Going more sustainable together at ISSTT 2025

We have taken measures to make the ISSTT more environmentally friendly.

Sustainability is an integral part of DLR's activities

Information about the SDGs@DLR Initiative you will find here.

For this reason, we decided that sustainability should also be an integral part of the ISSTT 2025 overall event concept.

The focus is currently not on achieving climate neutrality for all of the events organised by the German Aerospace Center (DLR e.V)- the focus is actually on making all our events more sustainable step by step and learning from experience and feedback what works and should be used more widely in the future!

As host of the ISSTT 2025 our goal is therefore to make the best use of all resources and to create an ISSTT 2025 that is more sustainable and, including harmonizing ecological, economic and social aspects in the design of this event. We try to keep the impact of this international conference on the environment within justifiable limits and implementing as many sustainable measures as possible.

AT A GLANCE– SOME OF THE THINGS WE DO

PARTICIPANT MANAGEMENT AND WEB-BASED APP

For needs-oriented planning it is not only necessary to keep track of the feedback from participants. It is also important to monitor during the entire registration process.

Therefore, we use an online-based multitool for the whole participant management to manage all event-related data via a registration website, including participant registration, submission of abstracts, invoicing and administration.

- By providing event information and program booklets, the overview of the daily programme only online via the webpage ISSTT 2025 we are saving costs by eliminating paper and consolidating providers

MOBILITY

For the ISSTT 2025 we select the Maritim pro Arte Hotel in Berlin, Germany.

As host of the ISSTT 2025, however, we take measures to avoid traffic-related environmental impact, but we decide not to collect the participants travel/ transportation data during the registration process, as the choice of the transportation (e.g.aircraft, train, car) to the destination Berlin, Germany, and to the venue is in the participant's sphere of influence.

Berlin can be reached conveniently from the all-German international airports

Berlin Airport
Airport Arrivals and Departures | Flight Information

Travelling by train - ICE, Regional trains and S-Bahn

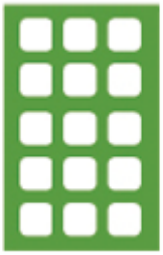
ICE trains run from all German Cities to Berlin, Frankfurt/Main, Hamburg, Nuremberg, Erfurt and Dresden to Munich, for example. The Public Trains in Berlin (S-Bahn/ regional train) are very well developed.

- German Railway Deutsche Bahn;
- local public transport system:
  Berlin (BVG)

We follow here the principle of keeping distances short.

As part of our participant management, we inform all participants of the ISSTT 2025 about travelling to Berlin via the webpage ISSTT 2025

DESTINATION VENUE & ACCOMMODATION



Destination Berlin

We have chosen Berlin as destination for the ISSTT 2025: Berlin is the capital and the biggest city of Germany. Tips for your journey to Berlin you will find here

Berlin stands for sustainability and climate protection. Climate protection has been practiced in Berlin for many years, both by the city administration and by other actors.

Venue and Accommodation at Maritim proArte

The Maritim proArte Hotel Berlin has agreed to participate in the GCB's www.fairpflichtet.de initiative and is taking proactive steps to adhere to their guidelines.

The venue Maritim proArte provides information on site about its various sustainable measures, the hotel fulfills our requirements to a sustainable conference venue and hotel.

Nachhaltige Tourismusentwicklung 2022 | about.visitBerlin.de
Sustainability | Maritim Hotels
BPA_Flyer_Fact_Sheet_Green_englisch.pdf

ProTomorrow | Maritim Hotels
Maritim Hotels | Meetings and accommodation under one roof

CATERING

Food is another way to make the ISSTT 2025 more sustainable.
At the venue short transport routes for food, drinks and equipment are part of their sustainable specifications.

The daily catering and the welcome reception on Sunday, will take place at the venue

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The Maritim proArte sets high standards for quality, freshness, hygiene and sustainability when selecting its suppliers.

The venue stays also away from plastic or non-recyclable plates, cups, and utensils. Instead, use products that are biodegradable wherever possible as well away from pre-packaged food in plastic wrappers or containers.

At the venue but also for the conference dinner buffet in the Restaurant Brasserie we will paid attention to offer seasonal and regional food and also vegan and vegetarian alternatives. Air-freighted products from overseas, such as exotic fruits, fish and meat, are avoided.

PROCUREMENT OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AND PRINTED MATTERS

We take attention to environmental concerns in all procurement procedures, including avoidance of waste and reduction of waste volumes.

For this reason, we prefer to work with companies and suppliers who already have proven sustainable practice and we seek also for local and regional collaborations.

Established certifications and environmental labels are also important to us. By cooperating with local suppliers, we also achieve a positive sustainability effect for the region.

All printed materials for ISSTT 2025 are kept to a minimum.

By Using digital programs, rather than printed copies we reduce the carbon footprint of this event as well as reduce the budget for those items.

If paper is necessary, we use recycled paper that has been awarded the Blue Angel label or fulfils its criteria whiteness of recycled paper: maximum 100% (including UV portion) according to DIN ISO 2470 and maximum 135 according to ISO standard 11475 (CIE).

Our printed program posters will be produced by the DLR print department. Only pollutant-free, environmentally compatible papers and inks are used at DLR print department. Varnishes and oils are not used.

At the venue digital room signage and multiple digital information displays for the program on site will help to reduce the total number of traditional signage and program posters with paper print.

We choose only giveaways which that people will actually use.

ACCESSIBILITY

Accessibility is a prerequisite for inclusion and an important part of sustainable interaction. The possibility of participation for all is important to us. The goal is that people with and without disabilities can participate in the ISSTT 2025 without much effort and in a self-determined manner.

We considered accessibility for the venue, Maritim proArte
The hotel have minimum a barrier-free access for wheelchair users, and wheelchair-accessible toilets.

At the same time, we are aware that we are only at the beginning of the journey.

CO2 AVOIDANCE; REDUCTION
CALCULATION OF CO2 EMISSIONS

- We will document the success of all our measures that have been taken to make the ISSTT 2025 conference more sustainable.

- We will calculate the CO_2 emissions by using a special CO_2 calculator provided by the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection. We compile “Best Practices”, and consider what worked or didn’t work with this event and create for an internal list of goals for the next events of the German Aerospace Center, identify our opportunities to continue to grow from our prior event’s.

For further information about sustainability at ISSTT 2025 please contact
DLR Event management support, VMSSupport@dlr.de

What you as a participant can do

We suggest buying a flight ticket with free CO_2 compensation.

You are welcome to give us your feedback during the ISSTT 2025.
Therefore, we will provide a QR code onsite. Your feedback will help us to continuously improve the sustainable conference planning and organization

Information about CO_2 calculator flights

FLYGRN
https://flygrn.com/

Lufthansa
https://lufthansa.myclimate.org/en/calculations

ICAO
https://www.icao.int/environmental-protection/CarbonOffset/Pages/default.aspx

atmosfair
https://www.atmosfair.de/en/offset/flight