

# GREENING YOUTH INFORMATION ACTIVITIES

## 1 MEETING AND EVENT LOCATION



- Cut down on unnecessary travel, combine meetings and events and organise them online when possible.
- If you meet face-to-face, select a location with care. Organise the event close to your workplace and/or central to the majority of the participants.
- Choose a venue that is easily accessible and that applies green measures.

## PICK YOUR TRANSPORTATION WISELY

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- Encourage the use of transport that uses low-emission technologies, such as trains and buses. If you travel by plane, compensate by using a carbon offset programme.
- Actively inform and encourage participants to walk, or use public transport or other alternative means such as bikes or car-sharing when possible.



## 3 GO PAPERLESS



- Print documents only when necessary. Use projectors to display information or an info board where all information is collected.
- Explore various apps to share your agenda and other event documentation.
- Don't forget to delete data stored in the cloud once they are no longer needed.

## GO FOR GREEN MEALS

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- Use caterers and venues that source local, organic, and fair trade products.
- Make vegetarian the default offer or lower the number of meat dishes.
- Be mindful of food waste - Don't order more than you need.
- Skip bottled water and provide jugs of water that you can garnish with a slice of lemon and/or mint.



## 5 THE BEST WASTE IS ONE THAT IS NOT PRODUCED!



- Avoid plastic as much as you can. Select materials that are easily reusable.
- Assign daily reusable cups by sticking paper tape and asking the participants to sign their cup.
- Inform all participants of the recycling policy and show where they can separate their waste.



## GREEN COMMUNICATION AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

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- Opt for eco-friendly, durable, recycled, reusable and recyclable promotional items that participants will have a use for and enjoy.
- Involve young people in creating the design and consult them about which items might be interesting for them.
- Recycle your badges and lanyards, signages and promotional material; make sure to collect them at the end of your event to reuse them for the next one.

