

# **Green Steps**

# Our measures for a greener future



# SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

We offer good connections to the public transport grid, a RegioRad bike rental station, charging points for e-vehicles, e-bikes and pedelecs.



# CLIMATE

Comfortable temperatures in summer and winter are provided with an energy-saving air-conditioning system and intelligent heat recovering technology.



# CLIMATE PROTECTION STRATEGY

includes the annual calculation of the  $\mathrm{CO}_2$  emissions as well as investments aiming at avoiding emissions and offsetting currently still unavoidable emissions from operating the venue in non-exhibition mode with internationally approved climate protection projects.



# VENTILATION

An innovative layer ventilation system saves energy in the halls.



# RECYCLING

Our motto: Avoid, collect, sort and reuse waste. We use the food leftovers to generate electricity in a biogas plant, for example.



# REGIONAL + ORGANIC + FAIR

Our catering preserves the environment and supports local suppliers.



# SOLAR

About 3.53 million kWh of electricity (2023) generated on the  $43,400 \, \mathrm{m}^2$  of solar panels on and around the venue save  $1,482 \, \mathrm{t} \, \mathrm{CO}_2$  per year.



# POWER

Since 2014, we have been using CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral electricity from hydropower.



# DAYLIGHT

Natural daylight in all conference rooms and exhibition halls reduces energy consumption in a natural way.



# WATER

Special fittings and certified ecological detergents set an example against water pollution and waste.

