



EUROPEAN NETWORK
SCIENCE CENTRES & MUSEUMS

Environmental Emergency Pledge

We, as members of Ecsite, the European network of science engagement organisations, are committed to battling the environmental emergency. Being based in science, and reaching 40 million people per year, we are perfectly positioned to engage with society, to inform, to educate and to act.

Ecsite members are already heavily engaged in communication about the environment towards our publics. We have developed this pledge because we want to do more. Through this pledge, we will lead by example in raising our own standards and practices and support our teams to address the environmental emergency across our 5 P's namely programmes, partnerships, people, publics and places.

We accelerate our activities in the following ways:

1

Embed climate and biodiversity action into our strategies

As an organisation, our environmental actions permeate all areas of what we do and how we do it.

3

Take an empowering approach

We support, empower and inspire our teams, audiences and communities through science to act in the interest of the environment to drive change.

2

Be a conscious leader

We educate our publics and we lead by example ourselves. We strive to develop and implement sustainable procurement practices across our institutions and design, produce and deliver our programmes and activities following the principles of the circular economy.

4

Communicate, communicate, communicate

We inspire further change by sharing our choices, learnings, developments, improvements and best sustainable practices with each other, with our audiences and stakeholders.

We will take concrete actions to make positive change in these areas across the 5 P's which describe the breadth of our activities:

PROGRAMMES	All activities, events and exhibitions that take place in our institution
PARTNERSHIPS	The formal and informal relationships that we enter into with external parties
PEOPLE	Everyone who works, volunteers and contributes to our organisation's operation
PUBLICS	The people in our community we welcome, educate and inspire
PLACES	Our physical infrastructure and spaces

We acknowledge this will not be easy, will not be achieved in one day and will even challenge our business models but it is our responsibility and most critical concern.

Ecsite has developed a programme of activities and an Idea Box to support us in acting against the environmental emergency.

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