



ISACS Climate Action Policy

Introduction

The ISACS Network is Ireland's leading support and advocacy organisation for the development of street arts, circus and spectacle art forms. Our vision is to be a leading example of an artist-first members network which supports and grows the street, circus and spectacle artforms of Ireland.

ISACS recognises the urgent need to address the global climate crisis and to play our part towards the national and international commitment of carbon neutrality by 2050, as laid out in the [Irish Government's Climate Action Plan 2024](#). We believe that the arts can play a transformative role in educating, informing and influencing public behaviour and attitudes, and that as a resource organisation and leader in best practice in our sector, we aspire not only to reduce our own environmental impact, but also to foster a culture of awareness and positive action throughout our membership, and with our partners and stakeholders.

This policy is guided by resources including the [Arts Council Climate Action Roadmap 2024](#) and measurement tools developed by [Julie's Bicycle](#).

ISACS Commitments

ISACS commits to the following actions

- Organisational & internal culture:
 - Engage all staff and board members in climate action
 - Facilitate access to relevant training
 - Encourage ideas for actions that we could take to adapt our processes or mitigate our impacts
 - Discuss climate action regularly and view our activities through a climate action lens, as we do for EDI
 - Implement a [Climate Action Plan](#), setting clear targets which can be reviewed annually
- Encourage and support our members on their climate journeys:
 - Share our policies, action plans and progress
 - Provide signposts to helpful resources, calculators and training
 - Celebrate positive actions and progress made by our members to inspire others
- Advocate for the policy changes, adequate funding and practical measures that will empower artists and arts organisations to realise their climate action ambitions including:
 - Supports for sustainable touring which recognise and account for the added time and financial implications of slow travel

- Build supports to allow artists and arts organisations to upskill and develop steps to enable them to work sustainably
- Share resources to reduce material waste and maximise use of available equipment

Please note certain things are outside of our control, such as the building where our office is currently situated. This building is in the ownership and management of Wexford County Council and they manage all energy, waste and insulation decisions.

Review

This policy will be reviewed annually in conjunction with ISACS Climate Action Plan, data gathered and carbon impact measurements taken.

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