



# An eco-responsible festival

## Our commitments

Throughout the year, the team of the Festival d'Avignon is committed to conducting eco-responsible actions to reduce its carbon footprint, engage in ecological transition, and make La FabricA, the permanent venue of the Festival, a symbol of its overall environmental and social policy.

## Green mobility

- Encouraging changes in audience behaviour
- Reducing the use of thermal vehicles: using electrically assisted bicycles, electric cargo bicycles and tricycles for transporting small equipment, providing a fleet of bicycles for our employees.
- Encouraging invited artists to use soft mobility (train, bus, bicycle).
- Transforming the Festival's fleet of vehicles into electric or hybrid bicycles.

## Consumption control

- Adjusting show and work schedules to avoid periods of high heat.
- Continuing the renewal of our lighting system with LED technology.
- Optimising energy consumption through centralised technical management.
- Installing photovoltaic panels at La FabricA to produce carbon-free electricity.
- Using green electricity at La FabricA and in all our temporary venues.
- Installing electric consumption meters in our temporary venues to measure our consumption and raise awareness among invited artists.
- Providing dry toilets.

## Waste reduction and sorting

- Installing waste sorting bins at all venues.
- Improving signage for sorting instructions.
- Implementing a shared compost system at La FabricA.
- Raising awareness among our suppliers through the Charter of Responsible Suppliers of the Festival d'Avignon.
- Developing eco-design (waste sorting is now operational).
- Systematising the recycling and reuse of the sets of our productions.
- Banning the use of single-use plastic and individual plastic bottles.
- Providing reusable water bottles for our teams.

• CSR: Corporate Social Responsibility

## Responsible purchasing

- Creating indicator grids to track compliance with the charters of the Festival d'Avignon.
- Offering a vegetarian option for all our events.
- Increasing the use of bulk containers for bar supplies.
- Offering eco-friendly merchandise at the store.

## Responsible communication

- Limiting the quantities and number of pages of printed materials.
- Reducing the direct mailing of communication documents.
- Continuing to reduce the number of media supplements and improving distribution.
- Reducing the digital weight of our website and app.

## Awareness of social and environmental issues

- Disseminating the CSR\* roadmap of the Festival d'Avignon.
- Continuing to facilitate the work of our internal CSR group.
- Continuing to distribute guidelines to companies and teams (welcome booklets).
- Providing training on eco-responsible practices for all our teams.
- Taking part in professional meetings to improve eco-responsible practices.

## Inclusion

- Supporting inclusion through employment for people facing social exclusion.
- Organising the Third Meeting for the employment of disabled workers at La FabricA.
- Training all our teams in welcoming people with disabilities.
- Increasing the visibility of artists with disabilities.



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