



CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY: IMPACTS AND INNOVATION IN CONTAMINATED LAND

# SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

2022 is the Geological Society Year of Sustainability exploring the role geoscientists have to play in meeting the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This involves a range of events on scientific themes including the Energy Transition, Climate & Ecology, and Geohazards, Geoengineering & Georesilience.

We are aiming for the CLG Conference 2022 to be genuinely sustainable event, whilst still bringing people together to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and improvement of sustainable practice. Over time we hope that the event will have a transformative impact on the industry, leading to better and more sustainable practices. We have put in place initiatives to reduce the impact of the conference itself, summarised below.

## WASTE REDUCTION

- Paperless conference
- Signage reduced and, where possible, made generic and/or customisable to enable reuse
- Material for banners and signage sustainably sourced and recyclable where possible.

## CATERING

- Use of Bristol Eating Better Gold award winning caterer with emphasis on local, sustainable suppliers.



## ACCESSIBLE LOCATION

- Locations chosen to enable ease of access for public transport
- Encouraging use public transport, or, if able, enjoy the walk!
- Promoting local hotels with green credentials

## SUPPORTING LOCAL PROJECTS

- We will be promoting UK climate change charities and local Bristol based initiatives for voluntary donations throughout the conference

## CARBON OFFSET

- On top of initiative to reduce our emissions, a footprint calculation will be carried out for transport and hosting of the conference based on supplier information and a survey of attendees
- The calculated emissions will be compensated with the purchased of Carbon Credits and partnering with sustainability projects in the UK and Internationally



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