



ISO 20121 Sustainable Development Policy

Circuit Paul Ricard

The Circuit Paul Ricard is a historic French racetrack, located in Le Castellet, in an unspoilt, protected area in the heart of the Sainte-Baume regional natural park. The Circuit Paul Ricard was inaugurated in 1970, and, since the takeover of Excelis SAS in 1999, it has been at the forefront of technological innovation in motorsport.

In order to allow as many people as possible to share the passion for motorsport now and in the future, Excelis SAS is striving to fully embrace the environmental, societal and economic responsibilities of the Circuit Paul Ricard which come with such a setting. For the last ten years, the Circuit Paul Ricard has been committed to an ambitious sustainable development process, which has translated into the implementation of its own sustainability strategy, named “We Race for Green”, focused on the following seven main areas of action:

- Preservation of biodiversity,
- Measurement of air quality,
- Measurement of sound emissions,
- Waste management,
- Reasonable energy and water consumption,
- Ecosystem of local suppliers,
- Sustainable mobility.

In alignment with the commitment to sustainable management and corporate social responsibility, Excelis SAS has decided to adopt a proper sustainability management system for the Circuit Paul Ricard in the clearest and most internationally recognized form, achieving the ISO 20121 certification, the international standard for Event Sustainability Management.

This decision leads to the implementation of the values promoted by the ISO 20121 standard itself and by this policy, in reference to the document “4.5 Statement of purposes and values ISO 20121_Paul Ricard” such as:

- Responsible management,
- Inclusion and accessibility,
- Integrity,
- Transparency,
- Participation,
- Legacy.



Excelis SAS intends to further enhance the facilities and operations of the Circuit Paul Ricard from a sustainability standpoint, stimulating every possible action in the short, medium and long term to reduce environmental footprint, while maximizing the social and economic impacts produced by the racing events. This includes an important attention for involvement of all stakeholders (organisers, federations, clients, staff, suppliers, partners, teams, drivers, guests and spectators, media, and the local community).

In this perspective, Excelis SAS remarks its commitment to:

- Respecting the basic principles of sustainable development and contributing to the achievement of the goals set by the United Nations (UN SDGs-Sustainable Development Goals);
- Hosting the racing events taking into account the principles and values listed above (responsible management, inclusiveness and accessibility, integrity, transparency, participation, legacy);
- Raising awareness and involve all stakeholders around environmental, economic and social sustainability issues;
- Minimizing waste and promoting circular economy;
- Measuring and decreasing CO₂ emissions;
- Managing responsibly natural resources consumption;
- Influencing suppliers, clients and teams towards sustainable choices and behaviour;
- Promoting comprehensive and updated information on sustainability issues;
- Improving direct and indirect economic impact;
- Ensuring a proper access to and inclusion of people with disabilities;
- Building a diverse and inclusive environment for all;
- Ensuring compliance with current environmental and health and safety regulations.

Excelis SAS implements the principles stated in the present ISO 20121 Sustainable Development Policy of the Circuit Paul Ricard through a strategic plan of objectives and actions, thus ensuring a coherent and integrated approach to environmental, social and economic sustainability.

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