

The 16th ICERD Sustainability Policy

The 16th ICERD recognizes the importance of the environment for the success of the conference, the need for responsible environmental management and the development of the next generation of human resources. We also recognize the global nature of environmental issues and the importance of constructive cooperation to achieve international environmental management. And all conference participants have a responsibility to promote a culture of environmental engagement at the conference. During the conference, we will work on the following:

- 1) Food loss/waste reduction
- 2) 3R + Resource Circulation
- 3) Sustainable food sourcing
- 4) Proper waste separation
- 5) Paperless
- 6) Announcement of initiatives and results at the event
- 7) Raising Sustainability Awareness among Staff
- 8) Implementation of next-generation attractions rooted in the community
- 9) Use of energy-saving facilities
- 10) Walking and the use of public transportation are recommended.
- 11) Visualization, reduction, and offset of CO2 emissions
- 12) Consideration of gender balance among speakers and stakeholders
- 13) Considerations for dietary restrictions and religious practices.
- 14) Multilingual/universal icon display

Action plan for the 16th ICERD sustainability

Subject		Global warming	Circular	Next generation	Contents	D&I	Our Action Plan	
Preparation Phase	Organization Committee		○				1 Establish on a policy for holding MICE in consideration of sustainability	
				○			2 Appoint young staff members as committee members and actively incorporate their opinions	
				○			3 The policy for meetings includes next-generation development.	
	Venue		○					4 Choose venues that are easy to move around and have minimal movement around the venue. Prioritize venues that are easy to access by walking or public transportation.
					○			5 Select a venue and set the layout where you can easily communicate in both directions, and provide a place to nurture the next generation
						○		6 Select a property or hotel that actively engages in sustainable content and activities.
							○	7 Consider and implement measures for religious accommodations (such as meals and the establishment of prayer rooms).
	Public relations	○	○		○	○		8 Sustainability-conscious initiatives in MICE are announced on the conference website
Event Implementation Phase	Reception	○	○				9 For the Participant Pass/Exhibitor Pass, select recyclable materials such as recycled paper from plastic materials	
						○	10 Establish a system for accepting registrations that takes into account D&I	
	Food	○						11 Implement locally produced ingredients for local consumption and a method of providing food loss with less food loss. When ordering catering or food and beverage, select a business operator based on the procurement policy of local production for local consumption. In addition, choose a menu of ingredients unique to the region
		○						12 In order to reduce food loss, order after grasping the number of people participating in the reception and the number of vegetarians, etc. in advance
							○	13 Consider dietary restrictions and clearly display the ingredients used and cooking methods.
	Venue	○	○					14 On the delivery day, minimize the use of air conditioning as much as possible, and maintain an appropriate room temperature during the event.
				○				15 Provide opportunities for the next generation to thrive, such as utilizing student volunteers in the relevant field.
								16 Actively promote Cool Biz and Warm Biz and call on participants
	Waste			○				17 Creating an environment where participants can join without stress, such as setting up prayer rooms and temporary childcare facilities.
				○				18 Understand the amount of waste generated during the event period.
	Others				○			19 Understand the amount of waste generated during the event period.
								20 Students in the art and music fields and local residents will be invited to participate in attractions, and collaboration will be made with creators.
					○		21 Incorporate traditional content, such as Zen meditation experiences at temples, and community contribution content, such as shopping street tours, into tours for participants before and after MICE events.	
Others					○		22 Consider programs such as menus that allow participants to experience recycling and reusing plastic products through art.	
Others	Advanced action	○					23 Understand and manage energy and water usage during the event	