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We are pleased to present the key sustainability initiatives undertaken by Osaka International Convention Center (Grand Cube Osaka) in 2025.

Formulating Our Sustainability Policy

In April, taking the opportunity of the upcoming Osaka-Kansai Expo, we introduced our **Sustainability Policy** to strengthen our commitment and realize our vision of becoming *one of Asia's leading urban MICE facilities*.

The policy sets out five core **Themes** and related **Material Issues**, which guide our sustainable business activities:

- **Theme 01:** Minimizing Environmental Impact
- **Theme 02:** Promoting Sustainable Networking
- **Theme 03:** Providing a Safe and Open MICE Environment
- **Theme 04:** Contributing to the Local Community
- **Theme 05:** Transparency and Reporting

CO2 Emission Reports (Theme 01)

We began calculating CO2 emissions for events and conferences based on the venue's electricity and gas consumption, proportionate to usage area and time. In June, we issued our first CO2 Emission Report to an organizer.

Switching All Envelopes to FSC-Certified Paper (Theme 01)

All our envelopes now use FSC-certified paper, following our long-standing practice of using FSC-certified paper and vegetable oil ink for printed materials. For business cards, we adopted *komekami*, a paper made from non-edible rice, further reducing environmental impact.

"Paint Osaka Rainbow!" Pride Month Campaign (Theme 02)

In June, to support the Osaka Convention & Tourism Bureau's initiative to make Osaka Asia's No. 1 LGBTQ+-friendly city, we displayed rainbow flags throughout Pride Month to show our welcome to all visitors.



Supporting the Japan Association for UNHCR (Theme 02)

With the support of an academic conference organizer in May, we hosted a booth for the **Japan Association for UNHCR**, enabling awareness-raising and fundraising activities. The donations collected are expected to provide 10,557 units of therapeutic nutrition (based on 12 months of contributions).

Offering Sustainable Coffee (Theme 02)

Since August, we have offered certified coffee options, including double-certified blends with **JAS Organic Certification** and **Rainforest Alliance Certification**, allowing guests to enjoy sustainable coffee during events.

Certified as an Osaka City LGBT Leading Company (Theme 02)

In July, we received **Osaka City LGBT Leading Company (Two-Star Certification)**. Our efforts, including the installation of **All Gender Restrooms**, were recognized under this program.



Contributing to Local Events in Nakanoshima (Theme 04)

We supported local events such as the **Nakanoshima River Festa** (May) and the **Nakanoshima Summer Festival** (August).

We also contributed to the “**Summer Radio Exercise (Radio Taiso)**” organized by the Nakanoshima Federation of Neighborhood Associations (August).



Donating to Food Banks (Theme 04)

Snacks and other individually wrapped food items left over from events can be donated through our facility to food banks. In March, pies and pound cakes were donated to the **Osaka City Kita Ward Council of Social Welfare**.

Reviewing Materiality KPIs with Partners (Theme 05)

In August, we held our **Sustainability Committee** with partner companies to review 41 material issues and their KPIs (Key Performance Indicators). Together, we reaffirmed our commitment to advancing these initiatives.

Certified as a Health and Productivity Management Organization (Theme 05)

In March, we were recognized as a **Certified Health and Productivity Management Organization 2025** (*Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Category*), awarded by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan and the Nippon Kenko Kaigi.

