

Sustainability

The operation of the cruise ship terminal and the hosting of events can pose significant environmental challenges. With the Green Globe program, CPA commits to doing business sustainably. We do this together with colleagues, suppliers and business associates. We look for energy and water savings, we recycle as much as possible, we are always looking for greener alternatives for our procedures, we offer the possibility to organize zero-waste events and we are committed to various social causes.

Green Globe

Green Globe is a global certification program with the aim of reducing our CO2 footprint. 'A better environment begins with yourself'. Going green goes in steps, also at Cruise Port Amsterdam. In 2023 we started the Green Globe program and in 2024 we are officially certified with support of Green Label Service.

Cruise Port Amsterdam has focus on the following sustainable areas:

1. Nature and environment
2. Social commitment
3. Health and safety

1. Nature and environment

Cruise Port Amsterdam considers it important to treat the planet with care, for our children as well as future generations. By taking a critical look at our own processes and converting them into green alternatives, we contribute to a better balance between people and nature.

2. Social commitment

Cruise Port Amsterdam is a good, social employer with an eye for employees and the environment. When carrying out business procedures, the history of the building, location and neighborhood will always be taken into account. In addition, we find it important that employees are involved in our sustainability policy and encourage them to 'think green' in everything they do. Not only at work but also at home. Together we create more impact.

3. Health and safety

Investing in the vitality of our employees contributes to personal job happiness, employee growth and development, and thus to the continuity of the company. There is room for training and education and the possibility to work partly from home. Balance in work and private matters is of great importance. This is reflected in a steady and dedicated team where hospitality awareness and working with a smile are the key.

Our goals for the coming years

As working sustainable is an ongoing process we have set a number of goals;

2024 :

- all office products have a green label
- we only offer environmentally friendly coffee cups
- the first 10 waste bins for separate collection in the terminal have been introduced

2025:

- shore power is available
- start using forklift trucks on HVO fuel for baggage handling ships
- the following 10 waste bins for separate collection have been placed
- a feasibility study on the use of window film in the building has been started
- paper consumption in the office has further decreased due to increased digitization

- a dashboard has been developed for energy and water consumption

2026:

- bus terminal lighting is fully replaced by LED
- waste is fully 50% collected and offered separately
- all technical areas are equipped with sensor lighting
- safe use of tap water is promoted among – foreign – visitors
- energy and water consumption will be monitored via a dashboard
- a feasibility study on the use of window film in the building has been completed
- a feasibility study into solar panels at the entrance to the building has been completed
- a feasibility study has been completed to convert shore power for sea cruises to river cruise ships. This will make shore power available for both sea and river cruises.
- a feasibility study into washing the windows of the building with rainwater/water from the IJ has been completed
- a feasibility study has been initiated to expand the charging infrastructure for coaches from two charging stations at the PTA bus terminal to 12 charging stations at the PTA bus terminal, the PHB bus terminal, and the quay.

2030:

- The passenger taxi rank will be 100% electric
- 25% of passenger flows will be transported by electric coaches
- Charging facilities for e-cars will be expanded from 2 to 10 charging points
- 100% of forklifts and aerial work platforms for baggage handling on ships will be electric

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