



Greening Guyub: An environmental pledge for implementors and partners

By signing this pledge, the partners will be bound to implement the environmental strategies set out in the Guyub Environmental Impact policies. In this sense, we pledge to;

1. Avoid the unnecessary use of paper by working online and printing double-sided. We will minimize the use of paper in conferences and workshops; reduce packaging as much as possible; buy recycled and recyclable paper products; reuse and recycle all paper where possible.
2. Avoid using disposable plates, cups, and bottles during activities funded by Guyub Project.
3. Choose trains over planes for distance under 500 km, whenever possible. We will reduce the need to travel, restricting to necessity trips only; promote the use of travel alternatives such as e-mail or video/phone conferencing whenever possible; make additional efforts to accommodate the needs of those using public transport or bicycles; favor 'green'/low carbon vehicles and maintain them rigorously to ensure ongoing efficiency.
4. Use the "Sustainable event" and "Sustainable meeting" principles as set out in the UN Greening the Blue Guidelines.
5. Implement the "Green Procurement" strategy as set out in the UN Greening the Blue Guidelines.
6. To reduce the amount of energy used as much as possible. Lights and electrical equipment will be switched off when not in use. Heating and cooling will be adjusted with energy consumption in mind.
7. The energy consumption and efficiency of new products will be considered when purchasing.

Annexes:

1. UN Greening the Blue Guidelines for Sustainable Events:
<http://greeningtheblue.org/sites/default/files/Sustainable%20Events%20Guide%20May%2030%202012%20FINAL.pdf>
2. UN Greening the Blue Guidelines for Sustainable Meetings:
<http://greeningtheblue.org/sites/default/files/Sustainable%20Events%20Guide%20May%2030%202012%20FINAL.pdf>
3. UN Greening the Blue Guidelines for Sustainable Procurement: Guidance on sustainable procurement:
http://greeningtheblue.org/sites/default/files/A_summary_buying_for_a_better_world.pdf
4. UN Greening the Blue Guidelines for Sustainable Travel:
http://greeningtheblue.org/sites/default/files/A_summary_sustainable_travel_in_the_UN_report.pdf

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