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statement



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On a path to a sustainable event future

As one of the world's leading organisers of trade fairs, congresses and events with our own exhibition grounds, we want to be a driving force for climate protection and sustainable event business. With the introduction of the EMAS environmental management system, we have underpinned our sustainability efforts with reliable data. At the same time, we are committed to continually improving our environmental performance.

Messe Frankfurt's binding environmental target is to be climate neutral at the home venue by 2040 at the latest. For us, this means reaching greenhouse gas neutrality and establishing sustainable water management.

In this year's environmental statement, we share an overview of our wide-ranging activities designed to protect the environment.



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of Messe Frankfurt GmbH



Environmental policy

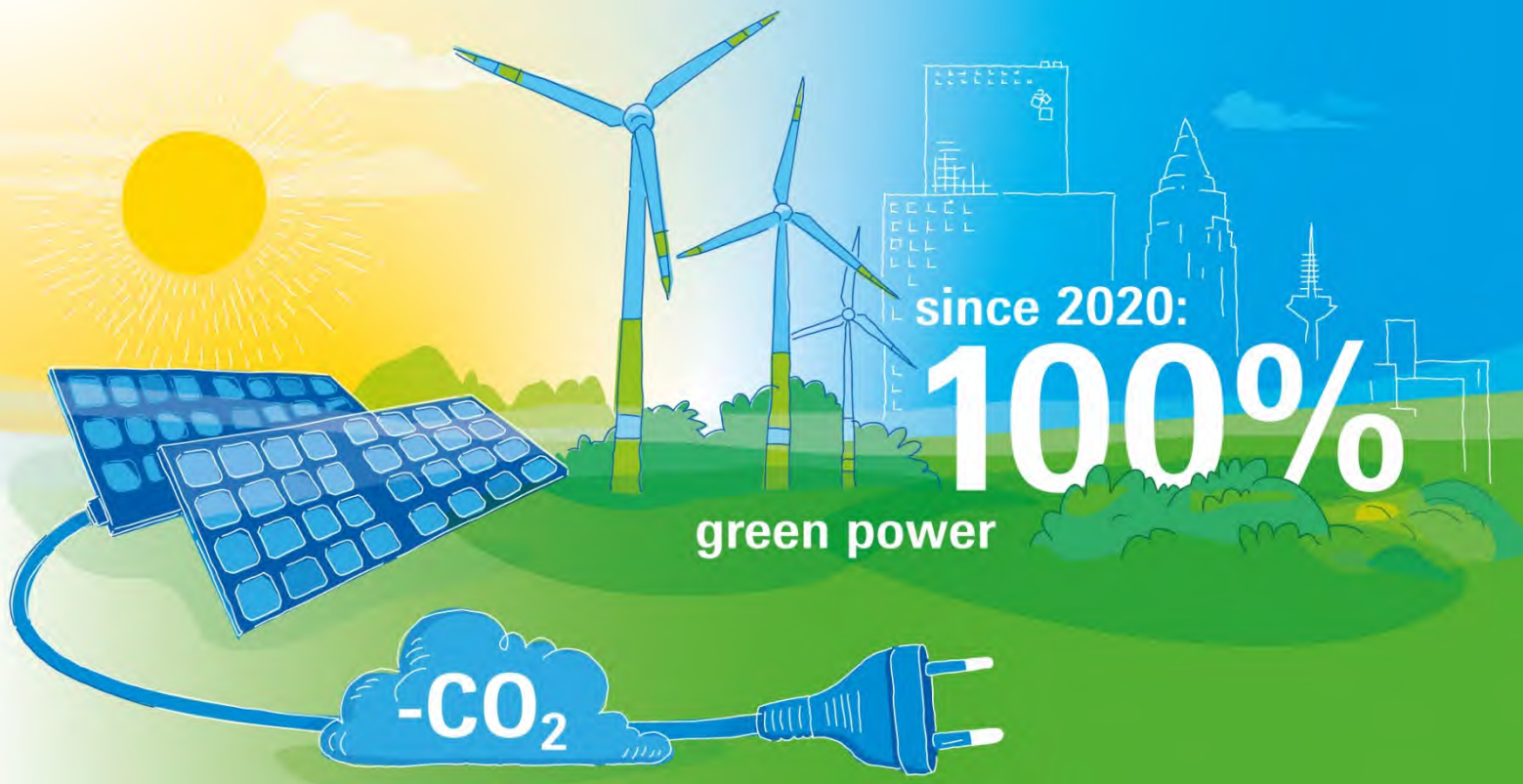
As one of the world's leading organisers of trade fairs, congresses and other events with our own exhibition grounds, we at Messe Frankfurt GmbH – together with our Frankfurt-based subsidiaries Messe Frankfurt Venue GmbH and Messe Frankfurt Exhibition GmbH, Messe Frankfurt Medien und Service GmbH and Accente Gastronomie Service GmbH – feel it is our responsibility to protect our environment and to use natural resources carefully. This is why we strive to act as a role model for the event sector when it comes to protecting the environment and, in turn, to be a strong marketing partner for our customers both now and in the future.

We therefore commit ourselves to protecting the environment, including preventing environmental pollution, and to continually improving our environmental performance. This commitment also includes sustainable resource use, measures for adapting to and mitigating climate change, protecting biodiversity and eco-systems and other environmentally relevant aspects relating to Messe Frankfurt GmbH.

To this end, we operate an environmental management system in accordance with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1221/2009 (EMAS Regulation) and environmental management norm ISO 14001:2015 and commit to improving this on an ongoing basis. Through continuous monitoring – including planning, controlling and checking – we ensure that the current legal and regulatory requirements are known and adhered to in day-to-day business operations. We commit ourselves to meeting these and other requirements.

To fulfil this environmental policy, we have defined specific environmental targets for Messe Frankfurt GmbH and committed to providing the information and resources needed to achieve them.

The Executive Board guarantees that this policy will be communicated to all employees using all internal corporate communications instruments available within Messe Frankfurt GmbH. It also ensures that this policy will be published as part of the environmental statement.



Messe Frankfurt company profile

Messe Frankfurt GmbH is the world's largest organiser of trade fairs, congresses and other events with its own exhibition grounds, where it hosts international group as well as guest events. The wide-ranging offering spawns innovative, viable solutions to current economic and societal challenges, from artificial intelligence, energy transition and mobility concepts to new learning methods, intelligent textiles, personalisation and smart city initiatives.

In addition to our own group events, the exhibition grounds play host to many congresses and other guest events. Guest organisers value the architecturally appealing yet functional halls and outdoor spaces, the outstanding infrastructure and the central location with excellent national and international connections.

All of these formats and events as well as the management of the exhibition grounds have an impact on the environment. We are aware of our responsibility and endeavour to keep the burden on the environment as low as possible.

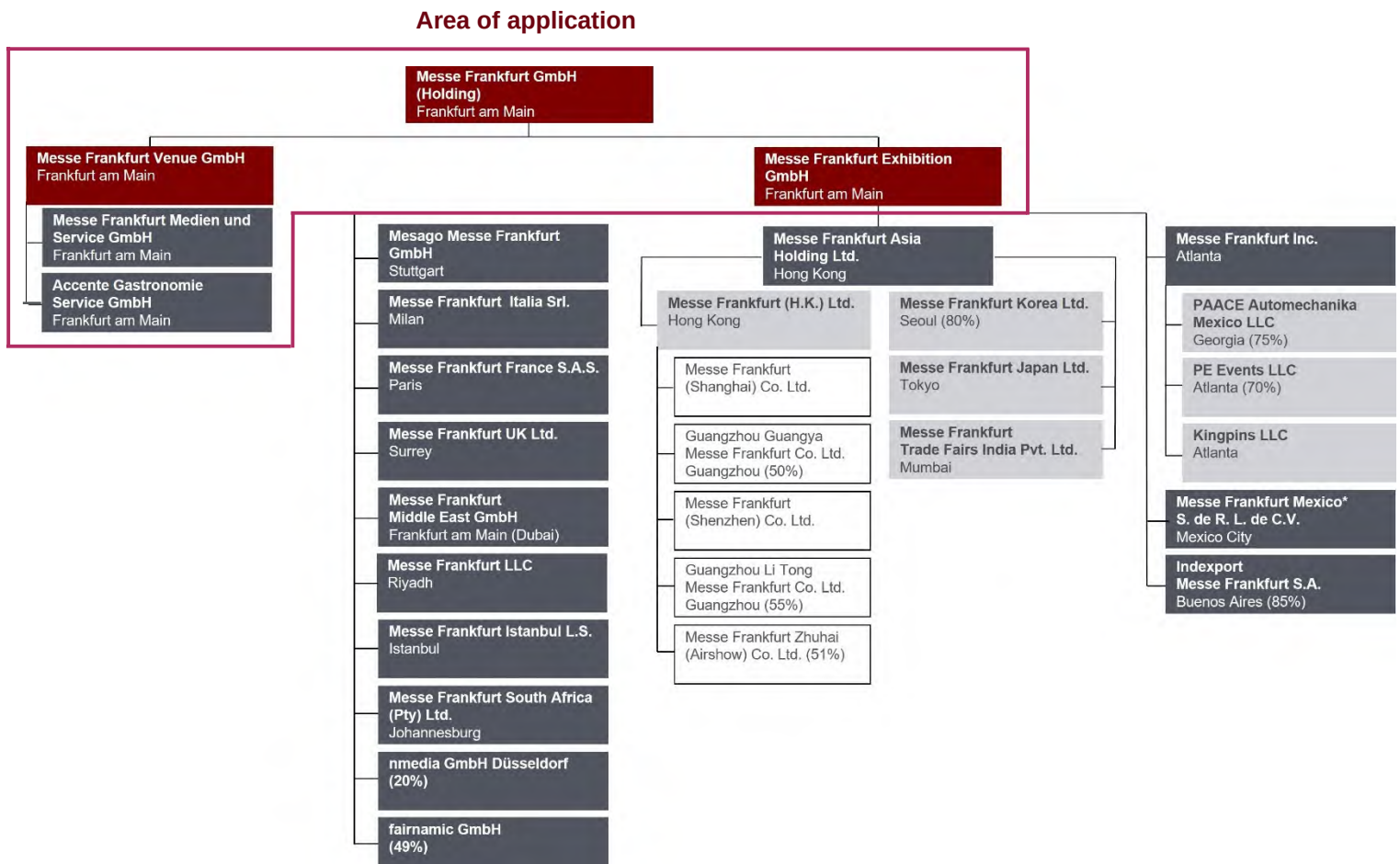
Since as far back as 2007, we have been monitoring water, energy and other important resources through annual reports with a view to using these effectively and minimising consumption. In addition, an interdisciplinary Energy Team was set up in 2014 to develop and implement energy efficiency measures. Courses of action and operational targets for energy and water were also defined through this steering group. Since then, these targets have been examined in regular Energy Team meetings and suitable measures introduced to help reach them.

To expand on previous efforts and, in turn, further reduce the company's impact on the environment, we decided in 2022 to introduce an environmental management system based on the Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS) standard, which also meets the requirements of environmental management standard ISO 14001. Our environmental management system focuses on the company's Frankfurt base and aims to help systematically reduce the strain on the environment caused by the company and its events.

This is where the environmental management system takes effect

The environmental management system (EMS), including the relevant documentation, covers the activities of Messe Frankfurt GmbH and its subsidiaries at the company's Frankfurt am Main base. The main focus of business activities is on planning, organising and running international flagship events and holding congresses and other events at the home venue in Frankfurt.

The following organisational chart shows the structure of Messe Frankfurt GmbH and where the EMS takes effect. The area of application does not include subsidiaries that are not based in Frankfurt.



Messe Frankfurt GmbH

As a holding company, Messe Frankfurt GmbH is responsible for strategic control and overall coordination of the Messe Frankfurt Group. The holding company also provides financial resources and acts internally as an investor whose decisions are based on strategic criteria and long-term profit expectations. The shares of the holding company are held by the two public shareholders: the City of Frankfurt (60%) and the federal state of Hesse (40%).

Messe Frankfurt GmbH controls the activities of the two independent wholly-owned subsidiaries Messe Frankfurt Exhibition GmbH and Messe Frankfurt Venue GmbH.



Messe Frankfurt Exhibition GmbH

Messe Frankfurt Exhibition GmbH is responsible for the entire event business and acts as a private trade fair organiser without its own exhibition grounds. It is the main tenant of Messe Frankfurt Venue GmbH. The company subsumes all group events and all subsidiaries in Germany and abroad that hold events. Messe Frankfurt Exhibition GmbH subsidiaries that are not based in Frankfurt are not included within the scope of the EMS.

The company is responsible for managing and developing Messe Frankfurt's trade fair brands around the world and for developing new trade fair themes. Activities that are aimed at events held around the world are not taken into account either.

Messe Frankfurt Venue GmbH

The function of Messe Frankfurt Venue GmbH is to manage technical and other services for events, to market the exhibition grounds, the Messe Frankfurt Congress Center, Kap Europa and the Festhalle to guest organisers, and to maintain and develop the exhibition grounds. The two service companies – Messe Frankfurt Medien und Service GmbH and Accente Gastronomie Service GmbH – are part of Messe Frankfurt Venue GmbH.

Messe Frankfurt Medien und Service GmbH (MFS)

Fairconstruction is the partner of choice for trade fair construction concepts – in Frankfurt and internationally. Messe Frankfurt GmbH's stand builders are at hand to provide customers with specialist expertise and local know-how, helping them to bring out the best in their trade fair presentation. As part of Messe Frankfurt Medien und Service GmbH, Fairconstruction offers complete packages or individual solutions for stand construction, equipment, system stands and designer solutions, rental furniture and technology.

Media Services covers advertising on the exhibition grounds, online banners and multimedia solutions as well as individual promotional measures. It also produces trade fair catalogues, themed publications and trade fair newspapers relating to the events held at the Frankfurt exhibition grounds.

Accente Gastronomie Service GmbH

Accente Gastronomie Service GmbH is Germany's largest trade fair catering and food services company. Accente operates all food service establishments and shops in the exhibition halls and the outdoor exhibition area. All food is prepared directly on site so that the range of dishes can be produced fresh and as required.

The range of services includes the following

- Banquet and event catering
- Organising and running events
- Hospitality for conferences, meetings or stand parties
- Stand catering and delivery
- Supplying exhibitors
- Personnel services
- Providing personnel for exhibitors and event organisers
- Equipment rental

Group and guest events – which are which?

Messe Frankfurt's main business consists of organising trade fairs, congresses and other events, which will be referred to here by the all-purpose term "events". These are categorised as group or guest events.

Group events are organised by Messe Frankfurt Exhibition GmbH and held at the Frankfurt base.

Guest events, by contrast, are events that are held at Messe Frankfurt's exhibition grounds but that are run by other companies or organisations. The organisers rent buildings or halls for their event from Messe Frankfurt Venue GmbH.

Our extended exhibition grounds

Our exhibition grounds cover an area of 585,000 m² in the heart of Frankfurt. The exhibition halls provide 393,838 m² of space. As well as this, there are administration and service units.

While the history of Frankfurt as a trade fair city can be traced back as far as the Middle Ages, the present-day Messe Frankfurt exhibition centre is based on the founding of the Ausstellungs- und Festhallen-Gesellschaft mbH in 1907 and the completion of the Festhalle in 1909. The Festhalle, which continues to be used to this day, now has listed building status. Since its construction, the location has been constantly adapted to the needs of exhibitors and visitors with new buildings and modifications. Today, 11 different halls are available for events of all kinds.

The following image provides an overview of the spaces currently used by Messe Frankfurt

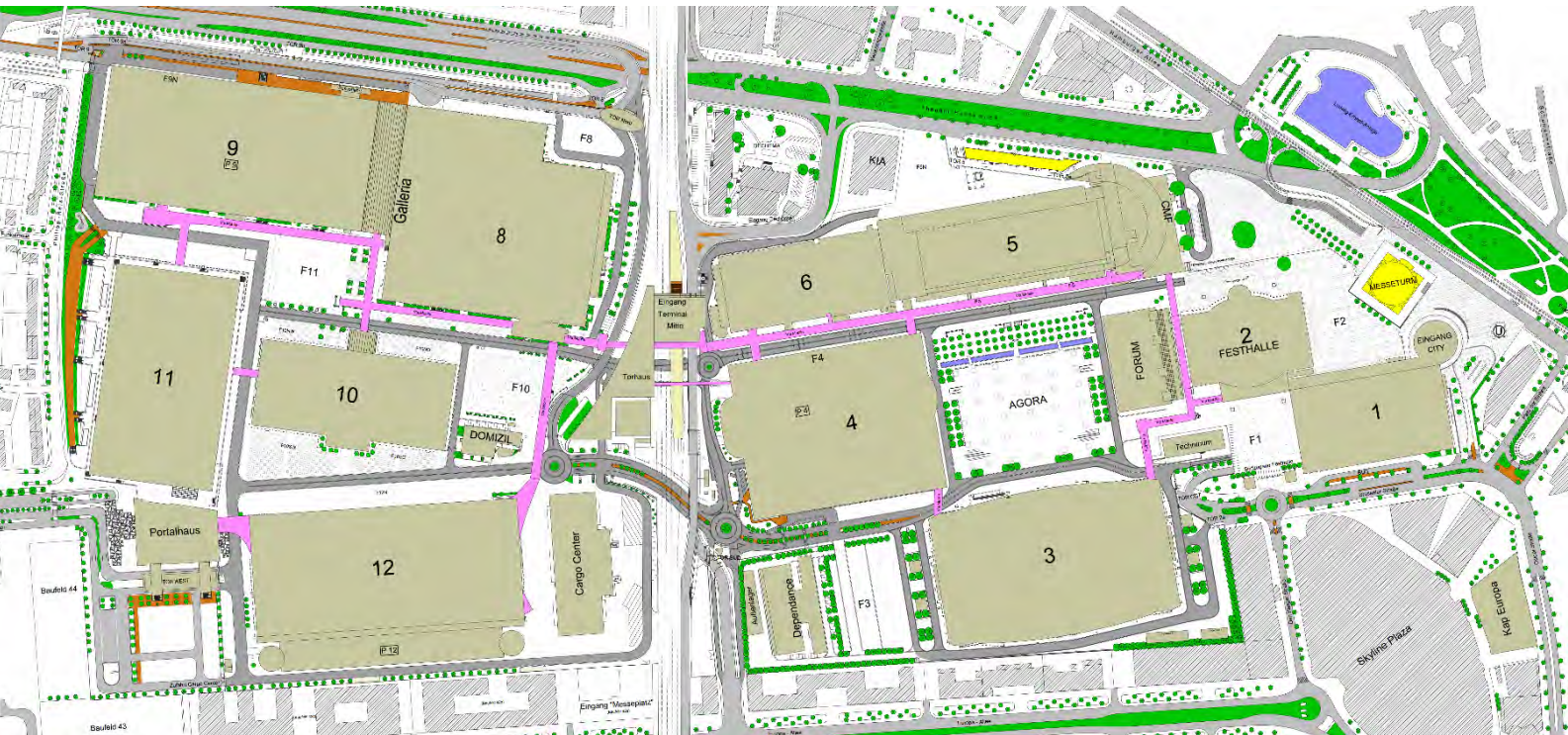


The space belonging to Messe Frankfurt (marked in red) is divided into three areas.

- Exhibition grounds with exhibition halls, administrative and service buildings
- Rebstock multi-storey car park (outside the exhibition grounds)
- Kap Europa event building outside of the exhibition grounds

Messe Frankfurt also uses space rented from the City of Frankfurt am Main (marked in blue) in Rebstock Park as temporary parking spaces for large events. The rented spaces are maintained by Messe Frankfurt. The individual buildings and main functional areas of Messe Frankfurt are present in the graphic and list on page 10.





Exhibition halls and other exhibition space for trade fairs and other events

Hall 1
 Hall 2 (Festhalle)
 Hall 3
 Hall 4 (with P4 for parking)
 Hall 5
 Hall 6
 Halls 8, 9 Galleria (with P9 for parking)
 Hall 10
 Hall 11 and Portalhaus
 Hall 12
 Forum
 Congress Center (CMF)
 Kap Europa
 Outdoor area (Agora, P3/10/13 for parking)

Administration and service units

Torhaus	Office and administration building
Dependence	Offices, commercial kitchen, canteen
Technicum	Office and administration building
Cargo Center	Functional building for handling cargo/materials
Domizil	Residential building
Rebstock multi-storey car park	Parking areas
Other (e.g. Via Mobile)	Parking areas (P1, P2, P8), guard house, outdoor facilities, etc.

Power plant operated by Mainova AG

Mainova AG operates a power plant at the Messe Frankfurt GmbH exhibition grounds. This power plant adjacent to the Torhaus is not part of Messe Frankfurt GmbH and it also supplies power to the entire city area. For this reason, the power plant is not covered by the EMS.

Protected green belt

Messe Frankfurt's areas (exhibition grounds, Rebstock multi-storey car park and Kap Europa) are not located in any kind of protected area (water protection area, nature reserve, floodplain, etc.) – see aerial photo on page 8. By contrast, the parking area rented by Messe Frankfurt in Rebstock Park (marked in blue) is located in a landscape conservation area ("Green belts and green corridors in the city of Frankfurt am Main"). This area is indicated as Zone I in the relevant ordinance. The rented area in Rebstock Park is administered by a service provider solely for event-related purposes and in accordance with the terms of the landscape conservation area ordinance. Messe Frankfurt has emergency plans to be implemented in the event of accidents such as fuel spills.

Out of consideration for our neighbours

The Kuhwaldsiedlung neighbourhood, a residential area in Frankfurt's Bockenheim district measuring approximately 25 hectares, borders the exhibition grounds to the west. To the south, the residential area is separated from the exhibition grounds by Europa-Allee and office buildings. We take steps to keep the environmental impact on the neighbouring (residential) area as low as possible. When hosting events, we coordinate closely with the relevant authorities and ensure that we obtain the necessary permits, for example in the event of potentially increased noise levels.



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Our grounds in the Frankfurt metropolitan area

Our grounds in Frankfurt do not include any known contaminated sites, either from the company's own activities or those of previous owners. In addition, Messe Frankfurt works together with the bomb disposal team of Darmstadt Regional Council (RP Darmstadt) to monitor suspected sites of unexploded bombs from the Second World War. When new buildings are being planned, aerial photograph interpretations and analyses by the Regional Council are used and the land examined for bombs using a variety of methods.

Environmentally relevant plant and machinery

Various kinds of environmentally relevant plant and machinery are used on the exhibition grounds:

- 15 Boilers
- 102 Refrigeration units
- 39 Wet cooling towers
- 18 Emergency power generators – AwSV (Ordinance on facilities for handling substances that are hazardous to water) hazard level B:14 C:4
- 26 Fat separators
- 40 Hydraulic lifts
- 8 Rainwater retention basins
- 3 Tank systems – AwSV hazard level A:2 B:1
- 2 Warehouse for cleaning agents
- 2 Waste collection points
- 1 Brine tank – AwSV hazard level A

None of this plant and machinery requires a permit in accordance with the German Federal Immission Control Act (BImSchG). The wet cooling towers and the refrigeration units are operated and samples analysed in accordance with the requirements of the 42nd Ordinance for the Implementation of the Federal Immission Control Act (42. BImSchV). The fat separators, the tank systems, one waste collection point and the brine tank are operated by service providers.



Systematic environmental management

In 2022, with the introduction of the environmental management system (EMS) in accordance with the requirements of the EMAS Regulation (EC) No. 1221/2009 and the ISO 14001 2015 environmental management standard, we decided to define and continually improve our environmental performance.

Environmental performance – in focus since the first environmental audit

As the starting point for our EMS, our environmental performance was determined in an initial environmental assessment.

The basis for this environmental performance are the key environmental aspects

- Energy flows
- Waste volumes
- Materials used
- Water consumption
- etc.

These key areas are analysed using existing data.

Core indicators are defined for all key environmental aspects. These are used to assess the environmental performance and allow an annual comparison. The core indicators are calculated on the basis of an input/output value and a reference value:

$$\text{Core indicator}_n = \frac{\text{Input/Output}_n}{\text{Reference value}}$$

Our product is defined as the organisation of trade fairs and other events. Consequently, event-related key performance indicators are used as reference values. The following reference values are used depending on the respective input/output value:

- Exhibition space rented (m²)
- Product of rented space and rental duration in days (m²d)
- Number of visitors (n)

The rented space and the rental duration are recorded in our booking system. As this is also used as a basis for billing customers, the data is guaranteed to be accurate.

The visitor count is determined based on the number of tickets sold and admission vouchers redeemed.

This means that the data is very accurate.

Well organised

Responsibility for our environmental management lies with the Executive Board. To fulfil its responsibility, the Executive Board put together an EMAS team consisting of EMAS officers entrusted with the necessary powers. Here, the EMAS team builds on the existing structures of Messe Frankfurt GmbH's Sustainability Board. This Sustainability Board is made up of senior management from different disciplines, ensuring that there is a broad base for dealing with sustainability issues throughout the group.

Our Executive Board informs employees about the company's EMS and environmental targets by means of the intranet, training and information events (town hall meetings). Employees can send their suggestions for improvement directly to the EMAS team by emailing them to sustainability@messefrankfurt.com.



Environmental aspects

In our first environmental assessment, we recorded and assessed all environmental aspects to determine those we consider material. The aspects are evaluated and prioritised based on the following two criteria:

Potential impact on people, nature and the environment

These aspects are summarised below:

- Potential harm/benefit for the environment
- Condition/vulnerability of the environment
- Scope, quantity, frequency and reversibility

Value	Assessment
A	High impact
B	Medium impact
C	Low impact

Potential for influence by Messe Frankfurt GmbH

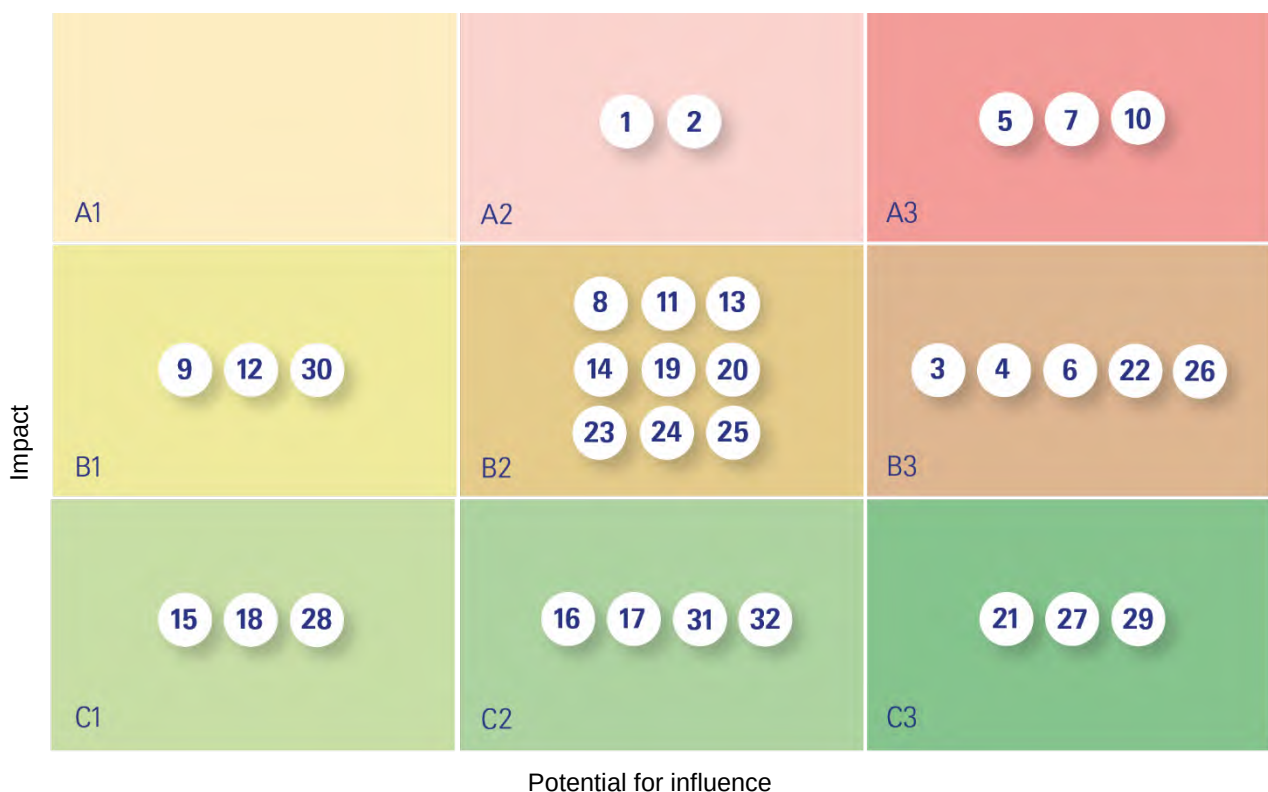
These aspects are included below:

- Available database
- Legal provisions
- Opinions/expectations of interested parties

Value	Assessment
3	High potential for influence
2	Medium potential for influence
1	Low potential for influence

Material environmental aspects are those in categories A and B and are of particular relevance for our EMS. The analysis determines the material environmental aspects of our company and prioritises them at the same time.

The result of the materiality analysis is shown in the following graphic:



The following table is the legend of this graphic as well as showing the main environmental aspects:

No.	Environmental aspect		Environmental impact
1	Waste	Group events	– Resources used
2	Waste	Guest events	– Emissions caused by disposal
3	Waste	Administration	– Space requirement (landfill)
4	Waste	Hazardous waste	
5	Energy	Electricity requirement	– Use of fossil fuels
6	Energy	Natural gas requirement	– Greenhouse gas emissions
7	Energy	Steam requirement	– Space requirement
8	Energy	Fuel consumption – fleet	
9	Energy	Fuel consumption – service providers	
10	Emissions	Main source of energy	– Air pollution
11	Emissions	Fleet	– Global warming
12	Emissions	Service providers	
13	Emissions	Business travel	
14	Emissions	Coolant loss	
15	Emissions	Travel by exhibitors/visitors	
16	Emissions	Travel by employees	
17	Local phenomena	Noise	– Reduction of biodiversity
18	Local phenomena	Fine particulates	– Air pollution
19	Soil	Biodiversity	– Impaired soil function
20	Soil	Land use	– Interfering with natural biotopes
21	Materials	Office material/IT	– Resources used and emissions generated during production
22	Materials	Paper	– Disposal of waste after use
23	Materials	Exhibition stand construction	
24	Materials	Food	
25	Materials	Advertising products	
26	Water	Water consumption	– Resources used
27	Accidents/emergencies	Fire	– Pollution
28	Accidents/emergencies	Flooding	– Release of greenhouse gases
29	Accidents/emergencies	Leakage of hazardous substances	– Loss of biodiversity
30	Other	Service providers/suppliers	– Resources used and emissions in the supply chain
31	Other	Product range	
32	Other	Capital investments	



Our environmental performance in figures

In 2024, the Messe Frankfurt Group saw significant growth compared to previous recent reporting years, with a busy trade fair season featuring many major international leading events in Frankfurt.

Sales revenues hit an all-time high, and the number of trade fairs, exhibitors and visitors rose sharply from the year before. Higher capacity utilisation and more events in 2024 influenced the absolute figures for energy use, emissions, water consumption, wastewater and waste. The core indicators make it possible to standardise and easily compare environmental performance, while ongoing improvements in data collection and processing help track developments and progress in environmental management and performance over time.

Location overview	2019	2022	2023	2024
Rented exhibition space (m ² d)	44,892,505	34,866,476	28,038,372	36,073,856
Rented exhibition space (m ²)	1,451,849	1,016,495	981,833	1,321,257
Visitor count in thousands (n)	2,631	1,267	1,498	1,754
Energy consumption (MWh)	104,479	79,397	76,742	84,810
Steam	42,792	38,235	35,660	37,505
Electricity	56,163	36,151	36,316	41,965
Own electricity generated	1,366	1,346	1,279	1,213
Natural gas	1,751	1,335	1,287	1,449
Fuel*	969	1,164	1,408	1,177
Fuel used by service providers	1,438	1,165	935	1,500
Emissions (t CO ₂)	26,298	8,455	6,914	7,462
Steam	7,489	6,691	4,793	5,041
Electricity	16,624	0	0	0
Natural gas	319	243	233	0
Fuel	257	309	373	312
Coolant (eq – equivalent)	N/A	679	631	909
Business travel	1,252	236	643	812
Fuel used by service providers	364	297	241	388
Materials (t)	1,643	986	908	1,070
Paper	355	122	46	46
Food and beverages	1,328	1,013	862	1,024
Volume of waste (t)	14,051	6,405	8,828	12,283
Event waste	12,880	5,663	7,804	11,314
Non-event waste	897	576	804	716
Hazardous waste and food waste	274	166	219	253
Water consumption (m ³)	198,242	149,994	122,686	127,837
Wastewater	178,984	131,255	111,366	113,367
Land usage (m ²)	762,500	762,500	762,500	762,500
of which unsealed area	170,845	170,845	170,845	170,845

* The figure includes the total fuel used by the fleet and emergency power generators.



Energy use at the Frankfurt venue

The bulk of energy used at our Frankfurt base is for operating our exhibition halls and administration buildings. The main sources of energy are electricity, steam and natural gas.

District heating with steam

The primary heat supply and the bulk of cooling requirements (absorption cooling machines) are met by district heating in the form of steam. The steam is generated in heat and power plants operated by Mainova AG and fed from the busbar via a reducing station into our own steam network. Because it is located outside the exhibition grounds, Kap Europa has a separate connection to the steam network. The natural gas supply serves as a backup system in case there is a problem with the steam supply, and to supply smaller energy users.

Fuel – also for emergencies

Fuel is also needed for the company's fleet and emergency power systems. The emergency power systems are essential for emergency lighting and ensuring that important fire protection systems continue to work. They are tested on a monthly basis. The fuel needed by logistics service providers for operating forklifts and shuttle buses is also recorded. Our energy requirement is primarily determined via utility bills. For a detailed breakdown, we operate an extensive network with over 3,000 individual measuring points as a means of monitoring and regulating energy consumption. Depending on the specific area in question, meters are used for gauging consumption of electricity, steam, condensation, natural gas, heating and cooling. An IT system developed specifically for this monitoring network and the associated data infrastructure, the so-called EMMS (energy metering and management system), allows designated employees permanent access to the relevant meter data. As the data is registered on an ongoing basis, they also have access to historical figures and hydrographs.

On the sunny side

At the end of 2009, we installed a photovoltaic system on the roof of Hall 10 with a total output of 490 kWp. In 2010, we commissioned a further system on the Rebstock multi-storey car park with a total output of 612 kWp. Both solar power plants were set up as an employee and citizens' project. The systems are maintained and operated by Sonneninitiative e.V., an environmental association based in Marburg/Lahn.

In 2018, we installed and commissioned another photovoltaic system on Hall 12 with a total output of 1,512 kWp. This system meets our own electricity needs.

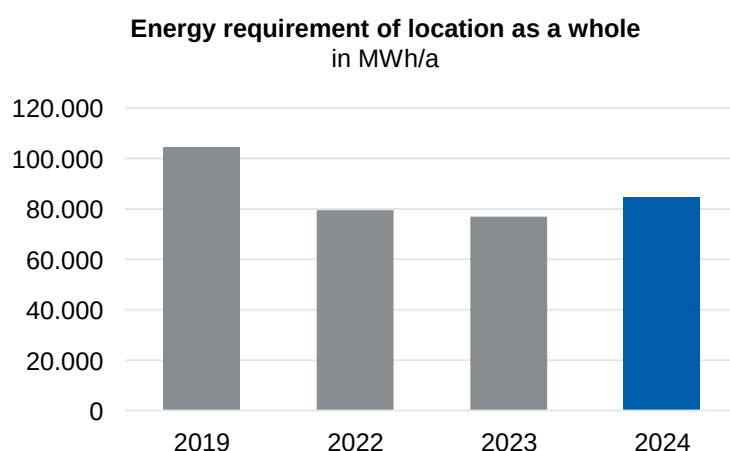
The 2024 reporting year was Messe Frankfurt's second full year of events since the end of the COVID-19 pandemic. While achieving record economic results, both the leased exhibition space (at around 80%) and visitor numbers (at around 66%) stayed well below 2019 levels.

Electricity consumption was approximately 43.2 GWh, or about 75% of the 2019 figure, and steam use reached around 37.5 GWh, about 88% of the comparative value. Although utilisation of the exhibition grounds was still below 2019 levels, energy consumption did not fall as much, due to the growing impact of baseload consumption, i.e. energy needs unrelated to event activities. Compared to 2023, the absolute energy demand for heating, cooling, hall operations, logistics and shuttle services in connection with the organisation of events rose, reflecting increased site utilisation. This trend also helped stabilise the core indicators.

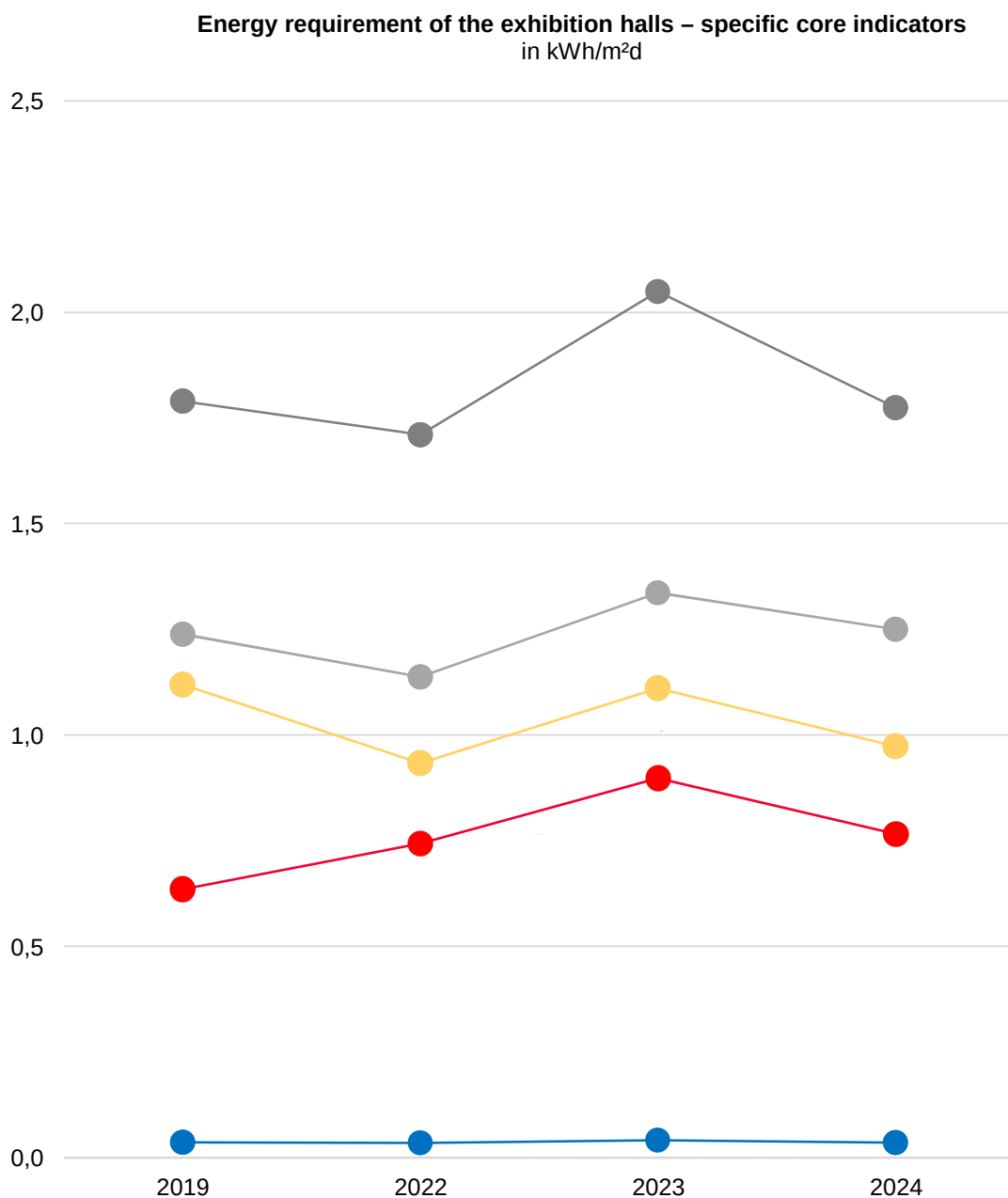
The company's vehicle fleet used slightly less fuel compared to 2023. Switching to a new service provider also improved data quality, paving the way for more detailed fuel consumption analysis in the future.

In 2024, the EMMS system (energy metering and management system) was upgraded to the EMMBS system (energy metering, management and billing system). The update made analyses more detailed and the system easier to use.

Sources of energy – in MWh/a	2019	2022	2023	2024
Steam	42,792	38,235	35,660	37,505
Electricity	57,529	37,497	37,594	43,179
of which own electricity generated	1,366	1,346	1,279	1,213
Natural gas	1,751	1,335	1,287	1,449
Fuel for fleet	969	687	812	788
Fleet MF	623	446	492	413
Fleet AC	346	240	320	375
Emergency power generators	N/A	478	595	390
Fuel used by service providers	1,438	1,165	935	1,500
Logistics	1,438	946	761	1,192
Bus shuttle		220	174	308
Total	104,479	79,397	76,884	84,810



Energy requirement of the exhibition halls Specific core indicators – in kWh/m ² d		2019	2022	2023	2024
●	Total energy exhibition halls	1.79	1.71	2.05	1.77
●	excl. base load	1.24	1.14	1.34	1.25
●	Steam requirement exhibition halls	0.63	0.74	0.90	0.77
●	Electricity requirement exhibition halls	1.12	0.93	1.11	0.97
●	Natural gas requirement exhibition halls	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04





Breakdown of emissions

The emitted air pollutants result from our location-specific energy requirement (electricity, natural gas, steam and fuels). The emissions caused by our service providers (forklift operation and shuttle buses) are also included in the analysis. In addition, the greenhouse gas emissions (GHG emissions) caused by business travel (apart from with the company's own fleet) are recorded, as are GHG emissions resulting from coolant losses.

In 2024, absolute greenhouse gas emissions rose compared to 2023, mainly due to higher energy consumption resulting from increased capacity utilisation of the exhibition grounds. Messe Frankfurt has switched to CO₂-neutral natural gas, with emissions offset by the supplier. In 2023 and 2022, natural gas consumption still produced over 200 tonnes of CO₂.

Vehicle fleet emissions dropped slightly in line with reduced fuel use, as the company continued gradually replacing pool vehicles with electric models. One more electric vehicle was added in 2024, with the rest to be replaced successively as leases expire. Accent's fleet was also switched to electric and hybrid vehicles in line with the target under a new company car policy.

Emissions from logistics and shuttle buses went up due to high utilisation of the exhibition grounds, and business travel emissions also rose, driven by increased travel in preparation for the global rollout of the Progress project.



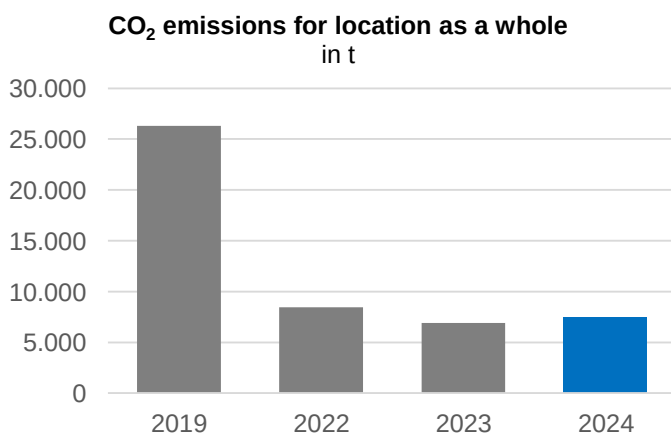
Emission factors	2019	2022	2023	2024
Electricity (kg/MWh)				
CO ₂	296	0	0	0
Steam (kg/MWh)				
CO ₂ (electricity credit method)	175	175	134	134
CO ₂ (Carnot method)	N/A	N/A	N/A	202
Natural gas (kg/MWh)				
CO ₂	182	182	181	0
NO _x	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
SO ₂	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Diesel (kg/MWh)				
CO ₂	266	266	266	266
NO _x	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.057
SO ₂	0.017	0.017	0.017	0.017
Fine particulates	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Petrol (kg/MWh)				
CO ₂	263	263	263	263
NO _x	0.021	0.021	0.021	0.021
SO ₂	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016
Coolants (kg/kg coolant)				
CO ₂ eq	acc. to GWP	acc. to GWP	acc. to GWP	acc. to GWP

Total emissions		2019	2022	2023	2024
Greenhouse gas emissions	t CO ₂	26,304	8,455	6,914	7,479
NO _x	kg	106	108	114	127
SO ₂	kg	31	33	35	39
Fine particulates	kg	3	3	3	4



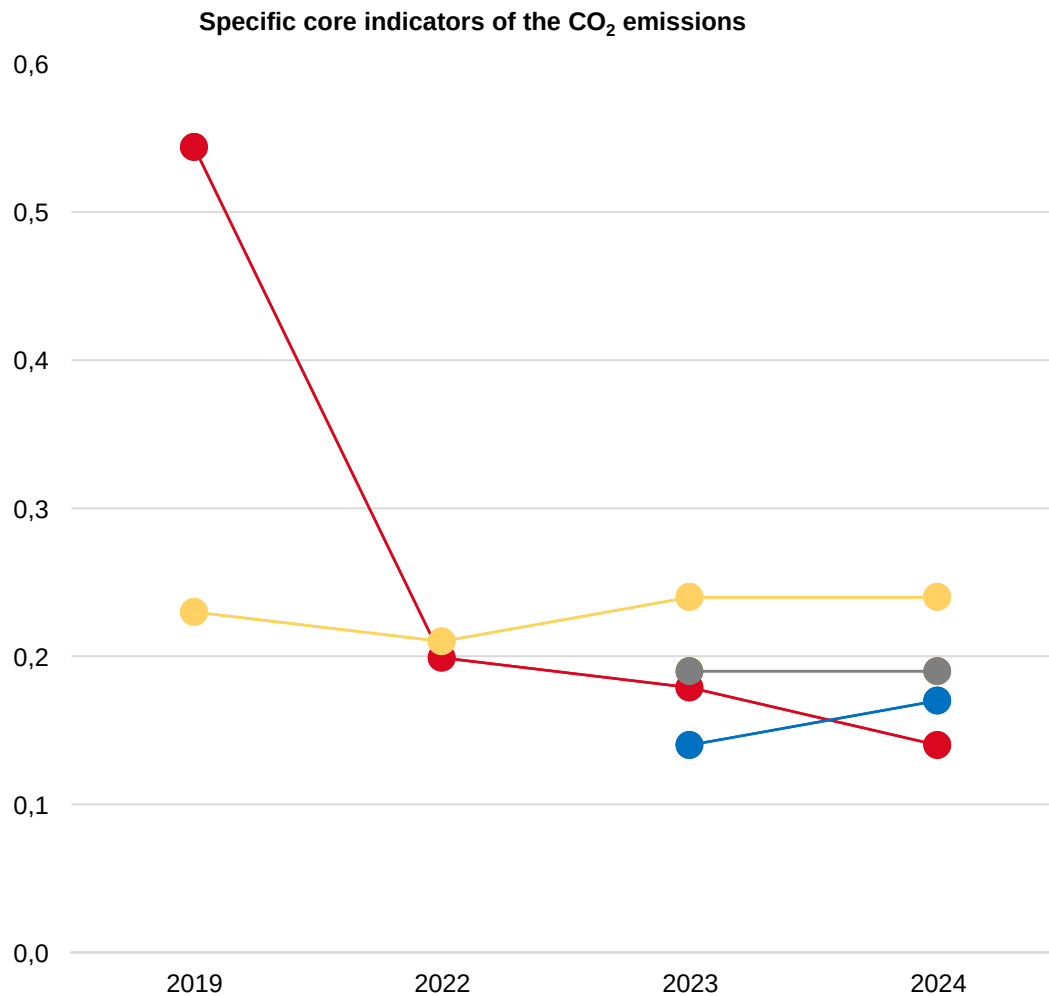
Greenhouse gas emissions – in t CO ₂	2019	2022	2023	2024
Electricity	16,624	0	0	0
Steam	7,489	6,691	4,793	5,041
Natural gas	319	243	233	0
Fleet	257	181	215	208
Messe Frankfurt	165	118	130	109
Accente	92	64	85	99
Emergency power	N/A	127	158	104
Coolants (eq)	N/A	679	631	909
Business travel	1,251	236	643	829
Messe Frankfurt	1,251	236	643	812
Accente			<1	<1
Service providers	364	297	241	388
Logistics	364	239	195	306
Bus shuttle	N/A	58	46	82
Total	26,304	8,455	6,914	7,462

* Steam-related CO₂ emissions calculated using the emission factor according to the electricity credit method





Specific core indicators of CO ₂ emissions			2019	2022	2023	2024
● GHG emissions – main sources of energy	kg CO ₂ /m ² d		0.544	0.199	0.179	0.140
● Fleet MF	kg CO ₂ /km		N/A	N/A	0.19	0.19
● Fleet AC	kg CO ₂ /km		N/A	N/A	0.14	0.17
● Business travel	kg CO ₂ /pkm		0.23	0.21	0.24	0.24



Materials consumption – potential reductions

The materials we use relate primarily to administration and printing, exhibition stand construction, catering and on-site advertising. The core materials are paper, materials for exhibition stand construction, advertising materials for events, and food. Materials are purchased centrally – apart from Accente GmbH, which sources its materials separately. The purchased materials are documented by the relevant departments.

Apart from Messe Frankfurt's central purchasing department, some service providers independently purchase their specific consumables. However, we continue to exercise influence over the choice of products. For example, we exclusively use cleaning products from Frosch, which meet the EMAS regulation standards.

Despite the higher capacity utilisation, paper consumption remained consistently low overall, with specific administrative paper needs continuing to drop. The low paper consumption in the events sector was mainly attributable to the increased use and endorsement of digital tools like apps and software.

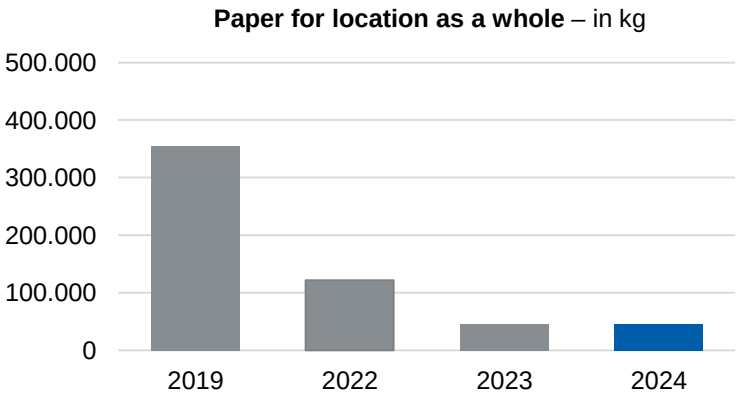
Meanwhile, the high site utilisation led to a slight increase in the quantities of top food products (the most relevant products in each category by volume) used by Accente GmbH, with beverages seeing a slightly bigger rise. Nevertheless, usage levels remained below those of 2019.

Within the scope of its environmental goals, MFS Fairconstruction tracked the weights of centrally used materials and documented their reuse. This offered valuable insights into material usage for its exhibition stand construction, allowing for further evaluations and better data quality.

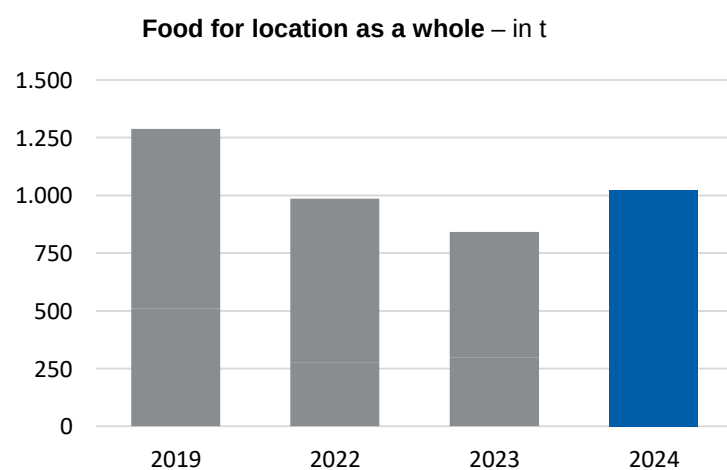
Supplier evaluations and purchasing analyses were steadily expanded as part of these goals, with a key emphasis on integrating the EMAS evaluation into the Progress project.

“Paper usage has again seen a marked decrease, a trend that can be attributed to the targeted increased use of software solutions.”

Paper – in t	2019	2022	2023	2024
Service providers	355	110	32	34
Messe Frankfurt	N/A	12	13	11
Accente	N/A	N/A	1	1
Total	355	122	46	46



Food (top products) – in t	2019	2022	2023	2024
Meat	84	50	45	53
Fish	6	2	2	2
Carbohydrates	36	22	26	28
Baked goods	53	36	35	42
Fruit and vegetables	153	82	95	109
Dairy products	177	82	95	105
Beverages	778	711	543	685
alcoholic beverages	223	245	194	220
non-alcoholic beverages	555	466	350	465
Total	1,287	986	841	1,024



Booked advertising products – in units	2019	2022	2023	2024
On site	2,357	1,642	1,371	1,908
Online	338	209	90	106
Total	2,695	1,851	1,461	2,014

Recycling and reusing materials reduces waste

Our company's waste streams can be categorised into three types:

- Event waste (group and guest events)
- Non-event waste (including administrative waste)
- Hazardous waste

We have a direct influence on the amount of administrative and hazardous waste produced. When it comes to group and external events, as well as waste resulting from construction of our own exhibition stands, we also manage the disposal of waste from other exhibitors' stands.

All waste is disposed of correctly by service providers, who are also responsible for separating the waste. At present, we achieve an average sorting rate of at least 85 percent by weight. The food waste collected is processed by bioLog and subsequently converted into energy through fermentation. Sorted waste wood is shredded and mainly used to generate electricity and heat in biomass power plants.

To help avoid waste and ensure it is disposed of correctly, waste consultants are on site during set-up and dismantling for group events. Their job is to advise stand constructors and exhibitors on separating waste. They are also responsible for assigning any waste or stands that have not been dismantled to the parties responsible. Guest organisers can also book these waste consultants for their events in order to reduce the amount of waste produced.

Event-related waste increased compared to 2023 due to the high utilisation of the site, although it remained below the level for 2019. Waste volumes depend on many factors, in particular the event cycle, the size and type of event, and stand design. Many major events at the venue are staged every two, three or sometimes four years, and they can be very different in terms of their setup and scale. While there is obviously a correlation between leased space and waste volumes, because of these variations and the many factors involved events are reported separately in the core indicators to keep the assessment comparable and meaningful.

Non-event-related waste is seeing a slight decline. Food waste has risen slightly, which in addition to Accente's food waste can be attributed to public viewing events during the 2024 European Championship.

Messe Frankfurt is actively exploring ways to cut down waste at its own events and is working on new concepts to achieve this. Event organisers receive plenty of helpful resources, such as videos with tips for properly disposing of exhibition stands and guidelines for hosting sustainable events.



Volume of waste – in t	2019	2022	2023	2024
Event waste	12,880	5,663	7,804	11,314
Group event waste	10,336	3,428	5,855	8,261
Guest event waste	2,545	2,235	1,604	2,746
Other smaller events			346	308
Administration waste	897	576	804	716
Messe Frankfurt	535	337	542	440
Accente	362	239	263	277
Food waste	263	143	194	220
Messe Frankfurt	4	2		14
Accente	259	141	194	206
Hazardous waste	11	23	25	33
Messe Frankfurt	9	19	24	24
Accente	2	4	1	9
Total	14,051	6,405	8,828	12,283

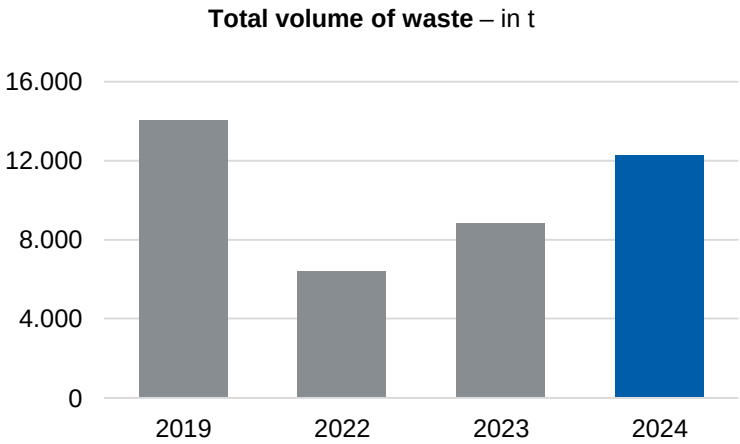
From 2023, only waste sorted by type is reported separately, with the rest categorised as mixed recyclables. This may result in a perceived reduction in the amounts of individual waste streams. However, the new classification does not affect the total waste volume, ensuring that comparisons remain valid.



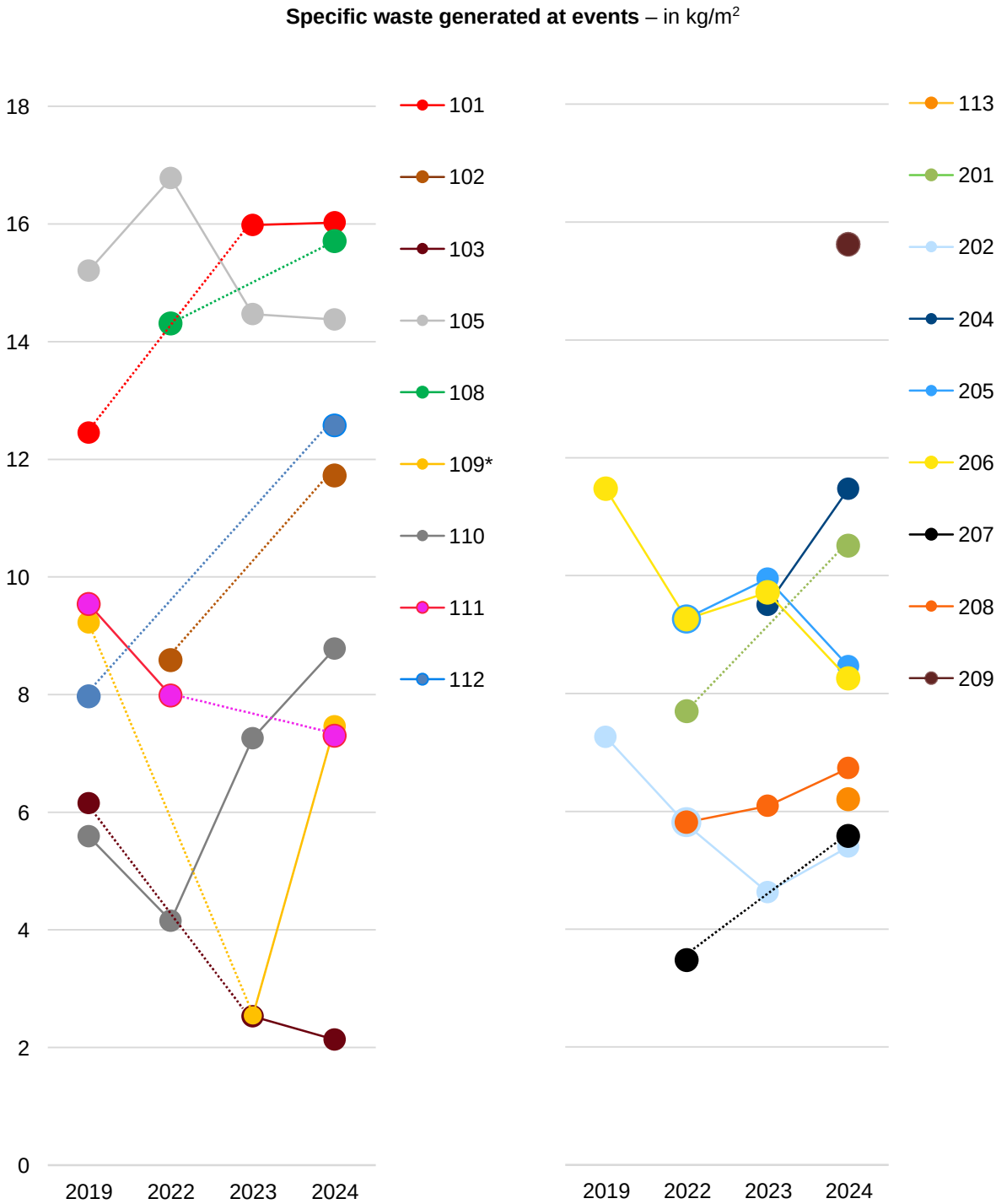
Volume of waste according to type – in t	Waste key acc. to AVV waste directory regulation	2019	2022	2023	2024
Wood	170201	8,087	3,417	3,492	5,489
Residual waste	200301 200303	1,850	1,073	289	269
Paper and cardboard	200101	3,324	1,477	56	84
Scrap metal and copper	170407 170411	7	0	12	28
Plastics		83	53		
Waste glass		32	20		
Carpeting		229	104		
Foils		166	94		
Mixed recyclables	150106			4,494	5,891
Construction waste	170107 170904 170802			59	82
Bulky waste	200307			89	146
Manure	020106			88	0
Food waste	200108	263	143	194	220
Other non-hazardous waste	150203 080112 170202			30	43
Hazardous waste		11	23	25	33
Electrical scrap	160213 200135 200123	7	17	21	12
Paint and lacquer residue	080111	2	3	1	2
Halogen-free machining emulsions	120109	2	2	2	2
Other (batteries, insulation materials, etc.)	160601 200121 170603	0	1	2	82
Total		14,051	6,406	8,828	12,283

Volume of waste according to type – in kg/m ²	Waste key acc. to AVV waste directory regulation	2019	2022	2023	2024
Wood	170201	5.57	3.36	3.56	4.15
Residual waste	200301 200303	1.27	1.06	0.29	0.2
Paper and cardboard	200101	2.29	1.45	0.06	0.06
Scrap metal and copper	170407 170411	< 0.01	<0.01	0.01	0.02
Plastics		0.06	0.05		
Waste glass		0.02	0.02		
Carpeting		0.16	0.10		
Foils		0.11	0.09		
Mixed recyclables	150106			4.58	4.46
Construction waste	170107 170904 170802			0.06	0.06
Bulky waste	200307			0.09	0.11
Manure	020106			0.09	<0.01
Food waste	200108	0.18	0.14	0.20	0.17
Other non-hazardous waste	150203 080112 170202			0.03	0.03
Hazardous waste		0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02
Electrical scrap	160213 200135 200123	<0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01
Paint and lacquer residue	080111	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Halogen-free machining emulsions	120109	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Other (batteries, insulation materials, etc.)	160601 200121 170603	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01

The specific volumes of waste according to type relate to leased space. Since not all waste is event-related, Messe Frankfurt uses event-specific core indicators to monitor its environmental performance.



Because the amount of waste varies depending on the event, Messe Frankfurt has created its own core indicators for both group and guest events. Only events held in the respective reporting year are included. To ensure anonymity, each event is assigned a unique numerical identifier that remains unchanged in future years.



* This event in 2023 was notably smaller compared to its 2019 counterpart. Consequently, the key indicator is at best only partially comparable.

Sustainable water management

Most of water requirement on the exhibition grounds is accounted for by operating the exhibition halls and the outdoor exhibition areas. In the exhibition halls and other buildings, this consists of basic consumption (hygiene flushing as required by the German Drinking Water Ordinance (TrinkwV)) and event consumption (sanitary facilities, recooling plants, utility supplies to stands). By comparison, providing water for the outdoor areas of the exhibition grounds has a secondary role.

The weather, especially the outside temperature, has a major influence on the amount of water we require. When outside temperatures are high, there is a greater need for cooling via climate control, which in turn increases the amount of water needed by the recooling plants.

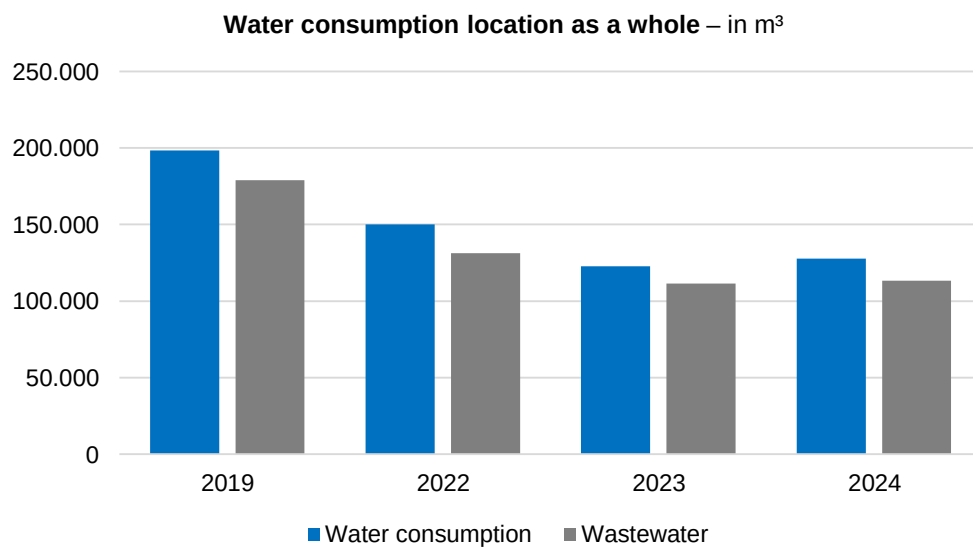
The amount of wastewater produced by our company is lower than its water requirement – this is because the water used to irrigate the outdoor areas and the water from the recooling plants that has evaporated is not discharged into the drainage system. This data is recorded by calibrated meters (stand pipes for the outdoor areas and meters for the recooling plants) and communicated to the supplier.

Even with high capacity utilisation, absolute water consumption remained virtually unchanged in 2024 compared to 2023 and was still well below 2019 levels. This was largely thanks to savings and optimisation measures put in place over recent years through the environmental management system, resulting in a clear boost in environmental performance. The spike in specific water consumption in 2022 was due to construction work on Hall 5, while in 2024 it stayed steady at the 2023 level.

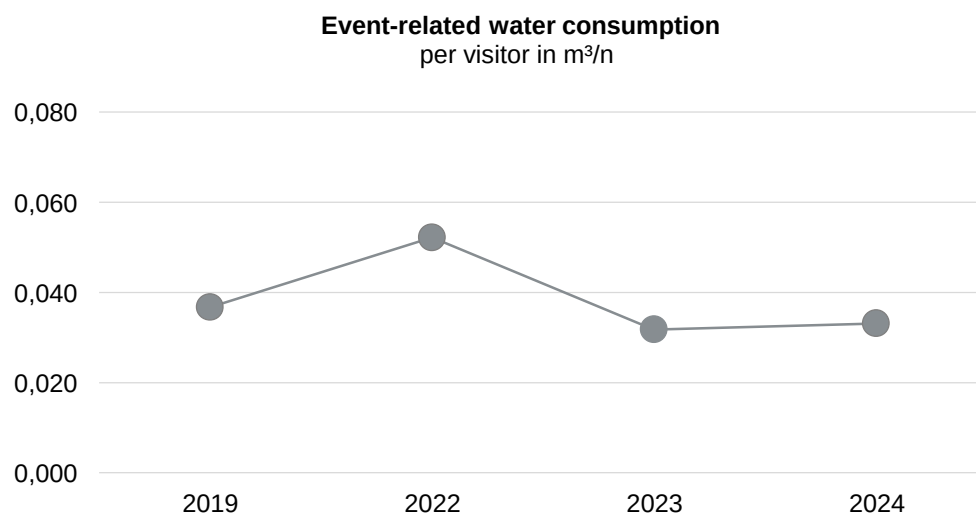
In order to identify further potential savings, we started monitoring water usage for hygiene flushing in 2022 and expanded this data collection further in 2024. First analyses show that water used for hygiene flushing can constitute up to 30% of the overall consumption in the halls. To look into this further, Messe Frankfurt has established a flushing water concept as part of its environmental management system, confirming that hygiene flushing remains the most effective way to meet legal drinking water quality standards.



Water/wastewater – in m³	2019	2022	2023	2024
Water consumption	198,242	149,994	122,686	127,837
Wastewater	178,984	131,255	111,366	113,367



Specific water consumption – in m³/n	2019	2022	2023	2024
at events per visitor	0.037	0.052	0.032	0.033



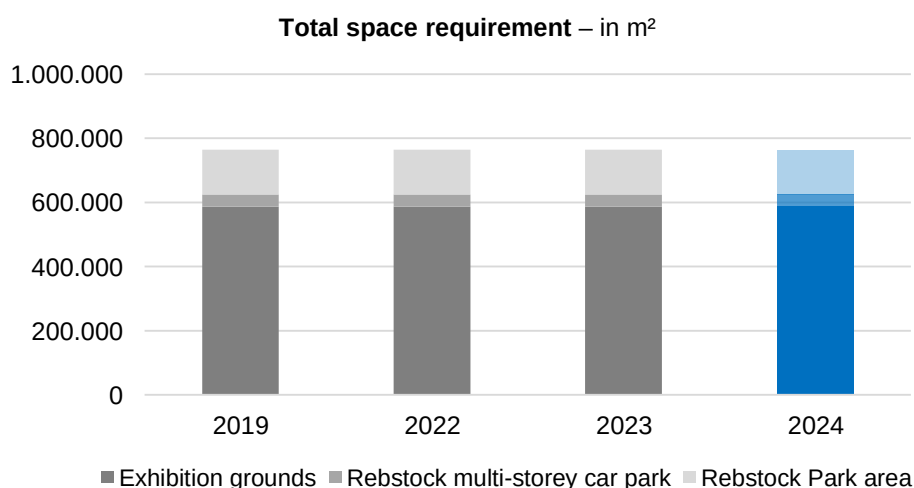
Green spaces with more than 1,000 trees

We operate our own exhibition grounds with a total of 11 exhibition halls and other administration buildings as well as the Kap Europa congress centre. Our exhibition grounds cover a total area of 585,000 square metres. This extensive infrastructure can accommodate a wide range of events and administrative activities. We also have various green areas with over 1,000 trees as well as a variety of shrubs and ground-cover plants on our exhibition grounds. In addition, parts of Rebstock Park are rented and a multi-storey car park is operated by a service provider exclusively for event purposes.

In 2024, Messe Frankfurt neither acquired nor paved or depaved any additional land areas.



Areas – in m ²	2019	2022	2023	2024
Total land usage	762,500	762,500	762,500	762,500
Exhibition grounds	585,000	585,000	585,000	585,000
Rebstock multi-storey car park	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500
Rebstock Park area	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000
Sealed areas	591,655	591,655	591,655	591,655
Exhibition grounds	554,000	554,000	554,000	554,000
Rebstock multi-storey car park	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000
Rebstock Park area	9,655	9,655	9,655	9,655
Non-sealed areas	170,845	170,845	170,845	170,845
Exhibition grounds	31,000	31,000	31,000	31,000
Rebstock multi-storey car park	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,500
Rebstock Park area	130,345	130,345	130,345	130,345



Professional management of hazardous situations

Our emergency management system is operated centrally by the OSC (Operation & Security Center). The OSC houses Messe Frankfurt's central control room, corporate and event security, fire protection and building control technology. It additionally provides space for representatives of the police and fire brigade, and also for the German Red Cross and the security service.

Our company's emergency plans for various emergency situations are also regulated in the OSC and tested for functionality at regular intervals and after every serious incident. This means that hazardous situations can be dealt with quickly and professionally, working closely together with the authorities and aid organisations.

“Messe Frankfurt implements the high fire protection standards in accordance with the Regulations on Places of Assembly (VStättVO). These include regular fire inspections and emergency drills.”



Environmentally relevant accidents	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
qty	0	1	0	0	1*	0

* A truck lost diesel fuel. The leak in the tank was sealed and the affected area was immediately treated with a binding agent. Some of the diesel fuel had leaked into a surrounding drainage channel and the environmental agency was informed immediately.

Commitment beyond the exhibition grounds

We not only adhere strictly to the environmental targets shown here for continually improving our environmental performance, but are also active in many other environmental and sustainability measures and projects.

The global transformation programme, called Progress, will roll out state-of-the-art procedural and technological tools by 2026 aimed at systematically strengthening international competitiveness. With consistently customer-focused processes, uniform group standards and fast, secure access to knowledge about customers and markets, the company is not only making management more efficient but also enhancing its environmental management system: data is more detailed and available faster, processes are clearer and improvement measures can be implemented more effectively.

Events and the related activities of service providers, exhibitors and organisers at the exhibition grounds play a big role in Messe Frankfurt's environmental impact. To improve its environmental performance at events, the company actively communicates its environmental goals and initiatives to service providers, offering resources such as the "Exhibiting sustainably" guide for exhibitors, the "Staging events sustainably" guide for event organisers and an informational film on waste separation. Environmental and sustainability criteria have also been built into service provider evaluations and the procurement process, ensuring environmental considerations are part of every partnership and helping to drive continuous improvement in environmental performance.

Climate protection and minimising environmental impact also have top priority with regard to Messe Frankfurt's exhibition grounds and buildings. All investments and upgrades are focused on maximising energy efficiency. Outdated units are replaced with modern, highly efficient models such as IE5 efficiency class motors. The transition to LED lighting is carefully planned and documented using a detailed luminaire register, which is especially important given the large number of fixtures. Additionally, load profiles are reviewed for each event in order to identify consumption peaks and find opportunities for optimisation. Kap Europa is the first congress centre in the world to have been awarded a platinum certificate from the German Sustainable Building Council (DGNB) for meeting the high ecological standards throughout the building's entire life cycle. Green roofs on Kap Europa, Hall 5 and the Cargo Center contribute to a favourable microclimate while offering a suitable habitat for the resident bee colonies.

We provide our employees with a free job ticket that entitles them to use public transport throughout the entire RMV area. The same goes for exhibitors and visitors. For over 20 years, visitors to Messe Frankfurt's own events have been able to use their admission ticket to travel free of charge on public transport within the entire fare zone. With regard to e-mobility, there are several charging stations available on the exhibition grounds, including a 300 kW high-speed charging station.

There is bicycle parking throughout the exhibition grounds and employees are given the tax-friendly option of leasing a bicycle through gross salary exchange. In 2017, we were the first trade fair company in Germany to be certified as a *Bicycle-Friendly Employer* owing to our outstanding commitment in this area. We also received the *bike+business Award* in the same year. In addition, we have carried the *Bicycle-Friendly Company* seal since 2022.

This commitment can also be seen in Messe Frankfurt's subsidiaries at its Frankfurt base. Here, the *Fairconstruction* brand, with its modular, durable and reusable system stands, is an important basis for sustainable trade fair construction, as well as for Accente Gastronomie Service GmbH's *Green Catering* sustainability initiative and the introduction of a deposit system for reusable bottles to reduce the amount of single-use plastic.

We are also a member of numerous initiatives and networks, allowing us to join forces with other companies to tackle the environmental impacts of our sector. In Germany, these include the *fairpflichtet* sustainability code, the Association of the German Trade Fair Industry (AUMA) and, at local level, business energy efficiency network *EnergieGemeinschaft RheinMain*. In keeping with AUMA's joint sector positioning, we are aiming as a company to achieve climate neutrality, including GHG neutrality and sustainable water management, by 2040 at the latest.

At a global level, we are committed to the *Net Zero Carbon Events Pledge*. This is supported by various organisations and associations in the trade fair and event sector, including UFI and AUMA. In addition, we – with our *Texpertise Network* – work together with the *United Nations Conscious Fashion and Lifestyle Network* to help bring about an ecological, social and economic shift in the textile sector. We are also a member of the *UN Global Compact*.





Environmental targets

Target 1	Develop a concept for a climate-resilient green area management	by 2024
1.1	Appoint an external expert to create a new land register for green areas	
1.2	Create a new planting concept with climate-resilient plant species	
<i>The target has been met.</i>		
Target 2	Reduce the GHG emissions of shuttle buses	by 2024
2.1	Examine possible ways of using climate-neutral drives and fuels together with the shuttle bus service providers	
2.2	Enter into new contracts taking into account climate-neutral drives and fuels	
<i>Work on the target is ongoing. The shuttle bus service provider has not yet set up the infrastructure needed for climate-neutral motors, but we will continue to pursue the target.</i>		
Target 3	Establish an environmental rating for service providers	by 2026
3.1	Ask relevant suppliers about the status of existing and/or planned Environment & Sustainability certifications	
3.2	Validate the feedback on these queries and transfer them into a database/matrix; derive initial measures for optimising contractors' carbon footprints in the annual review	
3.3	Follow up on measures as part of the annual supplier review and carry out a new validation	
<i>Work on the target is ongoing. Action 3.1 has been successfully implemented.</i>		
Target 4	Prepare key indicators for exhibition stand construction	by 2025
4.1	Determine the weights of "core materials" (e.g. wall elements) in SI units	
4.2	Indicate whether materials have been used once or multiple times	
4.3	Conduct space-based analysis of stand structures (m ²) for providing specific key indicators	
4.4	Evaluate the use of materials for exhibition stand construction based on reliable figures	
<i>The target has been met. Key performance indicators for 2025 are to be determined in 2026.</i>		
Target 5	Develop a concept for reducing water consumption or using it for hygiene flushing	by 2025
5.1	Prepare a flushing concept	
<i>The target has been met.</i>		

Target 6	Develop a concept for reducing the amount of waste produced at own group events	by 2026
6.1	Hold one-hour workshops with the relevant brand managers on the waste levels at events and have Sustainability Management and V23 submit a waste report	
6.2	Develop a template including a structure for a waste avoidance concept by Sustainability Management	
6.3	Prepare a waste avoidance strategy for the relevant group events. Among other things, this analyses how waste levels can be reduced through incentives, longer dismantling times, using more sustainable product packaging, favouring ecological stand materials, sustainable stand packages and better separation of waste materials for recycling.	
<i>Work on the target is ongoing. Actions 6.1 and 6.2 have been successfully implemented.</i>		
Target 7	Reduce basic electricity consumption by 10% compared with 2019	by 2025
7.1	Always switch off consumers outside of events	
7.2	Identify constant lighting (stairwells, car parks, escape routes) and switch them to LED technology	
7.3	Optimise lighting in Hall 4 car park	
7.4	Optimise lighting in Rebstock multi-storey car park	
7.5	Presence control in Torhaus toilets and kitchenettes	
7.6	Switch to LED technology for exterior lighting	
7.7	Test possible ways of using efficient servers	
7.8	Test and optimise pump control for Hall 3	
<i>The target has been met.</i>		
Target 8	Reduce specific steam consumption by 20% compared with 2019	by 2025
8.1	Energy-optimize room temperature settings in the Torhaus (21°C heating and 25°C cooling)	
8.2	Reduce the fresh air proportion in ventilation and air-conditioning systems	
8.3	Energy-optimize hall temperature settings in the Torhaus (21°C heating and 25°C cooling)	
8.4	Optimize space and event planning – give preference to using energy-efficient halls	
<i>Work on the target is ongoing.</i>		

Target 9	Reduce energy-related GHG emissions to reach a specific value of 0.1 kg CO₂/m²*d	by 2026
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9.1 Supply green gas for the entire exhibition grounds

9.2 Supply green steam for the entire exhibition grounds

Work on the target is ongoing. Action 9.1 has been successfully implemented.

Target 10	Reduce GHG emissions caused by Accente GmbH's fleet by 10% compared with 2022	by 2027
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10.1 Record the kilometres travelled as a reference value for establishing a specific key indicator

10.2 Adapt the company car guidelines to create an incentive for choosing vehicles with reduced CO₂ emissions when ordering new cars

10.3 When replacing old vehicles used for event services and furniture/carpeting rental, take steps to use electric vehicles whenever feasible (wherever operationally possible and practical)

The initial goal of cutting CO₂ emissions per kilometre driven by the Accente Gastronomie und Service GmbH vehicle fleet by 10% by the end of 2026 is not fully achievable due to existing leasing contracts. The revised target, still aiming high yet realistic, is to reduce the core indicator (kg CO₂/Pkm) by 3% by 2027. This ensures that steadily lowering specific emissions remains a key part of the environmental strategy and provides a strong foundation for future improvements.

Target 11	Reduce the adjusted water consumption in the Torhaus by 10% measured against the average consumption between 2015 and 2019	by 2026
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11.1 Check and reduce permanent consumers (base load)

11.2 Reduce water consumption through toilets and urinals by optimising the settings for flushing cisterns and valves

11.3 Use water-saving aerators in the washbasins of the sanitary facilities

The target has already been met.

Target 12	Switch 60% of indoor banner materials from the main supplier to sustainable products	by 2024
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12.1 Switch previously used banner materials to sustainable alternatives offered by the main supplier. This concerns all products with which indoor banners are used – i.e. banners, column banners, advertising wall, fabric banners, corpora, Slim Boxes and Triangle Towers.

The target has been met.



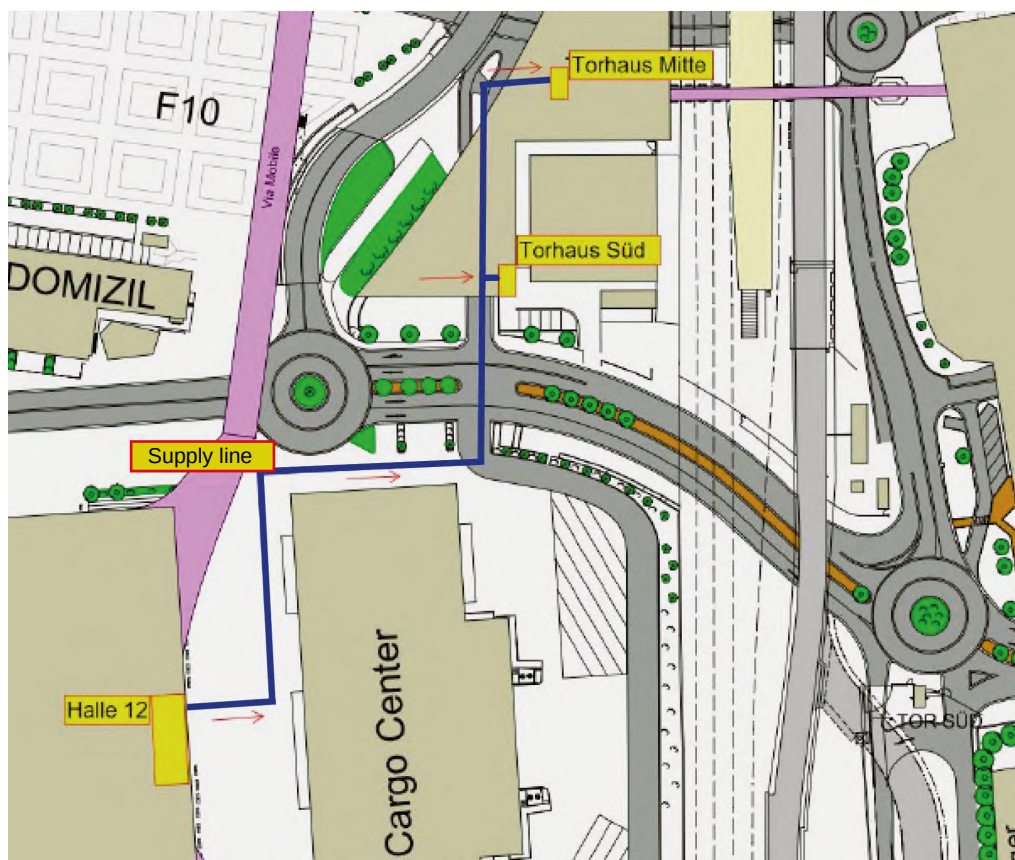
One cooling system – sustainability in mind

Thanks to the new cooling grid linking Hall 12 and the Torhaus, the Torhaus will soon get its cooling energy directly from Hall 12's electric cooling systems. It is currently supplied by three adiabatic coolers and one dry cooler. After the switch, the adiabatic units will be retired, while the dry cooler will be kept as backup to ensure the necessary redundancy.

The project will be implemented in stages. The new underground cold water pipe linking the technical centre in Exhibition Hall 12 (TZ MH12) with the technical centres at Torhaus Mitte and Süd (TZ THM and THS) is now complete. The next step is converting the cooling centres, with the entire grid expected to be fully operational by 2027.

With the cooling grid, Messe Frankfurt plans to increase the use of electric cooling in the future, cut steam consumption at the exhibition grounds and boost the energy efficiency of its cooling supply. This move will also lower CO₂ emissions and help expand climate-friendly infrastructure.

The site plan below illustrates the layout of the cooling grid.



Guides for clean business practices

The best way to achieve sustainability is through working together – before, during and after an event. Messe Frankfurt approaches sustainability through three dimensions: environmental, economic and social.

Practical guides for exhibiting companies and event organisers provide advice on making events more sustainable – from planning to dismantling, including reducing greenhouse gas emissions, resource-saving stand construction, energy efficiency and other aspects of sustainable trade fair design.

An informational film, “Tips & tricks for handling waste and recyclables during set-up and dismantling”, complements these resources, which are available in both German and English.

[Guide for Exhibitors](#)

[Guide for event organisers](#)

[Informational film](#)



Legal requirements: due diligence and responsibility

We keep an index of legal provisions relevant to the environment. It goes without saying that we and all of our employees adhere to these legal requirements. In recent years, there have not been any indications of failure to comply with the relevant environmental regulations.

The relevant binding obligations include:

Legal sphere	Examples
Waste legislation	Commercial Waste Ordinance (GewAbfV), German Waste Management and Product Recycling Act (KrWG)
Fire safety	Regulations on Places of Assembly (VStättVO)
Chemicals legislation	Hazardous Substances Ordinance (GefStoffV)
Energy legislation	German Energy Efficiency Act (EnEfG), German Energy Saving Act (EnEG)
Immission control	German Federal Immission Control Act (BImSchG), 42nd Ordinance for the Implementation of the Federal Immission Control Act (BImSchV), Technical Instructions on Air Quality Control (TA Luft), Technical Instructions on Noise Protection (TA Lärm)
Water legislation	German Water Resources Act (WHG), Ordinance on Facilities for Handling Substances that are Hazardous to Water (AwSV), City of Frankfurt am Main Urban Drainage Statute





Declaration of the environmental verifier

The undersigned – Dipl.-Biol. Lennart Schleicher, EMAS environmental verifier with the registration number DE-V-0404, authorised for sections 82.3 and 56.2 (NACE Code) – confirms having audited whether the locations, as indicated in the environmental statement by the organisation

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comply with all requirements of the Regulation (EC) No. 1221/2009 of the European Parliament and Council of 25 November 2009 on the voluntary participation of organisations in a community system for environmental management and audit measures (EMAS), updated by Regulation (EU) 2017/1505 and Regulation (EU) 2018/2026.

The signing this declaration confirms that:

- the audit and validation has been carried out in full compliance with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1221/2009, updated by Regulation (EU) 2017/1505 and Regulation (EU) 2018/2026
- the findings of the audit and validation confirm that there is no evidence of failure to comply with the valid environmental regulations
- the data and information in the organisation's environmental statement give a reliable, credible and true picture of all of the organisation's activities within the area indicated in its environmental statement

This declaration does not constitute an EMAS registration, which can only be issued by a competent authority in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1221/2009. This declaration may not be used on its own for the purposes of providing information to the public.

Frankfurt, 13 November 2025

Dipl.-Biol. Lennart Schleicher
Environmental verifier



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