

Dublin, Ireland (2018)

Environmental Performance

52%

EN-1. Does the city have a Greenhouse Gas emissions reduction strategy? Please indicate if it includes specific reference to the events/hospitality industry. Please provide source (i.e./ website or link to PDF document).

Yes, alongside Dublin City Sustainable Energy Action Plan 2010-2020 & Ireland's Transition to a Low Carbon Energy Future 2015 - 2030 (White Paper) a new national mitigation strategy in 2017 for decarbonisation.

EN-2. What is the city's Greenhouse gas emissions per capita? Please provide source and year (i.e./ website or link to PDF document).

9.72 tonnes in 2009

EN-3. What percentage of the city's total electricity usage is derived from renewable sources (e.g./ wind/ bio/ solar/ hydro/ tidal or geothermal energy)? Please provide source and year

9.5% in 2016 for Ireland as a whole, not specific to Dublin. EU 4th progress report.

EN-4. What percentage of the city's solid waste has been disposed of in a landfill or open dump (including ashes from incineration)? Please provide source and year

21% in 2014 - This is data for Ireland and is not isolated to Dublin.

EN-5. What percentage of city's solid waste is recycled or composted?

41% as of 2014 - This is country data and not isolated to Dublin.

EN-6. Annual municipal solid waste (MSW) generation per capita (Kg/capita)

558.9 as of 2014- This is country data for Ireland and not specific to Dublin.

EN-7. What is the city's annual Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5) concentration?

9

EN-8. What is the city's annual Particulate Matter (PM10) concentration?

15-13

EN-9. Water Stress Level (Ratio Of Total Annual Water Withdrawals To Total Available Annual Renewable Supply)

Medium to high, although this result is from 2013 as the website won't load correctly and is inaccessible.

EN-10. Does your destination offer public Bicycle Sharing Facilities & Network? Please provide details and a link

A smart bike programme exists in the form of Dublin Bikes where bikes are available to rent at various automated points around the city centre. There are over 450 bikes available to the public across over 40 different stations.

EN-11. Does your destination offer Electrical Vehicle Charging Stations? Please provide details and a link

196 connectors through 96 charge stations

EN-12. What is the city's Traffic Congestion Index percentage?

2017 ALL CITIES RANK (2016) - 175 (151) 2017 INRIX TRAFFIC SCORECARD RANK (2016) - 73 (73) Congestion Level - 43%

EN-13. Which of the following public transport links exist between the main airport and the city centre? Please indicate which of the following apply:

Express Bus

EN-14. What is the city's Green Area (hectares) per 100 000 population?

66.46 based on 1500 hectares across a population of 26 942 in Dublin City.

Social Performance

64%

SO-15. What is the country's score and ranking on the Corruption Perception Index?

Score =74 Rank = 19/180

SO-16. What is the country's score and ranking on the World Bank Gini Index? Please use the data for the most recent year given.

31.9 in 2014

SO-17. Share of public open space with facilities for people with special needs

All public spaces are easily accessible and open to everyone. This also extends to public buildings. The Building Control Act 2007 introduced a new Disability Access Certificate (DAC) required for new public buildings to ensure compliance to the Building Regulations Technical Guidance Document M at the planning stage. This means that all buildings in Ireland (excluding those built prior to 1992) are legally required to be accessible. Ireland has a human rights and equality commission act 2014 that outlaws discrimination of any kind: <http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2014/act/25/enacted/en/html>

SO-18. What is the country's score and ranking on the Gender Inequality Index?

Score =0.127 Rank = 26th, HDI Rank = 8

Supplier Performance

57%

SU-19. What percentage of the city's total hotel room inventory has an active 3rd party sustainability certification? Please provide a list showing the name of the certifications and total number of rooms for each of the certified hotels.

20% of overall hotel room stock is certified.

SU-20. What percentage of the total hotel room inventory is within walking distance (1km) of the congress and exhibition centre(s)? Please include a list of hotels or link to a pre-existing list.

18% of hotel room stock is within walking distance.

SU-21. What percentage of the city's hotel room inventory is easily accessible (within 30mins) by public transport to/from the congress and exhibition centre(s)?

70% of hotel room stock is easily accessible on public transport to and from congress centres.

SU-22. Does the city's largest airport (or nearest airport) have a current eco-certification?

Dublin Airport is accredited at Level 2 - "Reduction" status as part of the ACI Europe - Airport Carbon Accreditation programme.

SU-23. What percentage of partner PCOs and DMCs located in the city (over 3 full-time employees) have a formal written sustainability policy? Please list the agency names and indicate if they have a sustainability certification

35%

SU-24. Are there policies/ initiatives or programmes in place for restaurants and/or F&B suppliers to reduce non-recyclable/biodegradable material waste (e.g./ plastic bags/ water bottles or styrofoam) and food waste?

Yes - Food Waste Regulations (SI 508 of 2009) FoodWaste.ie is the national programme to promote the Food Waste Regulations and is an initiative of the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government and Cré-Composting & Anaerobic Digestion Association of Ireland. The aim is to promote a clear understanding of the Food Waste Regulations (SI 508 of 2009). The initiative is to provide all the promotional tools to local authorities and waste collectors to assist them in promoting the regulation. This initiative has an advisory committee which has representatives from waste collection industry, compost processing sites, regulators and industry bodies which represent the waste producers affected by the regulations.

SU-25. Does the city have a program and/or certification promoting or supporting restaurants with a commitment to sustainability (e.g./ organic/ locally sourced/ vegetarian options)? Please provide more information

Yes, from GreenHospitality.ie or the Sustainable Restaurants Association

SU-26. What percentage of the city's congress and exhibition centres have active third-party sustainability certification? Please provide a list with the name of the certification for each of the certified venues.

100%

CVB Performance

54%

DM-27. Has the CVB/DMO established and is implementing a destination sustainability strategy? Please indicate which of the following components are included and provide a copy or link

Commitment Statement, Vision, SMART Objectives, Integrated sustainability

DM-28. Does the destination or CVB hold a current sustainability certification or is in the process of obtaining one? Please identify, for example ISO20121, GSTC or Green Globe, EarthCheck, or Biosphere.

No

DM-29. How does the CVB/DMO manage the development and governance of the destination sustainability program. Please indicate all that apply

Internal sustainability team / committee

DM-30. Does the CVB/DMO regularly measure and report on sustainable destination progress? Please indicate which of the following components are included and provide a copy or link

DM-31. Does the CVB/DMO support or lead local sustainability training for the city's MICE industry? Please indicate which of the following is done:

Organise training programs about sustainability, Organise regular events about/including sustainability in the MICE industry

DM-32. Do the CVB/ DMO or local authorities provide incentives or funding for events or event organisers wanting to increase sustainability performance? Please explain

DM-33. Does the CVB/DMO provide information about the destination's sustainability features/ suppliers and best practice in its RFP responses and sales information Please explain

The following blurb is included in RFP's "Dublin Convention Bureau is a member of the Global Destination Sustainability Index. We are passionate about caring for the world we live in and endeavour to do our best to support you in hosting an environmentally conscious and sustainable meeting. For more information, please contact a member of the team or see our website: www.dublinconventionbureau.com/Sustainable_Dublin" Clients are encouraged to have a conversation with the team to see how they can make their event as sustainable as possible.

DM-34. Does the CVB/DMO website provide information about the destination's sustainability features/ suppliers and best practice. Please list all that apply and add a link to the website

Basic Info, Sustainable event guides and manuals, Sustainable supplier lists

DM-35. Does the CVB/DMO provide free or subsidized public transport passes for major conventions? Please indicate:

DM-36. Does the CVB/DMO have an accessibility program or list for places of interest/ transport lines/ hotels / venues that supports attendees with physical challenges to participate in events and navigate in the destination? Please explain

DCB has a public accessibility programme focusing around transport and taxi options, as well as assisted accommodation as recommended by The Irish Wheelchair Association. There is also an Irish app and website called Access Earth. The user generated database offers mobility information on public venues around the globe for free, including hotels, tourist attractions, restaurants, shops and coffee shops. Access Earth is being promoted as an accessibility programme in each of Ireland's Convention Bureaus - Kerry, Cork, Galway and Shannon as well as Dublin to make a delegates experience more seamless if they choose to travel within Ireland.

DM-37. Does the CVB/DMO provide clients with ideas and resources to support the local community Please select all that apply and explain.

Donation programs for food, Donation program for leftover event materials, List of NGO partners and projects

DM-38. Does the CVB/DMO communicate on the website list of partner associations/NGOs ?

Two main non profits are listed on the DCB website; Food Cloud and Smile Exchange. Food Cloud combats food waste and targets the UN SDG of Zero Hunger. It collects and redistributes leftover food to local charities and projects that can put it to good use. Smile Exchange works towards creating a circular economy by acting as a platform to connect those who need physical resources with those who are finished with them.