



Sustainability Pledge

SHREG 2022 aims to minimise the environmental impact of the meeting and contribute towards a safe and healthy environment, and we support the sustainability statement of the conference venue, [Apex City Quay Hotel](#).

Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose – Our Materials

- Instead of individual printed programmes, we are using online and displayed programmes at the event.
- Our lanyards are repurposed from old University of Dundee stock and are reusable – we ask for you to please leave them with us after the event.
- Our notepads and pens are made from recycled materials.
- Our University of Dundee pens and plastic badge holders are repurposed from unused stock and can also be reused.
- Our name badges are printed on recycled paper.
- We have selected local suppliers wherever possible to avoid long distance transport of goods and to support our local community.
- Our conference bags are made with jute as a nod to our Dundee heritage. We deliberately didn't print them as we hope you will reuse them again and again and enjoy them after the meeting. They are from a local Dundee supplier [The Natural Bag Company](#) which supplies ethically sourced Jute bags from India to the UK. The company was started by Simon Pritchard in 2005, following a long family tradition in jute. From their website:
Back in 1911, Dundee was world famous for jute production and known as Juteopolis, with dozens of mills across the city. Simon's great grandfather, J Mackenzie Stewart, began the family's long connection with jute at that time by importing raw jute for the Dundee mills.
- We have worked with our conference venue to select seasonal and regional food for the catering and order in advance to avoid food waste.

We ask our sponsors, partners and visitors to

- Use recyclable or reusable materials wherever possible
- Use digital communication instead of flyers when possible
- Consider analysing the carbon footprint associated with your travel to and from Dundee by using this [calculator](#), and compensating for unavoidable emissions through acknowledged carbon offset projects, for example [The UN Carbon Offset Platform](#)
- Consider getting out and about in Dundee city via [Dundee's active travel routes](#) developed to encourage travel through walking, cycling and public transport
- When using a taxi you might think of sharing it with one of your fellow delegates
- Select a hotel that supports sustainability activities where possible