



There are several ways in which you can measure us. Also with regard to sustainability.

Just as you as an exhibitor present yourself in fair competition with others, it may also be permitted for Messe Stuttgart to compare itself with other service providers in the trade fair and congress sector. It is not without some pride that we point out that Messe Stuttgart has an absolutely top position with regard to environmental awareness and ecological action. This is no coincidence, but is the result of many years of effort to save and restrict the use of necessary resources, to ensure environment-friendly facilities and to make drastic improvements to our ecological balance.

Visible signs are already the almost unbelievable number of 34,000 square metres of solar panels on the roofs of the trade fair centre. In this way, we not only generate our own power resulting in annual CO₂ savings of 2,375 tonnes, but we also save considerable costs through the use of energy-saving technology.

Messe Stuttgart supports travel to the trade fair grounds using the public transport network (ÖPNV). For longer distances we offer, if possible, the event rail ticket as an ecological alternative to arriving by car or plane.

Waste disposal, water treatment, consistent waste separation and recycling are additional ecological areas in which we are active in a sustainable way and which give us significant competitive advantages, from which ultimately you too benefit.

But this all costs a lot of money.
Money that just does not fall from the sky above Stuttgart.

Everyone knows and appreciates this. And therefore from now on, there is an eco surcharge. Which will benefit you, too.

We will impose a small surcharge on the prices per square metre of 4 Euro/m² as a necessary eco surcharge. With these additional funds, we will be able to further improve our standards with regard to environmental protection and sustainability. Specifically, this means for you lower electricity costs thanks to reduced consumption, less water consumption, savings in waste disposal costs, even better recycling, 100 % green electricity, and, finally, the good feeling of knowing that you are not wasting resources, but are doing something which decisively benefits the environment.

We have summarised the extent to which environmentally compatible activity is reflected in our philosophy and in our overall activity in a document entitled "Sustainability Report", which is available for download on our homepage and will also be sent to you by e-mail upon request.

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