

GRIMALDI FORUM MONACO

The environment
at the heart of events





The Grimaldi

Forum Monaco's

commitment to

eco-responsibility

Commitment

Improvement

Innovation

Team Spirit

Action

Awareness

Sustainability

At the heart of environmental issues

The Grimaldi Forum Monaco is the Principality's congress and cultural centre hosting around 100 events and 300,000 visitors per year.

Managing the premises generates on an annual basis a high consumption of water and power - 20,000m³ of water (six Olympic swimming pools), 10 million kilo-watt hours of electricity (the consumption of 2,000 households) - and large quantities of waste: 80,000m² of carpeting (equal to more than 10 football fields), 2,500m² of signage and 2 tonnes of electronic waste (equal to 200 computer work stations).

As a key player in the events industry and aware of the importance of limiting its carbon footprint, **the Grimaldi Forum Monaco is actively committed to preserving the environment, as is the entire Principality.**





A model of « eco-responsibility »



The Grimaldi Forum Monaco is an eco-responsible congress centre, meaning that its design and management incorporate initiatives aimed at reducing the impact of its activities on the environment.

Reinforcing this commitment, in 2008 the Grimaldi Forum Monaco obtained ISO 14001:2004 environmental certification, the leading international benchmark.

The introduction of an **Environmental Management System** enables the Grimaldi Forum Monaco to identify, measure and control diverse environmental aspects arising from its daily activities. The Grimaldi Forum Monaco is one of the first congress centres in Europe to have obtained this environmental certification.



A green venue since its conception



The Grimaldi Forum Monaco was designed with an eye on being green:

- The building is sunk in the ground and therefore benefits from a **natural insulation**
- **Use of seawater** as renewable energy for the air conditioning system
- **Zero CO₂ emissions.**





A serious commitment

The Grimaldi Forum Monaco pursues a policy of continuous improvement in which its staff is involved on a day-to-day basis:

- ✱ **Waste sorting in all premises**

In 2008 the Grimaldi Forum Monaco recycled 81 tonnes of glass, 4 tonnes of packaging, 23 tonnes of paper and 3,600 batteries.

- ✱ **Low-consumption light bulbs in most public areas**

16,800 of these light bulbs, nearly 80% of the total, are now used in the building, generating considerable energy savings.

- ✱ **Purchase and use of ecological products**

For the building's maintenance and upkeep, paper requirements and events organisation (carpeting, signage, ...).

- ✱ **Employees' and suppliers' involvement**

The Grimaldi Forum Monaco's entire staff and the vast majority of its suppliers have signed the Grimaldi Forum Monaco's charter for respecting the environment.



The Grimaldi Forum Monaco is committed, are you?

The Grimaldi Forum Monaco is engaged on the ecoresponsible path, determined to make a real difference and hoping that you wish to do likewise. The Grimaldi Forum Monaco offers practical solutions and invites its visitors and clients to **Act Green** by:

- ✓ Reducing paper usage to a minimum by choosing electronic supports.
- ✓ Using stands made with recyclable materials (carpeting, signage) and stored on-site.
- ✓ Sorting waste (brochures, bottles, newspapers etc).
- ✓ Carbon offsetting through the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation.
- ✓ Choosing to walk and use public transport to move around the Principality's 2km².
- ✓ Selecting eco-designed menus using local seasonal produce.





For more information on our ActGreen commitment,
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