of items.</li><li>▪ Materials will be recycled or disposed of in a sustainable manner.</li></ul>	   
<b>Travel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The ACU will promote active travel options to attendees prior to the event to reduce emissions.</li><li>▪ The event will promote taxis and other shared transport options for attendees.</li><li>▪ Event planning will consider the proximity of the venue and transport logistics.</li><li>▪ The event will work with local and sustainable shared transport services to support the event.</li></ul>	