SEC Environmental Policy

The Scottish Event Campus (SEC) is one of the UK’s largest integrated spaces, purpose-built for exhibitions, conferences, and live entertainment. The SEC hosts an average of 200 events a year, with up to 2.1 million visitors annually. Whilst planning to further grow and develop our business, we are committed to achieving this objective through responsibly managing the environmental impact of our operations.

OUR ENVIRONMENTAL VISION

Our vision at the SEC is “To be the best event campus in Europe” which is supported by our mission statement “Best Venues, Best People, Best Events”. Further to this, our environmental mission is for us all to do our BEST to ensure that we protect and improve the environment that the SEC operates within.

OUR COMMITMENT

At a minimum, the SEC shall fulfil and aim to exceed our compliance obligations including legal requirements through our environmental legal register and compliance audits. The SEC is committed to working towards certification to ISO20121 - Event Sustainability Management System. We will do this by developing a management system for our site operations and through our commitment to continuously improve our sustainability performance.

WHAT WE WILL DO

We acknowledge that events staged at the SEC can have a substantial impact on the natural and built environment and have therefore identified the following actions for focus:

- To reduce our carbon footprint through active management and monitoring of our energy and water consumption and pursuing our carbon commitment of Net Zero by 2038.
- To reduce waste volumes and increase recycling rates by improving our waste management practices.
- To protect the environment by preventing pollution and implementing environmental incident response planning and training.
- To deliver sustainable events throughout the event lifecycle by working with and supporting our clients and promoters.
- To support sustainable transport through the implementation of a Green Travel Plan.

In 2022, we will progress further on our commitments set out in our Sustainability Strategy including the development of a Carbon Management Plan, enhanced engagement with our teams, clients and suppliers on sustainability and implementing policies and procedures to support our target of ISO20121 certification.

All SEC team members have a responsibility for the implementation of this environmental policy. The policy statement will be reviewed annually by senior management to ensure that it remains relevant to the SEC’s business activities and reflects updates to its environmental objectives and targets. This policy is made public through our website.

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Peter Duthie, Chief Executive Officer
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