

## ICMS PTY LTD

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### Water Management

- Water jugs or glass bottles are used rather than plastic
- Online registration and abstract management is promoted as the preferred method to prevent wastage of paper.

### Waste Management

- ICMS offers Digital Poster technology to reduce production of paper posters
- Where practicable, materials used in conferences are recyclable; plastic badges are returned, paper abstracts are downloaded onto CDs or USBs, waste is recycled and recycled paper used when printing is unavoidable

### Energy Management

- ICMS and its clients favour teleconferencing to reduce carbon footprint and decrease gas emissions in travelling

### Strategies Implemented

- Waste reduction policies with the aim to reducing, re-using and recycling materials
- Utilising a 'green meeting' checklist which includes the guiding principles of Reduce, Re-use and Recycle
- Choosing hotels and conference venues in close proximity of each other to limit travelling for all delegates
- Choosing venues and hotels that practice environmental and corporate social responsible initiatives.

### Other

- ICMS uses eco friendly suppliers
- ICMS is committed to delivering cost effective green solutions for its clients
- ICMS recognises that with every conference, meeting or event, there is potential for environmental impact from air travel, hotel usage, air conditioning and ultimately paper products for the running of a successful conference
- ICMS has developed its commitment to green credentials by working with its clients and staff to ensure the lowest possible impact through waste management, energy efficiency and staff education programs
- ICMS assists clients to 'green' their meetings by setting principles and guidelines and making environmentally friendly suggestions through all aspects of the meeting planning and staging of their event.

A selection of meetings managed by ICMS incorporating these elements includes:

- Practical Applications of Climate Change Science 2010
- 5th Biennial GEF International Waters Conference (IWC5) 2009
- 3rd International Solar Energy Society Conference, Asia Pacific Region 2008
- 17th World Energy Hydrogen Conference 2008
- Biodiversity Extinction Crisis Conference - A Pacific Response 2007
- Climate Change and Human Health Conference 2007
- UNEP Financial Initiative Global Roundtable 2007

When ICMS speaks about Corporate Social Responsibility, it considers what is appropriate for ICMS, appropriate for its clients and for the environments in which it does business. ICMS has established five core values that underpin its whole approach to business, sustainability and its interactions with the conferencing community.

The core values are:

1. Professionalism
2. Respect
3. Teamwork
4. Commitment
5. Integrity.

As a socially and environmentally responsible business, ICMS aims to do what is appropriate in the businesses it operates and the communities its businesses affect. ICMS respects those communities because it is the right thing to do and because it creates a long-term commercial enterprise.