

IOC SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

As an organisation dedicated to making the world a better place through sport, the IOC knows that it has the responsibility to play its part in society, and this of course is true when it comes to sustainability. This is why sustainability, alongside credibility and youth, is one of the three pillars of Olympic Agenda 2020, the strategic roadmap for the future of the Olympic Movement. Olympic Agenda 2020 sets out the following recommendations for the IOC's three spheres of responsibility:

- The IOC as an organisation: To embrace sustainability principles and to include sustainability in its day-to-day operations.
- The IOC as owner of the Olympic Games: To take a proactive and leadership role on sustainability and ensure that it is included in all aspects of the planning and staging of the Olympic Games.
- The IOC as leader of the Olympic Movement: To engage and assist Olympic Movement stakeholders in integrating sustainability within their own organisations and operations.

Building on Olympic Agenda 2020, the IOC Sustainability Strategy was approved by the IOC Executive Board in 2016. It sets strategic intents for 2030, covering the IOC's three spheres of responsibility and five sustainability focus areas comprising infrastructure and natural sites, sourcing and resource management, mobility, workforce and climate. These strategic intents represent the IOC's vision of what a sustainable future could look like for the IOC organisation, the Olympic Games and the Olympic Movement, as well as our contribution towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

In addition to complying with applicable legal requirements, we are committed to applying the principles of integrity, inclusivity, stewardship and transparency across our activities, and we will continually strive for improvement in our sustainability performance.

The following measures will enable us to make progress towards our long-term ambitions:

- Embedding sustainability principles and practices within our corporate events through the implementation of a Sustainability Management System in line with the ISO 20121:2012 standard;
- Setting objectives and targets relevant to our focus areas for each four-year Olympiad cycle that will drive innovation, best practice and knowledge sharing;
- Ensuring our people understand this policy and encouraging them to be ambassadors of sustainability through their work; and
- Collaborating with our partners across the Olympic Movement to implement sustainable solutions.



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