

## WORKING TOGETHER, FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE CONFERENCE

Discover our commitments through a series of tangible decisions and measurable actions, taken during the organization of this 2024 conference. Our journey is just starting, and we will share a post-event report highlighting our successes and areas of improvement for next edition.

As we commit to shifting our habits, we encourage **ALL PARTICIPANTS** to take actions at their own level!

**RETHINK  
REDUCE  
RECYCLE  
RESONATE**

### THE LOCATION

The Scottish Event Center (SEC) is engaged in a **Net Zero 2030 ambition**, around five key goals: climate, governance, partnership, people and resource. Actions around water efficiency, green travel, supply chain engagement and waste management are being implemented, some of which listed below:

- Energy saving on AV, lighting and heating/cooling systems
- Strict protocol for all residual waste during and after event
- Choice of local and CSR engaged partners
- Strict Health & Safety for all working teams / participants

#### **MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION**

- Prefer stairs to elevators / escalators,
- Use water wisely in toilet facilities,
- Use selective waste bins and do not litter.

### TRANSPORT & TRAVEL

Glasgow is a very compact city, easy to get around on foot and offering a very extensive and efficient public transport system.

- Most delegates will be able to walk or use public transport between their hotel and the conference center.
- We provide for all delegates an **unlimited 5 days pass for use of all city public transportation**.
- When buses were needed for evening transfer, we have selected a provider offering electric vehicles.
- Thanks to SEC who chose providers with sustainable criteria, deliveries to the venue are optimized and mostly from local origins (less than 250km)
- This edition, we will start measuring carbon footprint of participant travels on this conference.

#### **MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION**

- Take advantage of the **free Delegate public transportation pass** : prefer public transportation over taxis (or share taxis),
- Tell us how you traveled to Glasgow so we can measure our travel impact.

# FURNISHING, DECORATION & COMMUNICATION

We are committed to reducing the production of « one-time » only documents and single-use equipment to the strict minimum

- **Local provider rental of all exhibition material & furniture**
- Extensive use of screens for directional signage to minimize single-use roll-ups and signage
- **Recycling of all unavoidable necessary roll-ups & signage**
- Recycled and re-usable carpet in exhibition area.
- Paper program is the only printed document hand-out.
- No-print out policy of Social Event invitations. E-badge only!
- Use of **smartphone App** for all program updates – no print-outs.
- Re-use of plastic badge holders post-event.
- No multiple goodies hand-outs with extensive packaging

## MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION

- Download the Event App for practical info.

## AS AN EXHIBITOR

- Work with our local exhibition provider to rent-out furniture,
- Limit paper printing,
- Collect all waste.

# FOOD & DRINKS

The Scottish Event Center (SEC) is committed to providing delicious and generous catering – **good for you & for the planet.**

- 80% Scottish sourced produce minimum
- 50% plant-forward, guided by EAT Lancet principles
- Quality local producers with high animal welfare standards
- Less than 1% kitchen food waste by 2025 or sooner
- Remaining food to anaerobic digestion or Launch Foods charity
- Low carbon dishes validated by labelling on menus
- 100% reusable or recyclable packaging

## MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION

- Choose to **eat green** during the conference and select “vegetarian menu” at registration,
- Bring your own water bottle for water refreshment on event.

# SOCIAL COMMITMENT AND SOLIDARITY

3AF is a non-profit association, committed to promote state-of-the-art scientific discussions and collaboration at an international level.

- Over 500 international experts will share experience and knowledge, generating new collaboration opportunities and contributing to innovation in the space propulsion sector
- The event **highlights young generations** through a special PhD Award and promotes their participation with reduced fees.
- The conference promotes innovation through a **Start-up contest**
- We are currently working with Glasgow University authorities to create ties with students and academics around the conference

## MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION

- Promote and attract young generations to take part in the event.

**Making our events more sustainable starts with US... but we also need YOU!**

Ideas? Suggestions ? Words of encouragements? Please share [event@3af.fr](mailto:event@3af.fr).