



We're deeply committed to sustainability at Hyatt Regency, Hyatt Place and the convention center, integrating it into our everyday processes and choices. Hyatt is committed to advancing environmental action for our colleagues, guests, customers, owners and communities.

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SUSTAINABILITY AT HYATT REGENCY & HYATT PLACE THE CIRCLE



Overview

The Circle, with its 37,000 m² project area and 180,000 m² rental space offers home to Hyatt Regency and Hyatt Place with the Convention Center. The Circle stands as Switzerland's largest structure to achieve the highest level of LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification, the "Platinum" level, setting a new benchmark in sustainability.

In addition, The Circle's Minergie certification highlights its energy efficiency and commitment to using renewable resources.

The Circle's design and construction, adhered to strict sustainability practices, minimizing environmental impact. Waste reduction remains a top priority, demonstrating our unwavering commitment to sustainability.

The Circle's location at Switzerland's best-connected site enhances its sustainable position, reducing the need for extensive travel and thereby lowering the carbon footprint of its visitors.

We take great care of sustainability also in our menu considerations and are certified with ISO 22000.

Energy and water management

- The Circle uses an innovative energy network for heating and cooling throughout the building complex, substantially reducing reliance on fossil fuels.
- Central to this energy-efficient system are energy piles, which store waste heat underground in summer, that same energy is then made available again for heating in winter.
- Photovoltaic panels are installed on all suitable roof surfaces, supplementing the building's renewable energy sources.
- Intelligent temperature control throughout the facility maintains comfort while further reducing energy consumption.
- Water conservation is a priority at The Circle, with water-saving fixtures and the use of rainwater as gray water reducing potable water consumption by around 50% compared to conventional buildings.
- Installings low-flow showerheads for water conservation without compromising shower quality.

Sustainable dining and responsible sourcing

- We source locally produced, (organic) ingredients extensively.
- All seafood is procured responsibly from sustainable sources, including ASC and MSC certified farmed and wild-caught options, in alignment with the standards set by the World Wildlife Fund.
- A diverse range of plant-based and vegan-friendly menu options are available.
- Our partnership with the "Too Good to Go" program showcases our efforts to reduce food waste.
- Refillable shampoo bottles, reducing single-use plastic waste.
- Utilize glass straws to minimize plastic use.

Community and guest engagement

- The Circle has established an 80,000 m² urban oasis, a green space for community engagement that encourages visitors to appreciate and engage with local biodiversity.
- We engage guests in our sustainability efforts, encouraging them to conserve resources by reusing towels and linens. Changes are made every third day or upon request.
- In a move to further reduce paper consumption, we use digital alternatives such as notepads / notebooks.



The Circle

Convention Center
Zurich Airport

Event Planner Guide: SUSTAINABLE EVENT

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The Circle Convention Center

Bring back the 'WOW' to your event – with sustainability!

The Circle Convention Center at Zurich Airport, managed by Hyatt and located in between Hyatt Place and Hyatt Regency, is one of the country's largest convention centers. It is located in the heart of "The Circle".

Delivering over 2,800 square meters of state-of-the-art function space, the Convention Center is suitable for congresses, meetings & events, gala dinners, fairs and product launches.

Here's what we can do for you

- Serve mindfulness coffee breaks and meals, including vegan friendly menu options and reduced proportion of meat.
- Thoughtful and local sourced ingredients, responsibly sourced farmed and wild-caught seafood.
- Electronic event signage.
- Mobile apps for your event, stay and well-being.
- Provide groups the option of carafes instead of water bottles.
- Systematic air renewal.
- High proportion of renewable energy.
- Estimating and Measuring guests footprint such as; carbon emission, water usage, energy intensity, waste diversion, electricity usage.
- Direct access to the airport, train and tram station as well as to the bicycle rental urban connect.
- Daylight meeting rooms with view to the park.
- Inside Decoration: Reusable dry plants instead of fresh flowers, 3D-plant-framed-pictures referring to our local park.

Here's what we can do together

- Send event, planning and pre-conference materials in digital format only. When printing materials, use recycled content or Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified paper products. Print locally when possible.
- Use of notebooks / notepads instead of paper, whenever possible (no printed magazines).
- Consider decoration that can be reused.
- Work with local partners for your event.
- Recycle batches.
- Local support for your audiovisual requirements.
- Plan outdoor events in our park when possible.
- Enable a paperless event, by utilizing the Hyatt approved swapcard app for your communication and planning.

Here are additional steps you can take

- Collect lanyards or nametags after the meeting for future reuse.
- Use a mobile app for session materials and reduce paper.
- Transportation: Use public transportation, carpooling or cycling, whenever possible to reduce carbon emissions.
- When shipping materials, use packaging that is recyclable or compostable at receiving location.
- Choose giveaways like experiences, points, donations, or carbon offsets.