



Interministerial Group for Social and Environmental Exemplarity

French Presidency of the G7

CHARTER OF COMMITMENTS FOR ECO-RESPONSIBLE EVENTS

Preamble

The French Presidency of the G7 (PFG7) commits to promoting social and environmental exemplarity throughout its organization. It implements concrete measures to control the environmental impact of its various events and to ensure an organization that respects gender equality. Thus, the ministerial meetings held for this French Presidency of the G7, which address the thematic priorities of the Presidency, commit to carrying out this same ambition through the principles set out in this charter for eco-responsible events.

The ministries organizing these meetings are already engaged in strong initiatives towards sustainable events. Thus, this charter aims to set out the main orientations of the French Presidency of the G7 in terms of eco-responsible organization and to ensure everyone's adherence to this charter of values.

Article 1: Commitments in favour of an eco-responsible event

1.1 The organizers are required to integrate the organization of their event into an eco-responsible logic. They are invited to pay particular attention in implementing a responsible management of the venues and resources and, as far as possible, good practices to this effect.

To this end, three major objectives have been defined :

1. Control the carbon footprint of the event
2. Aim for an ultimate zero-waste meeting
3. Bring to life commitments through a sustainable catering

Through these axes, the organizers commit to:

- Favour sustainable and soft mobility solutions during the event and between its different venues;
- Promote the circular economy by avoiding products and installations for single use only, aiming for zero disposable plastic. Ensure recycling or reuse of the event's waste.
- Where possible, measure the carbon footprint of the event allowing to identify additional solutions to minimize carbon footprint.
- Offer local and seasonal food with a minimum of 50% local products, and 100% of seasonal products.
- Provide at least one vegetarian option for each meal.
- Avoid food waste by anticipating the right amount needed and find solutions for unconsumed food.

Article 2: Commitments in favour of gender equality and inclusion

2.1 The French Presidency of the G7 is mobilized on the issues of gender equality in its organization. The organizers who adhere to this charter implement measures and guidelines for an inclusive event, respectful of gender equality. It is expected that the organizers commit to :

- Ensure that all internal and external communications are non-discriminatory and free from any stereotype;
- Raise awareness among teams (organization and service providers) on non-stereotyped communication, gender equality and on the issues of sexual and gender-based violence in the context of events.
- Aim for a mixed representation of gender (1/3 - 2/3) in professions such as reception, security (outside of law enforcement forces), at least by issuing a request for this aim to the service providers concerned.
- Implement a helpline to address any incidents or situations of harassment, professional inequalities, sexual or gender-based violence. This helpline can be based on existing mechanisms of the ministries or can be specifically implemented for the event. Ensure that this mechanism is known to all participants and teams.

Organizers can refer to the [Guide of the Haut Conseil à l'Égalité for public communication without gender stereotypes](#).

2.2 Organizers attempt, to the extent possible, to identify the specific needs of the audience in terms of accessibility.

2.3 Organizers ensure the good accessibility of the event to people with disabilities and respect the regulations in force in terms of accessibility for venues open to the public.

Article 3: Final Provisions

This charter may be subject of amendments and revisions deemed necessary by the General Secretariat of the French Presidency of the G7.