



SUOMEN
JAZZLIITTO

EcoCompass 2022– 2024

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Goals for 2024 – Actions in 2022–2023

The Finnish Jazz Federation has created its environmental program following the guidelines from the EcoCompass, an environmental management tool based on continuous improvement. The Finnish Jazz Federation received its EcoCompass certificate in August 2022, following an impartial audit. The certificate will be valid for three years.

The Finnish Jazz Federation is committed to work towards the completion of its environmental pledge during 2022–2023 through the specific measures listed below. We will report on our progress both annually through the EcoCompass system, as well as publicly as part of our Annual Report.

Energy: we will bring down our energy consumption emissions from our 2021 levels.

Office – We will make the switch to renewable energy.

Office – We will give up excess storage space.

We will use our 2021 figures to establish a baseline for our emissions related to energy consumption.

Purchases: we will only purchase responsible products and use responsible suppliers of services and goods.

Office – We will compile a list of certified service providers for our event productions.

Office – We will engage in circular economy and reduce our emissions when updating our equipment.

Office – We will only serve vegetarian meals or responsibly caught local fish at our internal events. We will also make sure to offer a vegan option.



Waste: we will bring down our waste-related emissions from our 2021 levels.

Office – We will draft a waste management and follow-up plan.

Jazz-Espa – We will commission a long-term event branding and keep re-using our event collateral.

Jazz-Espa – We will provide our audiences with waste-sorting options.

Jazz-Espa – We will stop using single-use serving dishes and bottled water in artist catering.

We will measure a 2021 baseline for emissions related to waste.

Chemicals: we will only use environmentally friendly products in our office and familiarise our production staff with the handling of harmful substances.

Office – We will compile a list of chemicals that are harmful to the environment or our health and keep the list up to date.

Office – We will only buy environmentally certified cleaning products or other liquids.

Tours and Jazz-Espa – We will opt for chemicals that are not harmful to the environment or our health. We will keep our list of chemicals up to date and familiarise new staff members with the handling and disposal of harmful substances.

Logistics and transport: we will bring down our (tour-related) transport emissions from our 2021 levels.

Office – We will organise meetings and internal events exclusively at locations that are accessible via low-carbon transport options.

Tours – We will produce a Finnish Jazz Federation carbon neutral touring model for 2024



Jazz-Espa – We will encourage our artists and audiences to choose low-carbon transport options when travelling to the concert venue.

We will measure a 2021 baseline for emissions related to tour and event transport, car hire, maintenance transport, business travel and work commuting.

Use of materials: we will bring down our emissions related to the use of materials from our 2021 levels.

Office – Only recycled paper will be used as office paper and for printed collateral.

Tours – We will only order and send out posters as required by our members.

Jazz-Espa – We will store all event banners and signage in a safe place, to be re-used the following year.

We will bring down our emissions related to the use of materials from our 2021 levels.

Advocacy: we will support and assist our members in their environmental actions.

Office – We will organise two environmentally themed training events for our members.

Office – We will organise a climate-themed jazz industry networking event.

Tours – We will facilitate training related to the Finnish Jazz Federation’s carbon neutral touring model project.

Tours – We will compile “tips for greener concerts” for musicians and concert organisers.

Project administration – We will continue to coordinate the Finnish Jazz Federation’s carbon neutral touring model project 2022–2023.

Project administration – We will continue to coordinate the ELMA project 2022–2023.



Communications: we will publicise our environmental actions in an approachable and transparent manner.

Office – We will publish our environmental program and pledge on the new Jazz Finland website.

Office – We will participate in discussions across the music industry.

Office – We will commence public responsibility reporting.

Office – We will use our social media to publicise our own and the general jazz sector's environmental actions.

Office – We will provide information about the EcoCompass to our members through member newsletters and our association meetings.

Tours – We will publicise the Finnish Jazz Federation's environmental actions during the Federation's carbon free touring project's pilot tours.

Jazz-Espa – We will publicise the event's environmental plan and carbon footprint calculations.

