

# Our Contribution to The United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals

Hamburg Messe und Congress (HMC) with its two corporate divisions, Trade Fairs and CCH – Congress Center Hamburg, is committed to ensuring responsible and sustainable operations. We base our commitment on the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to reconcile economic interests with ecological and social causes. We feel it is our responsibility to follow these principles of sustainable operations in every respect, and we consider doing so as a fundamental element of our corporate culture. We have identified seven SDGs to which we can make a significant contribution through our core business. For further information on what we do to fulfil our commitment, please read our **Sustainability Report**.

## 4 QUALITY EDUCATION



- Awarded title of one of "Hamburg's Best Companies for Training"
- Training of "Energy Scouts"
- HMC Academy

## 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



- Fair compensation of staff and service partners
- Hamburg Messe und Congress as a public employer
- Work-life balance
- "Hamburg Family Seal" award

## 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



- Barrier-free CCH infrastructure
- Energy efficiency in buildings
- Creation of infrastructure for car charging stations
- Multiple-use exhibition stands and carpeting tiles
- Trade fair site as a platform for sustainable innovation
- Use of daylight in foyers and LED lighting inside rooms (CCH)

## 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



- Promotion of public transport use
- Progressive replacement of trolleys with electric vehicles
- Reduction of vehicle traffic areas and sealed surfaces
- Use of DGNB-certified building materials at the CCH – Congress Center Hamburg

## 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



- Glass instead of plastic
- Waste separation and recycling
- Use of biodegradable cleaning agents
- Selection of service partners who operate sustainably
- Use of advanced technology to minimize water consumption (CCH)

## 13 CLIMATE ACTION



- Climate Protection Policy
- Sustainability Officer
- Central location in the inner city
- 100% renewable electricity; 99% recovered waste heat
- High heating, cooling and energy efficiency
- One of Europe's largest herbaceous plant rooftop garden (CCH Hall H)

## 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



- Signatory of the Climate Partner Agreement
- Eco-Partner (UmweltPartner) of the City of Hamburg
- Sustainability Checklist for the event industry
- Pakadoo
- "Diversity Charter" membership
- Signatory of the Net Zero Carbon Event Initiative