

Environmental Policy

Key steps to deliver a more sustainable programme:

- Work should be paperless as much as possible. This means: we do not print out emails or documents unless necessary; speakers are encouraged to make presentations available digitally; documents are shared and edited through digital tools
- SEMDP team will use public transport and car sharing as much as possible.
- Meetings are attended in person where deemed essential and where digital access via video conference or conference call are not possible.
- We will abide by the host organisations sustainable procurement guidelines.
- We support networks that promote and encourage sustainable practices, and green awareness.
- Communications with museums and partners will be conducted electronically. Where printed materials are produced recycled materials will be used.
- From Year 2 of the Programme, funding applications will now include a section on how they address sustainability measures through their projects and will be asked to report on this at the end of their project delivery.
- SEMDP will make our events as sustainable as possible with resources made available online, catering to be sourced locally and sustainably and to use recyclable material where possible.
- We will adopt the Julie's Bicycle Museum Environmental Framework to help museums reduce their environmental impact.

SEMDP Support to Museums

South East Museum Development Programme is committed to partner with Julie's Bicycle to help museums reduce their environment impact. In November 2017 Julie's Bicycle produced a Museum Environmental Framework, which will be used by the Museum Development team to help support museums, in limiting their ecological impact. To view the framework visit the Julie's Bicycle website here <https://www.juliesbicycle.com/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=2d8a2a91-9c10-4907-91b8-0d5fedd31dc3>