

Sustainability Statement

Purpose and Values

The Association of Global Event Suppliers (AGES) is a not-for-profit organisation based in Switzerland, which was founded in June 2014 to act as a label for quality and reliability in temporary infrastructure provision for major events.

All member companies and executives of AGES are committed to ethical corporate citizenship and promoting sustainability through our business activities. This is demonstrated through responsible management of social, environmental, and economic impacts. We value integrity, inclusivity, stewardship and transparency, and our values respect and are informed by those of all of our stakeholders, including the communities with which we interact.

We support sustainable design of event infrastructure as a vital part of establishing a mind-set and approach across projects, which will lead to achieving true legacy solutions for host cities and organisers of events.

Standards

We are committed to upholding the following standards. These apply to all member companies, their managers and employees, as well as any contractor performing work on behalf of our members, to bear a personal responsibility to abide by these standards.

Social

- Provide a safe, healthy, and enriching working environment for our employees
- Be a fair and responsible member of the communities in which we operate
- Work with our supply chain to ensure that our values and expectations are upheld
- Extend the benefits of our experience, products, and successes to the communities in which we operate and contribute to their development
- As employees and as a company, be ethical and responsible citizens

Environmental

- Meet or exceed all environmental requirements wherever we do business
- Maintain an awareness of potential environmental issues and strive continually to reduce the environmental impacts of our operations, products, and services

- Respect natural and cultural heritage, and support conservation of biodiversity and archeological features
- Minimise the climate impact of our activities
- Be a responsible steward of resources and strive for zero waste solutions

Economic

- Provide long term value for investors and stakeholders
- Enable customers to improve their own economic situation by providing the best technology and solutions for their event infrastructure
- Implement sustainable sourcing and supply chain management policies
- Design material and equipment for disassembly, reusability and efficient logistics

Implementation

AGES encourages its members to develop their own specific Sustainability Policy to align with this Sustainability Statement and to take account of emerging issues and industry best practices.

We recommend a management systems approach in accordance with internationally recognised standards ISO 14001 and/or ISO 20121. In addition to complying with all applicable legal requirements, all members of AGES agree to incorporate sustainability objectives in their strategies, and commit to continual improvement of their sustainability performance. This will be evaluated through regular management reviews and reporting on progress.

AGES will support its members in developing and adopting their Sustainability Policy, and encourages the sharing of best practices and learnings to advance the sustainability of our industry.

This Sustainability Statement has been adopted by the members of AGES at the General Assembly Meeting in St. Augustine, Florida, March 1, 2016.

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