IOC SUSTAINABILITY POLICY



The IOC is committed to being a leader in sustainability within the Olympic Movement. We believe that sport has the potential to make a positive contribution to the environment and to society, and we are committed to playing our part.

This is why sustainability is an integral element of Olympic Agenda 2020+5, the strategic roadmap for the IOC and the Olympic Movement up to 2025.

As part of Olympic Agenda 2020+5, the IOC Sustainability Strategy sets strategic intents for 2030, covering the IOC's three spheres of responsibility:

- The IOC as an organisation: to be a role model in sustainability.
- The IOC as the owner of the Olympic Games: to ensure that the Olympic Games are at the forefront in the field of sustainability, and that hosts can leverage the Games as a catalyst for their sustainable development.
- The IOC as the leader of the Olympic Movement: to inspire and assist Olympic Movement stakeholders in developing sustainable sport worldwide, and to leverage the inspirational power of the athletes and the Olympic symbol to promote sustainability through sport.

These strategic intents represent the IOC's vision of what a sustainable future could look like for the organisation, the Olympic Games and the Olympic Movement, as well as our contribution towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

In addition to complying with the applicable legal requirements, we are committed to applying the principles of integrity, inclusivity, stewardship and transparency across our activities. We are also committed to continually striving for improvement in our sustainability performance, while taking into account the views of our stakeholders, including event participants.

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

- Embedding sustainability principles and practices within our corporate events through the implementation of our Sustainability Management System in line with the ISO 20121 standard;
- Setting objectives and targets addressing our material impacts for each four-year Olympiad cycle – that will drive innovation, best practices and knowledge sharing, with a focus on:
- Reducing the IOC's carbon footprint by 30 per cent by 2024 and by 50 per cent by 2030, in line with the Paris Agreement
- Applying responsible sourcing criteria to the procurement of key goods and services
- Preventing waste and applying circularity principles to reduce material consumption
- Ensuring that our people understand this policy and encouraging them to be ambassadors of sustainability through their work; and
- Collaborating with our suppliers and partners across the Olympic Movement to implement sustainable solutions.



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