Sustainability Policy Stazione Leopolda

Stazione Leopolda is a suggestive and unique location of its kind. Protected for its historical and artistic value, this former railway station, dating back to the first half of the nineteenth century, has been transformed into a meeting place for creatives and for all those who love to free their imagination, meet, and make their events special. The Stazione Leopolda is therefore much more than a simple location: a multifunctional space and a real transit station for creative ideas.

Since 2020, Stazione Leopolda Srl has embarked on a strategic journey to improve its activities and those of suppliers and customers in terms of environmental, social and economic sustainability, and obtained the certification as a sustainable location for events in accordance with the international ISO 20121 standard. This initiative reflects the broader evolution of Stazione Leopolda as an international reference point for anyone who wants to host their event in a unique and sustainable setting. At the same time, it aims to act as a catalyst for generating both direct and indirect economic and employment benefits for the territory.

All the activities related to this space are managed by Stazione Leopolda Srl, a single-member company of Pitti Immagine Srl, the Italian company engaged globally in the promotion of the fashion industry and design; an activity that has recently also extended to the food, wine and perfume sectors.

Stazione Leopolda refers to the Code of Ethics of the Florence Center Group for Italian Fashion.

Stazione Leopolda shares values and principles with the Pitti Immagine property, such as: **Innovation, Research, Independence, Competence and Internationality**. To these values are added the principles of UNI ISO 20121 that Stazione Leopolda has decided to embrace:

1. **TRANSPARENCY:** understood as the commitment to share with stakeholders information, concrete experiences, and good practices about socio-environmental objectives and results;
2. **INCLUSIVITY:** understood as the desire to listen to and involve all stakeholders in a full, meaningful and non-exclusive way;
3. **INTEGRITY:** understood as the ability to deliver on obligations and commitments toward all stakeholders, ensuring compliance with regulations, with particular attention to human rights;
4. **STEWARDSHIP:** understood as attention to the expectations and rights of interested parties, along with awareness of and responsibility for the impact of every individual action taken.

In particular, from a sustainability perspective, the organizers' concrete commitment is focused on implementing at the local level the Sustainable Development Goals defined in the United Nations Agenda 2030.

3 – Health and Well-being
- Full physical accessibility
- Carefree enjoyment of the event
- Risk prevention and adoption of safety protocols

12 – Responsible consumption and production
- Adoption of a sustainable procurement policy
- Reduction of energy and water consumption
- Reduction and proper management of waste generated

15 – Life on Earth
- Reduced consumption of raw materials in favor of responsible solutions such as green set-ups and dematerialization of communications

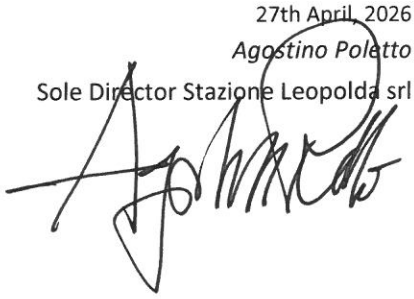
13 – Climate Action
- Reduction of CO_2 emissions generated by the location, such as: energy consumption, transport, waste, etc.

17 – Partnerships for the goals
- Creation of a network of qualified suppliers aligned with Stazione Leopolda's sustainability objectives.
- Involvement of customers, institutions, local community and participants to take an active part in the Sustainability Policy

In its long-term vision, Leopolda sees itself as a pioneer in the field of sustainable innovation for event venues. Since embarking on its journey to reduce its environmental impact and leave a positive legacy for the local area and all stakeholders who come into contact with the venue, Stazione Leopolda has become the first venue in Italy to align itself with the applicable CAM (Minimum Environmental Criteria) for events. In addition

to applying environmental sustainability criteria, it aims to increasingly establish itself as an accessible and inclusive venue.

The Management also undertakes to:

- continuously improve sustainability goals by following its improvement plan;
- comply with regulatory compliance (security, accessibility, privacy, environment, etc.);
- update the Sustainability Policy annually.

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