

Building the Future

Resourcing and support for more sustainable festivals

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Results from Festivals Forward report

Overall...

- **80%** are implementing measures to improve environmental sustainability
- **33%** find it challenging to improve environmental sustainability but 16% find this easy
- **70%** use an environmental sustainability tracking tool
- **53%** have an environmental policy



Results from Festivals Forward

Specific actions...

- Most popular measure - **85%** are sourcing local produce and services
- **60%** have banned single use plastics
- **46%** have vegan/vegetarian catering
- **31%** eliminating use of diesel generators - although this can be challenging for rural festivals



Open space discussion exercise

Walk around and **pick a table** that interests you

Discuss the questions on the flip-chart with the people around that table

Take a few minutes to chat and reflect - then **write some responses on the flip-chart!**

Move to **another table** - aim for 3-4 minutes per table (don't worry if you can't get to all, but don't just stay at one table)

You have **25 minutes** (3-4 mins per topic)

Topics (one per table)

1. Waste

- Audience attitudes to waste
- Different waste streams

1. Energy

- Communicating with venues
- Transitioning away from fossil fuels

1. Engagement

- With community, local authorities, and/or audience

1. Travel & transport

- Business
- Audience travel

5.

Policy and action plans

- Governance
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Transparency

6.

Food and drink

- Communicating suppliers
- Vegan/vegetarian
- Balancing affordability

7.

Training in environmental sustainability

- Upskilling staff and/or suppliers
- Learning from others

Prompts

- Where have you made **progress** in this area?
- Where do you need more **support**?
- What's a **big idea** or **dream** you have in this area?



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**10 minutes left -
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moving between
tables & discussing
people's responses!**



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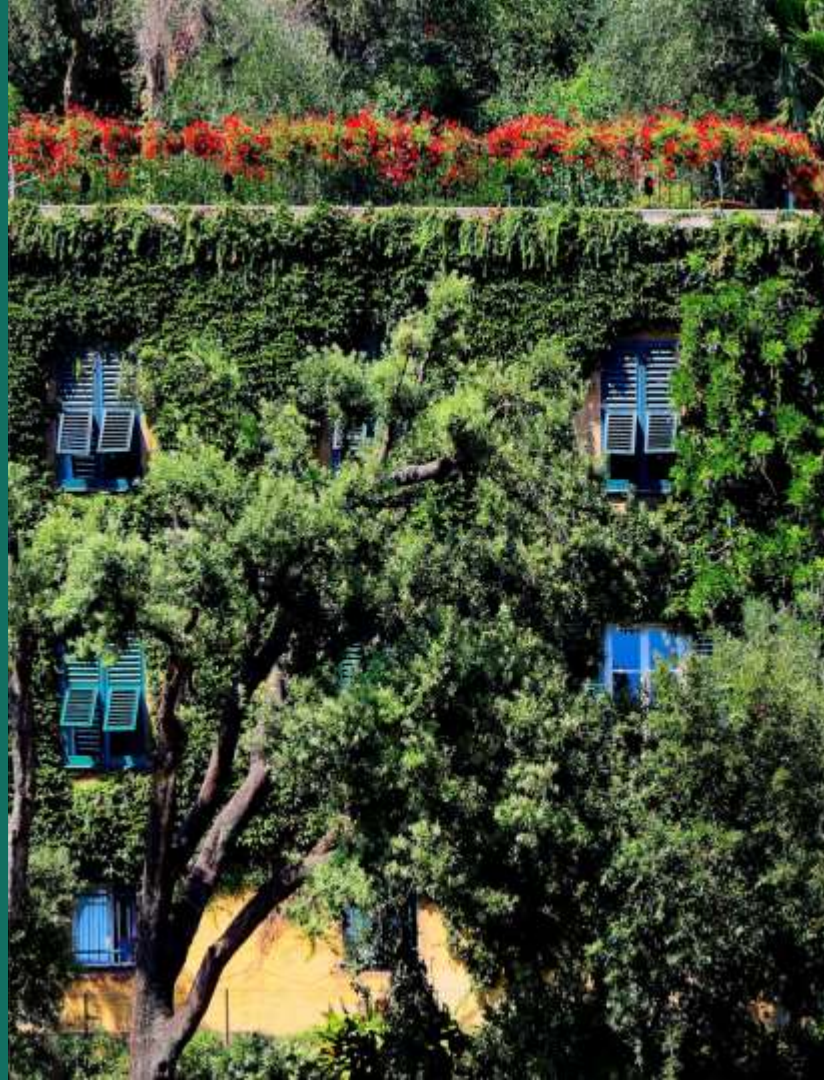
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Time to take a seat!



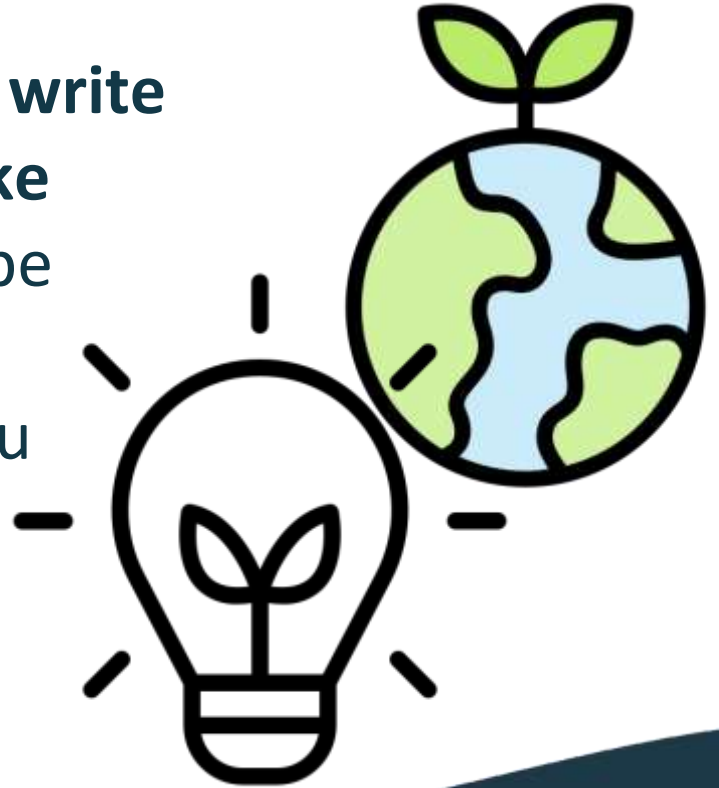
Scan the code to vote: what topic matters most to you?

What's your most important area of focus for 2025 that you want support with?



What do you want to take away from this?

On your phone/in your notebook, write down three things you want to take away from this session - they can be ideas, things you want to work on, something you learnt, someone you want to talk to ...



Thank you!

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