

# SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENT



The MECC is excited to share our ongoing commitment to a sustainable pathway.

We have partnered with EarthCheck's experts to support our team and stakeholders in strengthening our Sustainability & Energy Efficiency Policy. This work continues our long-term journey toward a healthier planet, and we look forward to keeping you informed as we advance our sustainable practices.

We remain committed to operating responsibly and reducing our environmental impact. Sustainability is not just a goal — it is a core value guiding our decisions and actions every day.

As part of this continued effort, we are working with EarthCheck to measure our carbon footprint. These insights will help us better understand our operational impact and identify practical steps to further reduce it over time.

## OUR AMBITION



Measure & Improve



Reduce Carbon Emissions



Zero Waste



Energy Efficiency



Sustainable Catering

## OUR 5 ACTION AREAS & KEY ACTIONS

### 1. Zero Waste

- Confirm attendee numbers in advance to avoid over-preparation.
- Partner with local recycling providers for proper collection and recycling.
- Expand composting initiatives for food and organic waste.

### 2. Sustainable Catering

- Identify local, organic, and plant-based caterers and food producers.
- Create menus prioritising seasonal, low-impact ingredients.
- Design serving strategies to minimise food waste.

### 3. Reduce Carbon Emissions

- Encourage event organisers to promote walking for CBD-based delegates.
- Promote carbon offset options for air travel.

### 4. Sustainable Products & Services

- Identify and evaluate local and regional suppliers offering verified sustainable options.

### 5. Energy Efficiency

- All bulbs replaced with LED and solar panels installed.
- Ensure lights are turned off when rooms are not in use.

## OUR COMMITMENT

We will continue to share progress transparently and continue to improve through collaboration with staff, suppliers and event organisers. Sustainability is a journey, and together we can make a positive impact.