

centre convencions internacional barcelona

CCIB



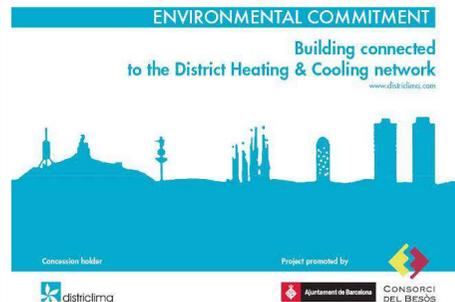
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT

- **Sustainable Building**

When the CCIB was built as part of the Renovation Project for Barcelona's Urban Seafront Area, five main issues were taken into consideration: integration in the environment and in the urban landscape, architectural features that could control the environment; energy efficiency in the installations, selection of environmentally friendly materials, and management of water, energy and waste

Sustainable activities @ CCIB

- On-site waste classification. Temporary waste transfer plant in the building.
- Facilities contributing to reduce CO2 emissions.
- Awarded ISO 14001 certification.
- By purchasing CER's associated with a project validated by the UNFCCC, carbon emissions from 2009 have been completely offset.



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ISO 14001:2004

A commitment to the future

The CCIB has obtained from the TÜV the ISO 14001 certification, an international standard which establishes how to implement an efficient environmental management system.

Given the behaviour of the indicators and the improvements achieved, the CCIB's aim is to minimise the generation of waste, promote energy consumption savings and favour the mitigation of climate change on a global scale. To do so, the CCIB is committed to applying continuous improvement measures to the system, and to promoting research and development into new processes that can help minimise the ecological footprint of the activities carried out.

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Recycling policy

All common areas of the Convention Centre have banks of colour-coded recycling bins (blue, light yellow, green, orange, dark yellow and brown). These enable any delegate or member of the CCIB to sort their waste accordingly (paper, plastic, glass, organic, metal and general waste, respectively). This facilitates transport of the waste to the temporary transfer plant, located in the loading dock of the Convention Centre. The plant, opened in October 2008, is a pioneering centre in Spain due to its classification of waste into six different types, separating metal from plastic and thereby decreasing environmental impact even further. This classification constitutes a step beyond that established by municipal regulations, which makes it mandatory to separate waste into 5 types.

Foment del Reciclatge, an authorised waste management company, is in charge of collecting all waste for treatment.

In addition to separating general waste into 6 different types, the CCIB manages and controls special waste generated internally by the centre.

CARBON NEUTRAL EVENTS

A Carbon neutral centre

The CCIB has calculated the carbon footprint of its activities in 2009, evidencing its commitment to the fight against climate change.

Emissions have also been offset by purchasing carbon credits (CER) in a CDM project in Nicaragua under the standards of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

These credits come from the Bagasse Cogeneration Project in Monte Rosa, Nicaragua. The main aim of this project is to increase energy efficiency of cogeneration to supply electricity, replacing the use of fuel-oil for sugar cane bagasse. This project will not only help mitigate climate change by reducing the greenhouse gas emissions associated to the activity ?given that bagasse is biomass and it has zero associated emissions, contrasting with the high emissions of a fossil fuel such as fuel oil?, but it will also help increase competitiveness in the agricultural production of sugar cane in that area of the country.

In this context, the CCIB offers its clients a [carbon footprint calculator](#) which can be used to calculate carbon emissions derived from the events carried out in the Centre, inviting its clients to offset these emissions



CARBON NEUTRAL EVENTS

- The nature of the events industry generates, to a greater or lesser extent, green house gas emissions. **Energy consumption, waste, delegates transportation** and the **materials** used are a few of the whole elements that help carbon emissions arising from the event going to the atmosphere.
- In collaboration with Factor C02, the CCIB offers you the **Carbon Footprint calculation** of your event at no cost, and invites you to **Offset the emissions** thus making your event **Carbon Neutral**.



Location
Architecture
Capacity
Versatility
Functionality
Modern facilities
High technology
Services
Exclusive catering
Sustainability
Past events

Awards



EXCELLENT POSITIONING

International reference awards



2006

**Nissan & Schindler
events held in 2005**



2007

**AIPC INNOVATION
AWARD**

*Best technological
infrastructure*



2007-2008

**M&IT Industry
Awards**

**BRONZE &
SILVER**
*best overseas
conference centre*



2008

*Top international
purpose-built venue*



2009

BRONZE
**Best Convention
Center**



2010

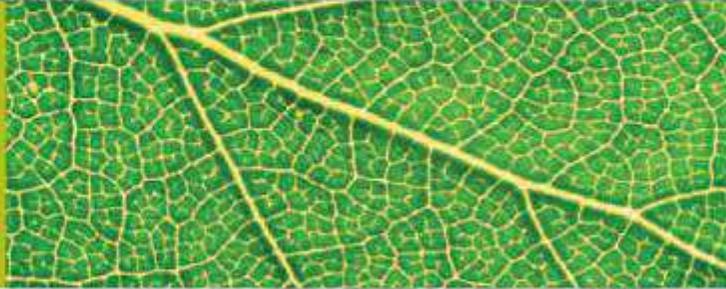
**IMEX GREEN
SUPPLIER AWARDS
Finalist**



**INSPIRATION
GRANDEUR
MEDITERRANEAN**



**DYNAMISM
PROJECTION
GROWTH**



**BRILLIANCY
AVAILABILITY
TRUST**



**TECHNOLOGY
INNOVATION
INTEGRITY**



**ENERGY
STRENGTH
PASSION**



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