

ISACS Climate Action Plan as per [Climate Action policy](#)

Sphere	Actions Commenced in 2025 / Ongoing	Next (2026-2027)	Lead
DIGITAL	Websites: Old media files and staging sites removed (Sept 2025) reducing hosting space required. Websites assessed: ● isacs.ie rated B - 73% above average ● circusexplored.ie rated A - 88% above average	● isacs.ie website due to be improved in areas identified in new Strategic Plan. Digital footprint and sustainability to inform how change is implemented. ● Media file cleanup to be carried out on annual basis	Ops Manager, Comms Officer
	Cloud storage, services & operations: ● Cloud storage footprint measured at 86kg CO2 - 0.5% of total footprint ● Moved to phone calls where possible in place of Zoom / Whatsapp ● Training participants encouraged to switch off cameras during Zooms to reduce impact	● Explore automation of cleaning tasks e.g. archiving of email inboxes ● Encourage staff training about related topics ● Regularly review cloud storage (Dropbox, Google Drive, OneDrive, Zoom cloud) and remove old files where possible	All
TRAVEL	ISACS 2025 Travel Recorded here ● International Travel = 79% of carbon footprint (15,929 kg CO2) ● Adelaide Fringe made up 27% of that - just with Lucy's flights ● MICC made up 37.34%, however 5 people travelling. ● Spraoi 11.44%	Actions taken in 2026: ● Adelaide Fringe project not continued ● Ferries used for Dance Meets and Normandy Spring Festival (saving approx 515 kg CO2) ● Canada travel tbc Future: ● Ask if accommodation operates with sustainable practices ● Assess efficacy of programmes requiring travel - prioritise	Ops Manager

		according to impact - Develop a Carbon Budget similar to Financial Budget to place carbon at centre of decision making Ongoing: - Trips combined with other meetings/holidays wherever possible - Public transport taken in place of driving where possible, and car pooling strongly encouraged	
	Participate in conversations and collaborations around sustainable touring networks e.g. Eco-Operation	Work with national and international partners on their climate initiatives	Director
PROGRAMMES WITH ARTISTS	Encourage use of public transport / shared transport in all artist programmes	Encourage artists to share resources, consider facilitating same in some capacity	MEO, Comms Officer
SECTORAL LEADERSHIP	Include Climate Action in Member Training Calendar e.g. session with Native Events	Share ISACS own Climate Journey as it evolves in an open and honest way with our members to provoke conversation and action	MEO & Comms Officer
	Share and promote all relevant training and resources with ISACS Members	Facilitate conversation with other strategically funded orgs and ISACS members about actions that they have taken/could take, e.g. at SHARE / StreetTalk	MEO, Comms Officer
	Embed climate actions (alongside EDI) throughout new Strategic Plan	In progress, strategic plan text due August 2026: Include specific goals, actions and measurables in new Strategic Plan (	Director, Board, All

ADVOCACY / COMMUNICATIONS	Work with NCFA and others to amplify their asks in relation to climate e.g.: ● CBSS Funding to allow orgs to upskill and adapt ● Capital funding for venues and production companies to upgrade equipment	Advocate for additional funding towards slow travel through Culture Ireland and Arts Council IRIS Scheme	Director, Comms Officer
	Highlight ISACS artists who are working with sustainable practices and themes Signpost opportunities and funding for sustainable practices and themes with membership Include relevant questions in Annual Survey around sustainable practices		

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