

Committed to a sustainable events industry



At UBM EMEA we achieve sustainable commercial success through thoughtful market focus and superior results for our customers. Being a sustainable business is central to how we run our events, how we make decisions and how we do business every day.

Our continuing evolution is fueled by insight, innovation, and collaboration. We are proud of our commitment to having a positive environmental and social impact on both the communities and industries we work within.

We are committed to achieving a sustainable events industry, and will continue to be at the forefront of driving change.



What type of stand will you have?



One of our key issues remains the amount of waste created at our events. A key part of this is the building of space only stands.

There are two ways to build a stand:

ONE

The structure is made using a system designed to be able to be used again and again in different formats to suit the client.

TWO

The structure is made (usually from MDF) to be only used once, and is therefore demolished and disposed of at the end of the event.

We realise that many of our exhibitors are not aware of the difference between these two types of stand, and how much of an impact this decision has on both the health & safety of our show, and the environmental impact.

We want to encourage all of our exhibitors to find out which of the two types of build they use and consider taking advantage of the many benefits associated with using a system build stand.

For more information please contact ubmemea.sustainability@ubm.com

WILL IT COST MORE?

No. Stands which use system build come in all shapes, sizes, level of complexity, and therefore importantly prices, so there is the option to fit any budget.

WILL IT LOOK IMPRESSIVE?

Yes. A large majority of the most impressive stands at our show are already taking advantage of using system builds, to achieve a quality finish and higher return on investment. Any desired look, feel, design and style is achievable with a system build.



Exhibitor sustainability check list



10 things to remember

- 1 Ensure your stand is designed so that it will be used again
- 2 Promote your company's and products sustainability credentials
- 3 Be energy efficient by using LED lights, and energy efficient equipment such as computers, and TVs
- 4 Reduce your paper handouts by switching to digital options
- 5 For any paper you do use, reduce its carbon impact by a third by choosing recycled paper
- 6 One of the biggest environmental impacts of our events is travel and transport. Choose public transport, and logistic companies with sustainable credentials
- 7 Think about what you buy for the event, such as promotional items and catering, is there a sustainable option? Such as paper rather than plastic cups, or pens from recycled plastic
- 8 Make sure you and your contractor is aware and compliant with all Health and safety requirement
- 9 Check out our event charity partner, how could you support them?
- 10 Think about what waste your stand will create and try to minimise it as much as possible. For what waste you do have try and ensure it is recyclable

