

ECCV 2024: A SUSTAINABLE CONFERENCE

Our planet faces unprecedented challenges, and it is our collective responsibility to address them.

As the organizers of the ECCV 2024 we understand that the urgency of our global challenges demands concrete actions to safeguard our planet and future generations, and we are proud to share the initiatives we've put in place to make a meaningful difference:

Venue Selection: we have chosen a conference venue (Allianz MiCo) that aligns with our sustainability goals, prioritizing facilities with green certifications, energy-efficient infrastructure, and sustainable practices (ie. all the materials provided by Allianz MiCo for the booth construction are reusable). You can check it <u>here</u>.

Partnerships: We are partnering with organizations and initiatives dedicated to sustainability to amplify our impact and leverage collective expertise in addressing global challenges.

Few examples:

- Sharing is caring: our Organising Secretariat AIM Group International shares the ECCV 2024
 Organisers' ideals of commitment to sustainability. Together we can demonstrate that
 conferences can be not only platforms for knowledge exchange but also catalysts for positive
 environmental and social change. You can have a look at their sustainability programme here.
- Sustainable Catering: food choices have a profound impact on both human health and the environment. That's why we partner with local, organic, and sustainable food vendors. The menus' choice prioritises local and seasonal options to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and support sustainable agriculture.
- Food for Good: coffee breaks and meals during conferences are a pleasant opportunity of conviviality, where taste, high quality and abundance are starring. If the food is not completely consumed, it will be donated for the purpose of social solidarity. In cooperation with the catering company based in the ECCV conference venue, the surplus food will be recovered and then delivered to charitable organizations (shelters, soup kitchens and refugee centres) assisting people in need. Water dispensers are made available throughout the venue, we encourage the use of personal water bottles to be refilled.
- Recycled materials: we are committed to reducing waste and using recycled material, wherever feasible. The ECCV conference lanyards are made of recycled polyester and badges are printed on FSC paper. Furthermore, badges will be collected at the end of the conference to be sent-back to the supplier for a new recycle process.
- **Digital alternatives:** wherever feasible, we embrace digital alternatives to traditional printed materials. By offering digital programs, conference App and electronic attendance certificates we allow attendees to access information on-the-go without the need for printed materials.
- Transportation: All delegates are encouraged to use the public transportation to move around the city and from/to the airports. The conference venue is conveniently served by to metro lines.



Young generations: the young generations are at the centre of the ECCV conference, with a
series of activities meant to encourage the participation and inclusion of young delegates,
such as a mentoring programme, a doctoral consortium programme, travel supports and a
volunteering programme.

Through collaboration, we can achieve greater results than by acting alone. We invite all participants, sponsors, speakers, and stakeholders to join us in our commitment to sustainability.

Together, we can make a difference.