



SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

Dublin International Film Festival CLG (DIFF) presents a distinctive selection of Irish and international film in an elevated cinema experience to diverse audiences. It celebrates and supports the art and craft of filmmaking and enhances the cultural capital of our society.

At DIFF we are committed to promoting sustainable practices, taking the same integrated approach that we have with our stakeholders, patrons and local community to our relationship with the environment and we will encourage our business network to join us in this effort.

As an organisation, we take seriously the impact our business has on the following areas:

Energy and water use

Waste generation

Emissions to air and water

Transportation

We are committed to improving our environmental performance as an integral part of our business strategy. Our policy is to:

- Make a positive contribution to the communities in which we work
- Deliver sustainable profitable growth while satisfying our moral, legal and contractual obligations
- Integrate our environmental strategy with our core business operations
- Train employees and volunteers in good environmental practice and encourage participation
- Continue to use environmental and carbon management systems to reduce and mitigate our impacts
- Act in a responsible manner when selecting supply chain partners. Small and medium sized businesses, minority owned organisations, voluntary, community and social enterprises will be used where viable
- Set objectives and targets in a Sustainability Plan, with regular reviews, to support this policy, continually improve our environmental performance and reduce our carbon footprint
- Source, purchase and promote products which minimise environmental impact on both production and distribution
- Publicise our environmental policy internally and externally

- Regularly update and review our progress

This policy will be guided by the following principles:

- **Ambition:** We aim to set ambitious yet achievable goals that align with our values and resources.
- **Collaboration:** We will work closely with stakeholders, including staff, sponsors and attendees to implement sustainable practices.
- **Transparency:** Regular reporting and communication will ensure transparency in our efforts.
- **Continuous Improvement:** We will regularly review and update our policy and plans to adapt to new challenges and opportunities.