

# Danish Maritime Forum

*Getting to Zero*

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## The New Normal: What will the future of the global maritime industry look like given changing fundamentals?

On 26-27 October 2016, the Danish Maritime Forum convened more than 200 key leaders across the global maritime industry to work together towards unleashing the industry's potential in order to increase long term economic development and human wellbeing.

The Danish Maritime Forum took place at a time when the future of the industry looks more uncertain and more unpredictable than ever. Fundamental shifts in the economy and technological advances are transforming the industry as we know it at an unprecedented pace.

There is no indication that this trend will be short-lived. We may be entering a phase of profound uncertainty in the evolution of the global economy. Regionalism is on the rise and an increasing number of state and non-state actors are jockeying for power, resources and other strategic gains. The rise of protectionism and isolationist sentiments are eroding the very basis for global collaboration, undermining the ability to address structural shifts in the global economy and to make the growth more inclusive. Governments are failing to coordinate monetary and fiscal policies and appear unwilling to forge new trade deals, hampering the business community's ability to expand cross-national supply chains.

At the same time, the global system of production and distribution is undergoing a profound transformation. New technologies are emerging more quickly than we can imagine. The digitization of everything coupled with the accessibility and affordability of even the most complex of technologies is spreading technological change farther and faster than ever before. Platform-based business models are challenging many traditionally asset-driven industries. This will have far-reaching societal and economic consequences.

At the Danish Maritime Forum, key leaders discussed the impact of these changes on global value chains and how the maritime industry can work together to manage the risks and reap the rewards of this transformation – all in a *sustainable* and profitable manner.

# Our Sustainability Approach

Since its initiation, the Danish Maritime Forum (DMF) has been fully committed to understanding and increasing the positive environmental, social and economic impacts of our event. After all, a central ambition of the DMF is to further discussions on how sustainable growth within the maritime industry can be an economically viable response to environmental degradation, climate change, biodiversity loss and threats to human health.

Supported by experts from MCI Sustainability Services, our approach to organising a more responsible DMF 2016 followed the framework of the ISO20121 Event Sustainability Standard. Our actions were also guided by our [Sustainable Event Policy](#) and [Supplier Code of Conduct](#).

This approach had the following key steps:

## 1. Strategic Planning:

The planning team leaders met to identify the sustainability risks and opportunities that affected DMF 2015, and how we can address them better this year. A strategy was developed with clear objectives and actions to increase the sustainability performance of the event

## 2. Supplier Engagement

Through a series of meetings and joint workshops with key suppliers, we brainstormed and developed the DMF 2016 Sustainability Vision and Action Plan. We then developed the DMF Supplier Code of Conduct which helped us to concrete our commitment and requirements from suppliers.

## 3. Sustainable Procurement:

The event management team made a series of better and more responsible decisions in the purchasing of materials and services, including the selection of signage, printing, catering, communications, exhibition services, venue and transport.

## 4. On-site Audit:

MCI Sustainability Services provided independent audit on the sustainability practices of the key suppliers. They collected measurable data, documented and assessed results, and produced this report.

## 5. Benchmarking:

Using the MeetGreen® Calculator, an event environmental audit system, MCI Sustainability Services assessed the performance of event management processes across 150 criteria.

## 6. Review:

The results and experiences from our sustainability initiatives were reviewed by the management team. Improvements will be incorporated into the planning of our next events to improve performance.

# Our Sustainability Approach



## Sustainability Issues

As part of the planning process we organised a workshop with our venues, key suppliers and staff. Together we identified the following issues and opportunities:

- Reducing waste and recycling
- Increasing sustainability of the food offerings
- Supporting local communities & businesses
- Measuring carbon emissions
- Improving communications to delegates about sustainability
- Additional and reduced costs

Based on their input, the operational management team set the event sustainability objectives outlined on the following page.

# Sustainability Objectives and Performance

STRATEGIC AREA	OBJECTIVE	KPI	PERFORMANCE
Waste	Reduce waste created by event and send less to landfill	100% of waste diverted from landfill	Achieved: 99.5% diverted
		80% of waste recycled, reused or donated	Partially achieved: 66% recycled, reused or donated
		50% of branding materials reused and/or sourced sustainably	Achieved: 50% sourced sustainably
Food & Beverage	Offer greener, healthier and tastier food and beverages	90% of menu nationally sourced, and 70% sourced within a 160km radius	Achieved: 90% nationally sourced and 75% sourced within a 160 km radius
		35% of food served is certified organic	Achieved: 60% certified organic
		50% of food served is vegetarian/vegan	Achieved: 60% vegetarian/vegan
Emissions	Reduce greenhouse gas emissions created by event and mitigate their impacts	Measure and offset 100% of local emissions	Achieved: Offset 100% of local and international emissions (276.03 tCo2e)
Transparency	Measure, analyse and report on the economic, social and environmental sustainability of the Forum	MeetGreen® Score of 74	MeetGreen® score of 76 exceeded targeted score and the 2015 MeetGreen® score of 72
		Produce sustainability report and publicly communicate results	Achieved: Report produced in alignment with the Global Reporting Initiative GRI G4 Framework

# Sustainability Objectives and Performance

STRATEGIC AREA	OBJECTIVE	KPI	PERFORMANCE
Value	Innovate to create new and improved processes to improve costs efficiencies and the quality of event	Cover the cost of our investment into sustainability through cost savings	Achieved: The savings through our sustainable actions fully covered the cost of our investment into sustainability
	Educate and raise awareness of event sustainability initiatives	60% of participants satisfied with the DMF event Sustainability initiatives	Achieved: 100% of respondents were impressed and satisfied with the sustainability initiatives
Supply Chain	Raise awareness and increase sustainability performance of supply chain	75% of suppliers to have a Sustainability policy or commitment	Achieved: 75% of suppliers have a Sustainability policy
		100% of key suppliers providing data	Achieved: 100% of key suppliers provided data

## Event Audit System

The MeetGreen® calculator was used to evaluate the overall sustainability performance of the DMF 2016 event management processes.

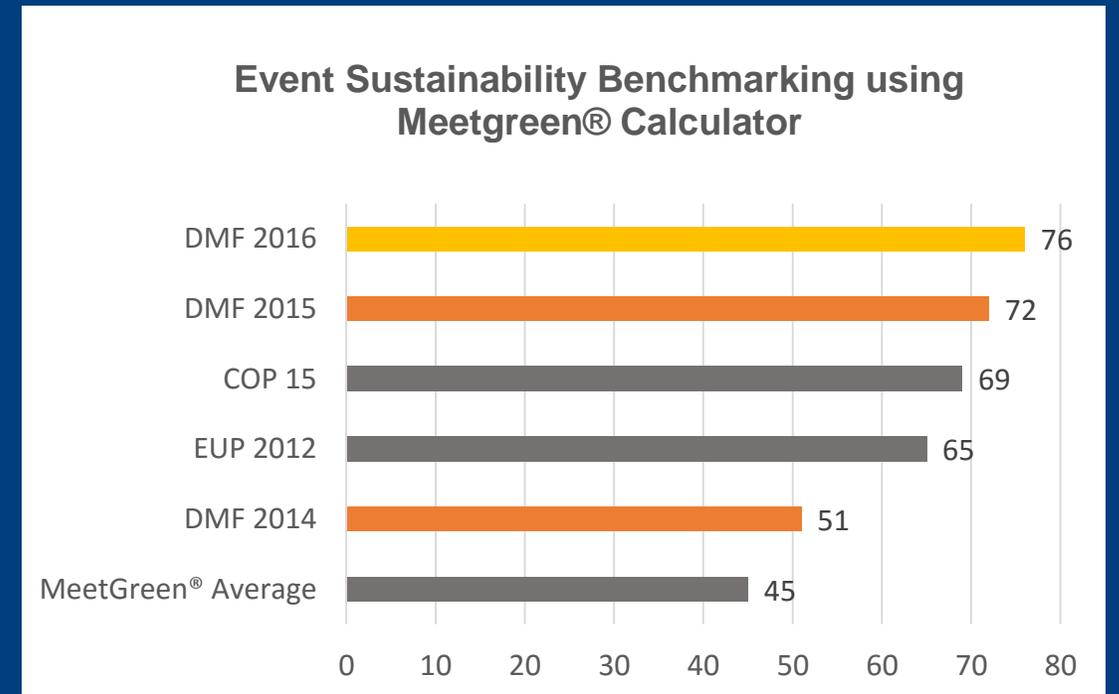
The MeetGreen® system aligns with the APEX-ASTM Environmentally Sustainable Meeting standards, and evaluates over 150 best practices to measure performance and determine an overall meeting sustainability score. The following areas are assessed: Destination, Venue, Accommodation, Transportation, Food and Beverage, Exhibition Production, Audio-visual, Communications and Marketing, On-site Office and Offsets.

The benchmarking chart compares DMF 2016 against the sustainability practices of previous years and other events that were measured using the same MeetGreen® methodology.

**The Danish Maritime Forum 2016 earned an overall meeting sustainability score of 76%** (100% being the best performance, and 74% being this year's target).

The score of DMF 2016 is above the average of 45%, and marks an improvement **from last year's score of 72%**. This demonstrates the positive results of the event team's commitment to improving processes and working with suppliers to increase event sustainability.

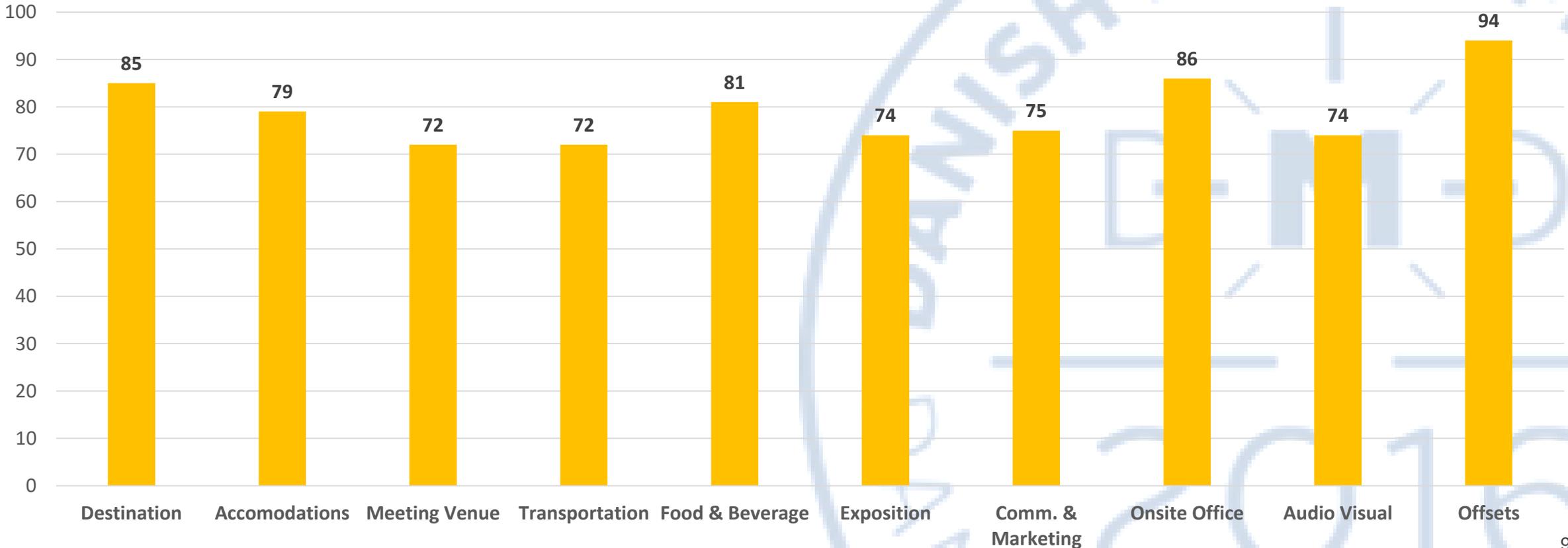
The chart below illustrates how well the event was managed according to the MeetGreen® calculator relative to other sustainable events in Copenhagen; the UN Climate Change Conference 2009 (COP15), the European Union Presidency 2012 (EUP 2012) and the Danish Maritime Forums in 2015 and 2014.



## Event Performance Summary

In order to better understand sustainable event management performance, we assessed and evaluated ten areas of event practices and procedures. The following chart illustrates the performance of DMF 2016 in those respective areas.

### DMF 2016 Event Summary

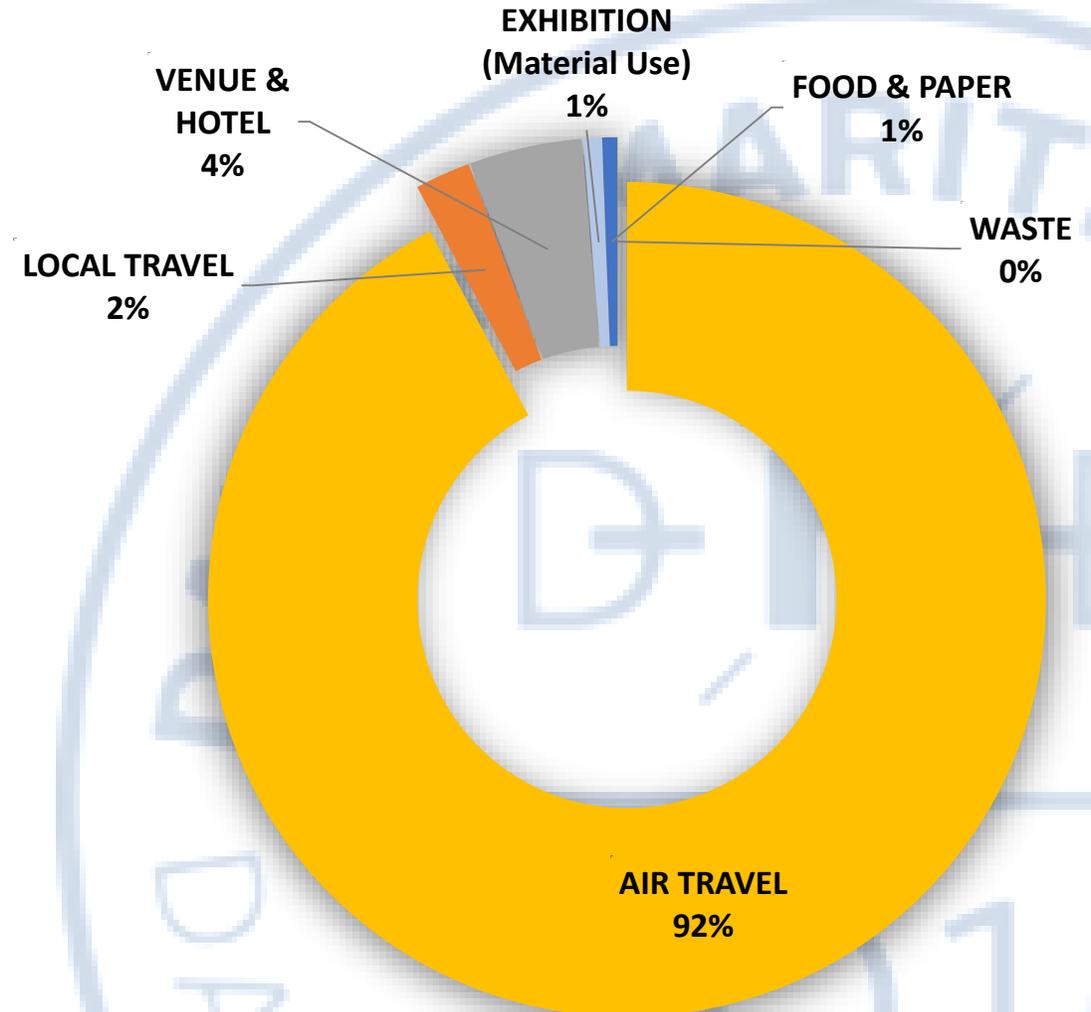


# Carbon Emissions

The Danish Maritime Forum 2016 produced a total of 276.03 metric tons of CO2 equivalent, or an average of 1.37 tons CO2 equivalent per delegate. This total is comparable to the total annual carbon emissions of 33 Danes.

The largest CO2 emissions impact originated from international air travel, constituting 92% of the total Forum emissions. Local travel, venues, hotels, material use and F&B accounted for the remaining 8%.

Impact Area	GHG Emission (tCO2e)
Air Travel	254.51
Local Travel	5.90
Venue & Hotel	12.03
Exhibition (AV & Production)	1.97
Food & Paper	1.59
Waste	0.04
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>276.03</b>



# Waste Management

We partnered with our suppliers and set a goal of zero waste to landfill. We achieved an impressive waste diversion rate of 99.5%.

In collaboration with our suppliers, key achievements included:

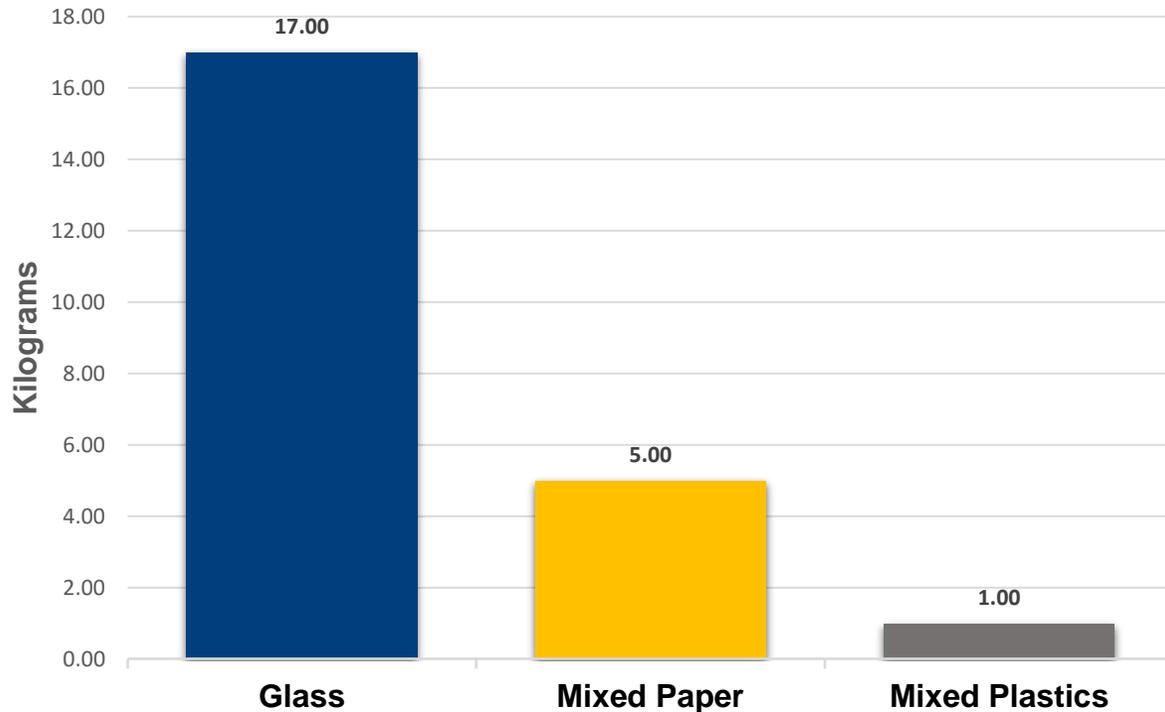
- 96% of all carpet was reused (over 1,100m<sup>2</sup>) and the remaining 4% was recycled. This was an improvement from 93% of carpets reused in DMF 2015.
- 90% of production materials used were reused or donated.
- 80% of all materials were sourced locally, supporting local communities.
- Furniture was rented instead of being bought & discarded, reducing environmental impact.
- Merchandising was limited to minimise waste and non-year specific collateral was kept for future events.
- FSC certified paper was used for the few printed materials – i.e. the 1000 event brochures.
- Limiting use of metal and wood frames for banners and staging. Wood from the stage backdrop was reused and given to a family that builds bird shelters.



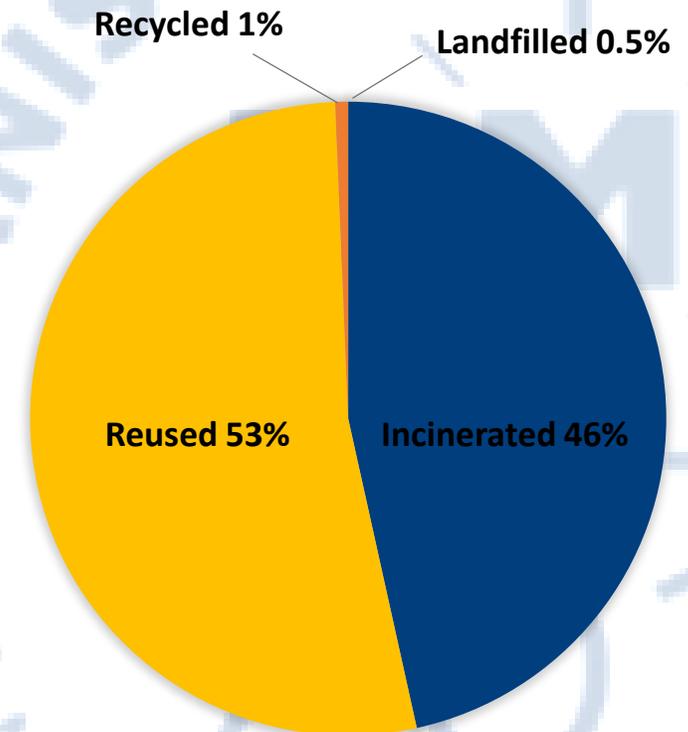
# Waste Management

The event produced **1.68 metric tonnes of waste**, equivalent to 8 kg per delegate. 99.5% of all materials were reused, recycled or incinerated, with less than 0.5% going to landfill. The incinerated materials went to Copenhagen's waste-to-energy plant – a low-emissions method of converting waste energy into district heating for the city.

### DMF 2016 Waste Recycling By Stream



### DMF 2016 Waste Management By Stream



## Tastier, healthier and more sustainable food!

Local, fresh, organic, seasonal and sustainably sourced food is always an important aspect of the Forum - to fuel delegates minds and bodies, support local businesses and reduce our environmental impact.

In collaboration with Mad med Omtanke, this year's food sourcing and management plan delivered a significant increase in sustainable results compared to DMF 2015.

- 100% of coffee was Fairtrade.
- 100% of the seafood served was sustainably sourced from within the Nordic region (a vast improvement from last year's already impressive 80%).
- 75% of food was sourced within 160km (compared to 60% in 2015).
- 60% of food served was vegetarian (compared to 50% in 2015).
- 60% of food was certified organic (compared to 35% in 2015).
- 100% of water served was Danish tap water, and served in glass carafes – saving approximately 800 half-litre plastic bottles.
- All food was served on ceramic tableware or on biodegradable, compostable alternatives (as opposed to disposable items).



## The Terminalerne

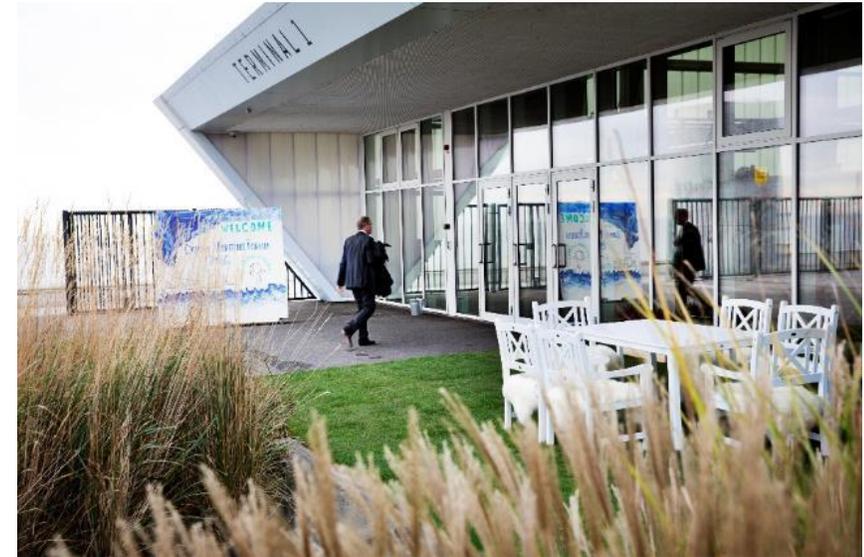
The Danish Maritime Forum was held, once again, at the Terminalerne due to its impressive sustainability credentials, accessibility and – being a terminal - it's alignment to the maritime industry.

In addition to its close proximity to hotels, social function venues and food establishments, the Terminalerne was also designed to give a clear signal of sustainability and green thinking. Constructed in collaboration with CCO Architects, By & Havn, and Copenhagen Malmö Port as a showcase for Danish design, heritage and tradition, its emphasis on sustainability is reflected in the light natural materials, cubic glass panels and lush greenery.

During summer the building is used as a terminal for Cruise Ships. In off-season months it is used as a venue for events.

Some of the Terminalerne's sustainable features include:

- A green roof, which reduces rainwater runoff by 80%
- A sophisticated energy management system to reduce carbon emissions
- A water reduction program that minimizes water pressure during cleaning and incorporates sensor technology
- Regular training for staff and management on environmental awareness and regulations





## Making Better Decisions

### Policy:

- This year we challenged our partners to sign DMF's sustainable event policy and to document their work on sustainability through improved measurement templates and checklists. This will form as a basis for the next step in 2017 – heading towards a formal sustainability clause in all our contracts with suppliers.

### Plants:

- Instead of using non-degradable materials for decoration, around 450 fresh plants and herbs were used to decorate the venue. As none of the flora was cut, 100% of the plants sourced were donated or reused after the closing of the event. The herbs too were re-used in Kraeftens Bekaempelse HQ's staff canteen, and the ivy was donated for families to use as a natural fence.

### Signage:

- Every year we aim to increase the use of environmentally-friendly materials and re-use collaterals from last year, such as lanyards. This year we replaced normal foam boards with eco-foam boards. Eco-foam is an environmentally-friendly alternative to foam boards as they contain higher recycled content and are biodegradable as well!

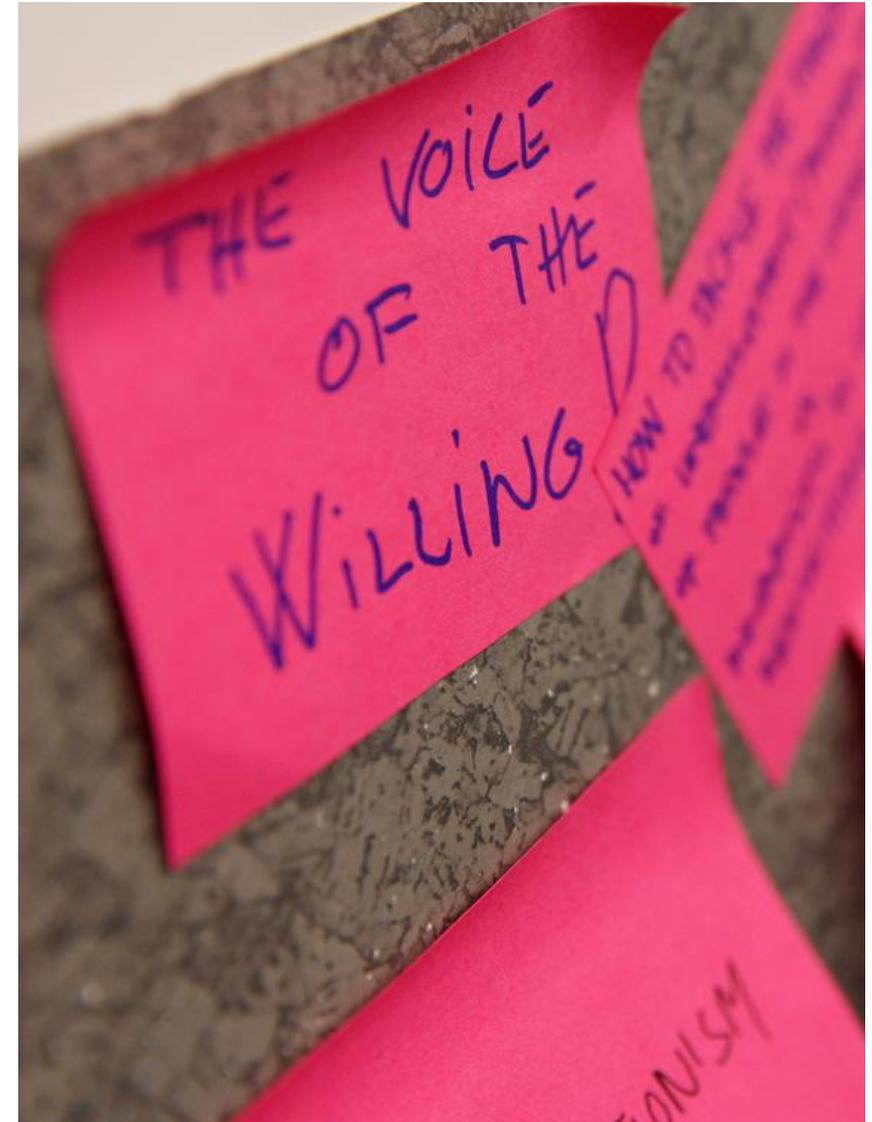
## The Importance of Storytelling

Telling the story of our path to sustainability played a large part of DMF 2016. We set up an exhibition “wall of fame” at DMF 2016 - which you can see on the following page - showcasing the sustainable goals reached since we started in 2014 and those yet to come.

In addition to making the sustainability story visible, young volunteers from a local university were engaged and briefed on how to start a dialogue around sustainability features at the event and how this could inspire others to do the same.

Our motto for sustainability is that it is “the new normal” and that it is only common sense to change how we do business in order to contribute to sustainable development and reach our long term goals. As such, we focus on telling the story of sustainability through:

- **Documenting** the process
- **Learning** by attending conferences and joining networks
- **Facilitating** as speakers at conferences and lectures
- **Inspiring** our partners and stakeholders through incorporating sustainability into our professional and private lives, emphasizing that it’s about progress and not perfection



# Our "Wall of Fame"





## Incorporating United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

In order to align with the sustainable development goals of the international community, the Danish Maritime Forum organisers attended a full day seminar hosted by the Confederation of Danish Industries that discussed the United Nation's 17 Sustainable Development Goals and how they can be incorporated into the maritime world. Taking these learnings with them into the Danish Maritime Forum, they decided to focus on Goal #17 as guiding inspiration for 2016.

- *Goal 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalise the global partnership for sustainable development.* The Danish Maritime Forum recognises that the circular economy is a sound business strategy that facilitates access to new markets, drives innovative solutions and saves production costs. Public and private partnerships such as Danish Maritime Days will be crucial in converting challenges into opportunities at a national, regional and global level.



## Spreading the Vision

The MCI Group Sustainability Director facilitated a session on sustainability with approximately 30 representatives from the events industry. The goal of the sessions was to:

- Raise awareness about sustainability trends with brands (i.e. their clients)
- Inspire the audience to organize more sustainable events
- Showcase the actions and initiatives they are doing themselves.

# Engaging The Future

## The Blue Denmark

As part of Danish Maritime Days, The Blue Denmark has focused on engaging the generations that will be our future workforce. The maritime industry has historically been a key employer and stakeholder in many communities across the country, but the workforce has dwindled as fewer young men and women seek this path. Due to Denmark's leadership in the ship equipment and manufacturing industry, there will always be a need for strong, skilled and well-educated workers in the future.

This year, Dansk Metal, Danish Maritime, World Careers, Maskinmestrenes Forening and MARCOD invited approximately 1000 pupils to visit 46 maritime companies in order to see the day-to-day operations in a maritime company and to exchange experiences with the apprentices. The visits culminated on the 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> of October at Copenhagen Skills, where the organisers had an exhibition stand under the name "The Blue Denmark".

The Danish Maritime Fund also sponsored the first annual Blue SDU Student Think Tank Competition. Collaborating with Tuco Marine Group, the students were challenged to discover and assess the best pathway forward for adoption of new technologies combined with a new approach to user integration of new products for the maritime industry. The solutions were evaluated by the Tuco Marine Group, and the winners were announced at the Danish Maritime Fair.

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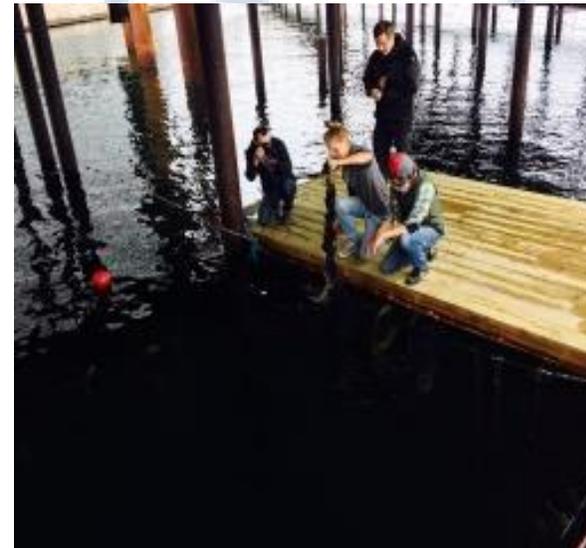
Reaching out to an even younger audience, the Danish Maritime Forum also worked with the M/S BIBIANA – an art ship – to engage future generations through maritime themed stories and art. During the journey, more than 1600 schoolchildren climbed onboard to learn about the life and culture in Danish sea ports. This year's focus was on port architecture and the vision of sea ports in the future.



## Supporting the Maritime Kitchen Gardens

DMF 2016 encourages to support the “Maritime Kitchen Gardens” based in the port of Copenhagen. Incorporating the concept of a “harbour farm”, the initiative consists of small-scale and local aquaculture projects that encourage sustainable urban farming at sea, while educating youth about marine eco-systems.

The experimental food production method aims to create experiences for children and adults based around the importance of local and sustainable alimentary products. Visitors and students are given the opportunity to learn about gardening in the Copenhagen harbour and how to cook their own harvest of seaweed and mussels. They will be involved in gathering and creating their own food, while gaining a greater understanding of the sea as a food supplier and as an eco-system.



## Carbon Offsetting

Taking its commitment to sustainability one step further, this year the Danish Maritime Forum decided to offset all international and local carbon emissions generated from the forum – resulting in a net carbon neutral event!

All emissions created by the event will be offset by investing into a hydropower project managed by the United Nations. Located next to the Heggadde village of Southern India, the project activity generates electricity through using the natural water current of the Kemphole river stream. The absence of a reservoir means that the environmental surroundings are preserved as flooding is not needed.

The project has been contributing to lower the carbon intensity of Southern India's grid, resulting in an annual emissions reduction of 50,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>. In addition, it has been helping the sustainable development of the region by narrowing the power deficit and employing local villagers.

Find out more about the project [here](#).



# Our Sustainability Journey

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MeetGreen® Score

## 2014: Making the Commitment

- Kick-started our sustainability journey by focusing on the mindset
- Benchmarked ourselves against other large events to understand our impacts and performance
- Started preparing for future sustainability actions through inspiring and encouraging our participants and suppliers

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MeetGreen® Score

## 2015: Proving The Business Case

- Engaged our partners, suppliers and the local community to take action
- Conducted detailed measurement of social, environmental and economic impacts
- Reported, communicated and celebrated our success
- Saved €26,000!

## 2016: Towards Zero

- Co-created sustainability strategy and policy with partners and suppliers
- Improved communication and outreach to stakeholders
- Improved measurement methods
- Implemented zero waste to landfill goal
- Committed to zero emissions through carbon offsetting

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MeetGreen® Score

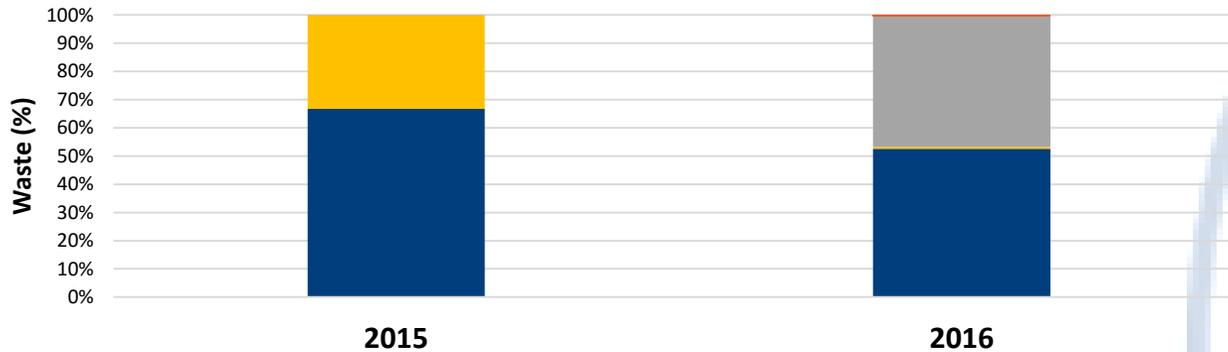


# Our Sustainability Journey

## Strength in Numbers

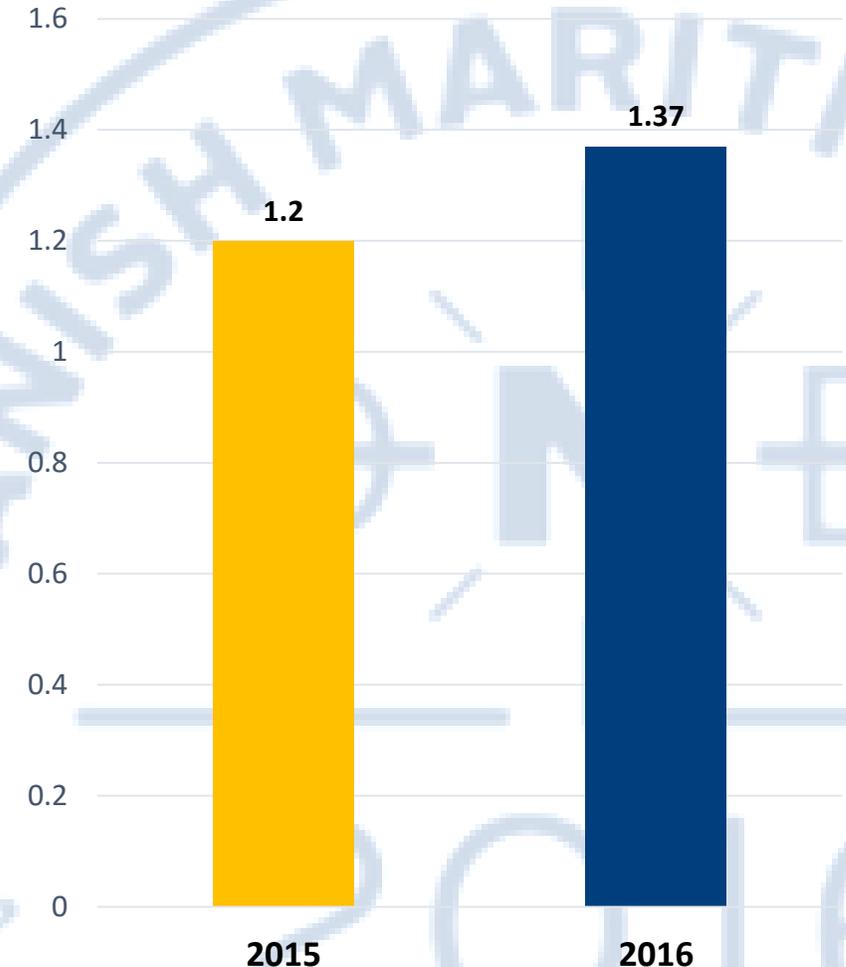
Although we have done much to increase the sustainability management of DMF over the years, there are still ways we can improve. One key example is the management of our waste. Even though almost 100% of our waste was diverted from landfill in 2015 and 2016, this year we saw 46% of our waste being incinerated – resulting in a slightly higher emissions per attendee.

**Total Waste Produced in 2015 & 2016**



	Reused (%)	Recycled (%)	Incinerated (%)	Landfilled (%)
2015	67%	33%	0%	0%
2016	53%	1%	46%	0.5%

**Emissions per Attendee (tCO2e)**



# Event Impacts

Impacts	KPI	Data	GRI Indicator
<b>ECONOMIC</b>			
Participation	Number of delegates	203	
Investment in event sustainability	Total expenditure to improve event sustainability	€ 6725	G4 - EN31
	Total saving from event sustainability initiative	€ 7400	G4 - EO1
<b>SOCIAL</b>			
Stakeholder engagement	Suppliers supporting sustainability code of conduct	100%	G4 - EO9
	Number of key suppliers evaluated for sustainability	100%	G4 - EO9
Health and quality of air	Space designated smoke free in venue	Yes	
	Percentage of venues assessed for Health and Safety	100%	GR - PR1
	Number of injuries and incidents	0	GR - EO7
Accessibility	Hotels and venues with accessibility programme	100%	G4 - EO5
Community Action	Donations of cash or in-kind	120kg of food, 100% of plants	G4 - SO1
	Number of charities and NGOs supported	5	G4 - SO1
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b>			
Food & Beverage	Number meals served	970	
	Percentage of local (<160km) food sourced for meals	75%	G4 - EN27, G4 - EO8
	Percentage of organic food sourced for meals	60%	G4 - EN27, G4 - EO8
	Percent vegetarian meals served	60%	G4 - EN27, G4 - EO8
	Plastic water bottles used in event	0	G4 - EN27, G4 - EO8
	Plastic bottles not served due to bulk water dispenser / filter	800 (0.5l) bottles	G4 - EN27, G4 - EO8

# Event Impacts

Impacts	KPI	Data	GRI Indicator
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL (Continued)</b>			
<b>GHG emissions</b>	Total Carbon footprint (tonnes co2 equivalent)	276.03	G4 - EN16, G4 - EN17
	Flight Emissions (tonnes co2e)	254.51	G4 - EN17, G4 - EO2, G4 - EO3
	Local Transport (tonnes co2)	5.90	G4 - EN17, G4 - EO2, G4 - EO3
	Hotel and venue (tonnes co2)	12.03	G4 - EN17, G4 - EO2, G4 - EO3
	Exhibition (tonnes co2e)	1.97	G4 - EN16, G4 - EN17, G4 - EO2
	Food and paper emissions (tonnes co2e)	1.59	G4 - EN17
	Waste (tonnes co2e)	0.04	G4 - EN17
	Emissions per delegate (tonnes co2e)	1.37	G4 - EN18
<b>Energy</b>	Total electricity consumed (kwh).	2554	G4 - EN4
	Total energy consumer for heat and air conditioning (kwh)	NA	G4 - EN3
<b>Water</b>	Total water used (m <sup>3</sup> )	NA	G4 - EN8
<b>MeetGreen</b>	Event sustainability performance score	76	

Impacts	KPI	Data	GRI Indicator
<b>Paper and materials usage</b>	Approx. sheets of A4/letter paper used for printing (kg)	17	G4 - EN1, G4 - EN27
	Signage and banners (M <sup>2</sup> )	NA	G4 - EN1, G4 - EN27
	% of Signage Made from Eco Substrates (kg)	NA	G4 - EN1, G4 - EN27
	Carpet used for event (KG)	1858.58	G4 - EN1, G4 - EN27
	Carpet landfilled/incinerated through event (KG)	0	G4 - EN1, G4 - EN23
	Badges recollected	NA	G4 - EN1, G4 - EN23
<b>Waste</b>	Total waste from event (kg)	1679	G4 - EN23
	Incinerated (kg)	1638	G4 - EN23
	Reused (Items normally landfilled) (kg)	1858.58	G4 - EN23
	Recycled (kg)	23	G4 - EN23
	Co-mingled	0	G4 - EN23
	Organic waste (composted) (kg)	0	G4 - EN23
	Paper and cardboard (kg)	0	G4 - EN23
	Glass (kg)	17	G4 - EN23
	Metal (kg)	0	G4 - EN23
	Plastic (kg)	0	G4 - EN23
	Carpet (kg)	0	G4 - EN23
	Other waste (kg)	0	G4 - EN23
	Diversion rate from Landfill	99.5%	G4 - EN23
	Total waste per participant (kg)	8.31	G4 - EN23

# Key Learnings & Recommendations

## Summary

Thanks to the strong collaboration between the DMF team and our partners at MCI, Terminalerne, 1080 Production, Nordic Rentals, Mad med Omtanke and Copenhagen Lounge, DMF 2016 was able to further improve its sustainability performance and set higher goals for the future!

While we are proud of our achievements, we realise that sustainability is an ongoing journey and there is always room for improvement. Our advisers at MCI have identified the following points that require attention to improve performance for future events.

### Supply Chain

- This year suppliers were encouraged to sign the event's sustainability policy. Though this is commendable, it is suggested that next year's KPI include the integration of sustainability clauses into the RFPs and contracts.
- Emphasise and explain the requirement to track performance and provide suppliers with clear guidance as to how to improve their sustainability efforts.
- Verify that properties (both venues and hotels) have waste management, energy efficiency, water conservation and procurement programs in place that meet or exceed minimum guidelines.

### Food and Beverage

- Food and Beverage performed phenomenally this year. To continue driving results, it is recommended to continue working with catering teams to improve the measurement of sourcing and waste data.

### Production

- Highlight and communicate the steps taken to integrate sustainability into the event during the plenary and breakout sessions for more impact.

### Carbon

- Taking its commitment to sustainability one step further, this year the Danish Maritime Forum decided to offset all carbon emissions generated from the forum – resulting in a net carbon neutral event! It is suggested to carry on this best practice in the future.

### Community

- Provide more networking and engagement opportunities, discounted registration fees and targeted marketing for specific groups, such as younger participants or those in developing nations, to drive delegate numbers of those groups.
- Consider implementing a community action project that delegates could be involved in.

### Measurement

- Data collected should be more robust, especially around international travel and waste management. To this end, MCI recommends further engagement, communication and contracting with the suppliers around how to track and measure performance effectively.
- Better verification and performance monitoring can be delivered if the person involved in sustainability and producing the sustainability report is onsite to observe and assess practices.

Looking to the future we hope our event and experience can continue to serve as a role model and guide for others both in Denmark and internationally.

# In Summary

"A sustainable mind-set is an important part of our DNA. Over the past few years we have documented that the concepts of circular economy, recycling and near-sourcing are both good for business and the environment, without compromising the user experience.

At the same time, sustainable issues that create business opportunities for the maritime industry have been central to the discussions at the Danish Maritime Forum and will continue to be so."

Michael Søsted  
Head of Secretariat



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## Event Sustainability Report 2016

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