

## SUSTAINABILITY CONCEPT – SUMMARY

Leading up to a project dedicated to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, this event complies with the **concept of sustainability** and seeks to **minimise its environmental and climate impact**. For this purpose, the organising team of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH has arranged specific measures and kindly asks all participants to support environmental and climate protection efforts during the event.

Energy shall be saved and used efficiently at any point of the Lead-Up Event. By **providing shuttle buses** between the venue and the participants' hotels, we minimise the number of individual vehicles commuting between the locations.

In addition to this, we have selected a **venue which is committed to environmental and climate protection**. As a member of Sustainable Bonn, an alliance of businesses in the conference, catering and hotel industry, Hotel Collegium Leoninum gladly supports our efforts.

Meals are another important factor on the event's environmental and climate impact. By making sure that the catering service will provide **80% of all buffets as vegetarian dishes made from local products**, we reduce this impact to a minimum.

In order to **avoid waste and paper consumption**, all internal and external communications of this event are carried out electronically. Participants will register online and will thus not be required to take any printed certificate of registration with them. The organising team will avoid using hard-copy documents at any point of the preparation and during the event.

As we wish to engage our participants in our environmental and climate protection measures, we **continuously communicate the concept of sustainability** and encourage all participants to support us in minimising our impact. We would like to thank you in advance for turning the Lead-Up Event into a sustainable conference!