

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

The ECTS is aware of the environmental impact of holding a large congress, and is working closely with its suppliers and staff to ensure that environmentally friendly policies are in place. For the Glasgow congress the ECTS has made the following “green” arrangements:

CATERING

Catering during the congress will be provided by the Compass Group. The Compass Group acknowledges that it has both a legal and moral responsibility to consider environmental impact at all levels of business, in particular its Purchasing Policy, and ensure that best practice solutions such as BPEO (Best Practical Environmental Option) are incorporated in business policies. To read Compass Groups’ sustainable top 10 please click [here](#).

PRINTING

ECTS is committed to ensuring that printing is kept to a minimum and that promotional methods focus more on the website to reduce the amount of waste paper.

The Final programme book will be printed on recyclable paper, all printing stations will contain recyclable paper and all flyers handed out by the ECTS will be on recyclable paper.

This year the abstracts will be made available online and on a CD-ROM. The abstract book will not be made available to everyone but delegates have the opportunity to purchase a copy. This way printing of the abstract book will be kept to a minimum. The abstract book will be printed on FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certified paper.

RECYCLING STATIONS ONSITE

ECTS will work closely with the SECC (Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre) to ensure that facilities are available on-site for recycling products such as glass, paper and plastics. Recycling stations will be provided in the centre, see pictures below.





BACK OF HOUSE RECYCLING STATION

GLASS

PLASTIC

CARDBOARD

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PAPER

CANS

GENERAL

CABLE

