



GET INVOLVED!

PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS



GET INVOLVED IN THE SMART CITY EXPO WORLD CONGRESS AND THE TOMORROW MOBILITY WORLD CONGRESS!

We work together for a Towards Zero Waste event

We are looking for people who are responsible, committed to care for and protect the environment, with great environmental awareness, that would be excited to be a part of Smart City Expo World Congress and Tomorrow.Mobility World Congress. The main objective of the collaboration is to guide exhibitors and visitors so they can take part in our effort to reduce and recycle waste.

We will select the best applications based on your profile and motivations.

LOCATION

Gran Via Exhibition Centre
Avinguda de Joan Carles I, 64
L'Hospitalet de Llobregat
08908 (Barcelona)

DATES & TIMES

November 3-4-5
09:00am - 19:00pm

REQUERIMENTS

- High level of English (spoken)
- Availability during the three days of the event + 1 day on the day before the event
- Get familiar with our Towards Zero Waste initiative and the process of recycling
- Ability to inform and guide people in a friendly manner

BENEFITS

In exchange for your collaboration, you'll get:

- 1 Congress Pass SCEWC Congress and Exhibition Area for the three-day event
- Lunch vouchers to use at food stops for all working days
- Certification of Participation issued by Fira de Barcelona
- Insurance for all working days
- A branded sweater with the SCEWC image – personalized for staff members

APPLICATION PROCESS

If you wish to apply, please fill out the Application Form using [this link](#).

TOWARDS ZERO WASTE INITIATIVE

What do you need to know?

This year, as has been the practice since the [Towards Zero Waste initiative](#) was launched in 2015, Smart City Expo World Congress (SCEWC) aims to **reduce waste generated and save resources at the event**. In order to achieve this goal, we engaged in several activities that last year enabled us to compensate 346 tons of CO2e emissions, as well as 1,6 tons of waste selectively collected, recycling a total amount of 12,260 kg of carpet, 8,000 kg of wood, and 120 kg of glass.

We're free of single-use plastics

We got rid of single-use plastic through three main actions:

- All drinks for sale within the venue were on reuseable cups, not plastic bottles, cups or cans
- Our catering menus were adapted to avoid using products wrapped or packaged in plastic

We're carbon neutral

All emissions generated by the event are offset, for example by sourcing energy from solar panels or creating credits to produce wind energy in other locations.

We encourage participants

All lanyards, passes and pass holders are made from recycled materials, and can be discarded at the return point to be recycled again after the event. Recycling bins are also distributed throughout the venue, making it easy for visitors to contribute to our sustainability efforts.

We encourage our exhibitors

We inform them of what they can do to reduce their waste production, we have an initiative to reuse all materials of their booth by donating them to social organizations, and we offer a waste collection service (paper/cardboard, packaging and glass) at the end of each day.

We don't waste food

Leftover food is donated to the NGO Nutrition Without Borders, to be distributed to community kitchens. Containers for separating organic waste are also available at all restaurants and dining areas around the venue.

We save on paper

In order to reduce our paper use, we exclusively use the event app for all the event information – last year's edition hit 31.850 downloads. Additionally, our media partners offered their publications via QR codes at the Press Corners.

We help reforest the planet

Year after year, we partner with Plant-for-the-Planet to support reforestation initiatives and raise awareness about the global climate emergency. Last year, proceeds from merchandise sales funded the planting of 1.152 new trees. Since the initiative began in 2022, we've planted a total of 3.773 trees!

We encourage car-free transportation

We encourage the use of public transport, as well as non-polluting means of transport, offering a guarded parking lot for bicycles and scooters. Lines L9S and L10S connect Fira Gran Via Venue to the airport and the city center. In the Level -1 of the South Access of the venue, there is a tunnel that connects directly to the Metro Station Fira.

TOWARDS ZERO WASTE INITIATIVE

What will be your role?

TO ASSIST THE TRAINING SESSION

2nd November 2026

From 12h – 14h, attend Towards Zero waste training provided by the organization of the event. It is important to attend this training in order to be able to inform correctly during the event.

TO INFORM THE VISITORS

3rd - 5th November 2026

During lunch hours (12h to 16h), motivate and provide support for the correct disposal of waste in the different recycling bins, and be able to inform about other actions framed in our Towards Zero Waste initiative.

KEY DATES & DEADLINES

Closing date for sending applications Please note that due to the large number of applications received, we are unable to individually follow up or confirm receipt of submitted materials for all applicants.	2nd October, 23:59 CET (Central European Time)
Notification of results The organization regrets that due to the large volume of applications, we cannot provide individual explanations to those who are not selected.	5th – 6th October 2026
Briefing meeting Delivery of the information pack.	2nd November, 12h Hall Europa, at the Gran Via Exhibition Centre (Av. Joan Carles I, 64, 08908, L'Hospitalet de Llobregat)
Event dates Delivery of the event pass after the training day.	3rd, 4th, 5th November 2026

Any questions that you may have about
completing the Application Form may
be addressed by e-mail to

mcuenca@firabarcelona.com

