



### CONTEXT

The 2022 UN SDG Action Awards Ceremony is focused on keeping sustainability front and center. It aims to lead by example to show that events can be produced in line with the Sustainable Development Goals.



### These are some of the key sustainability and inclusivity elements of the UN SDG Action Awards Ceremony:

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**INCLUSIVE VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION:** By streaming the Awards Ceremony online, people from around the world will be able to attend the global broadcast, which will include sign language interpretation, making it inclusive for as many people as possible.

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**PRODUCTION AND CARBON EMISSIONS:** The event's sustainable objectives are:

- Minimize electricity consumption by holding the event during daylight hours;
- Provide extra recycling stations for sustainable materials – absolutely no single use plastics;
- Encourage the local audience to travel to the event using public transport options;
- Work with sustainable materials for any production related promo, signage, or branding materials;
- Work with local suppliers and contractors to limit reliance on international supply chains.

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**WASTE MANAGEMENT:** We will make every effort to avoid generating waste and will ensure proper recycling needs are met. No single use plastics will be provided onsite.

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**REDUCED PAPER USE:** The majority of our communication materials are digital, not printed. The lanyards and identification badges are sustainably sourced. Access the program and all information related to Awards Ceremony online at [sdgactionawards.org/Live](https://sdgactionawards.org/Live)



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### INCLUSIVITY:

- Promote and empower a talented and young artistic line-up;
- Ensure gender equality and equal representation on stage and offstage;
- Ensure the speaker line-up is diverse to represent perspectives and insights across geographies and sectors;
- Ensure accessibility through the use of sign language interpretation.

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### TRAVEL:

- Significant efforts must have been undertaken to minimize travel in accordance with the [UNDP travel policy](#).

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### CATERING:

- For meals provided, vegetarian options are made available and encouraged, with menus created using locally sourced ingredients and supply chains.

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