



Our Green Commitment

ECE 2022

24th European Congress of Endocrinology

Environmental Policy

At ESE we recognise the growing impact our activities and events have on the environment and our responsibility to limit not only our own emissions but to work closely with venues and other suppliers to manage the overall environmental impact.

We are in the process of working on a wider environmental policy across all of ESE's activities, which will be communicated in the coming months to the ESE membership. We will also look at realistic measurables for monitoring our environmental impact of future congresses.

For ECE 2022, we are reducing our impact by:

- Offering ECE @ Home, which allows attendees who are unable to travel or do not wish to
- Encourage train or bus travel to Milan
- Encourage walking from local hotels as part of well-being advice
- Provide opportunity for attendees to offset travel using Atmosfair*
- Reducing the size of the printed programme book
- Promotional flyers in the congress bag will be digital only

The MiCo venue

- Use recyclable materials for plastics and carpets and uses a supplier that has obtained an eco-friendly certificate
- Has a catering supplier who uses recyclable materials and donates all leftovers to the homeless and people in poverty in Milan
- Only uses electricity from renewable sources
- Healthy Venue accreditation **Gold Certification by the World Obesity Federation**
- **LEED Green Building Rating** System Certification established by the US Green Building Council
- A **bee farm** at the MiCo centre to encourage biodiversity.

***Atmosfair**

- Atmosfair is a German non-profit organization that actively contributes to CO₂ mitigation by promoting, developing and financing renewable energies in over 15 countries worldwide
- In 2020 for every 100 Euros donated, about 91 Euros were invested in the direct purchase of climate change mitigation technologies.

