

Choice of materials adapted to their use, durable, minimizing gray energy and whose production and maintenance preserves the environment.

Taking into account the urban environment and orientation when renovating or building, to optimize the use of natural light, wind and rainwater, and control natural heat gain. Creation of green spaces inside and outside buildings, using plants adapted to the local environment and climate, and maintained without the use of chemicals.

Encouraging environmental and social investment.

Requiring external partners and service providers share our commitment to protecting the environment and minimizing their impact on it. Use of materials that are environmentally friendly, recyclable, recoverable and require little energy to produce.

> Encouraging the use of water-based paints and natural-fibre carpets in construction and renovation projects.

Use of biodegradable cups.



Great importance given to building and pipe insulation, which reduces thermal bridges and limits heat loss and radiation losses.

Use only environmentally friendly cleaning products.

Use of electronic equipment (microphones, cameras) until end-of-life, or redistribution to NGOs when this is not the case.



Our restaurant has been awarded the ISO 14001 and "Fourchette Verte" labels, guaranteeing local, seasonal produce. It also holds the GRTA guarantee mark identifying agricultural products from the Geneva region.

> Collaboration with a cab company that exclusively reserves hybrid or electric vehicles rather than internal combustion engines.

Purchase of four beehives located on the second floor of the building and rental of a few hives from neighbors. These hives are maintained sustainably without chemicals and, thanks to their proximity to the Botanical Garden, their honey is rich and floral. 100 kg of honey was produced in 2018 and sold at the CICG reception desk.

Encouragement of soft mobility through a financial contribution to the purchase by employees of an electric bicycle or a public transport card. Acquisition of 2 electric bicycles made available to employees.



ENVIRONMENTAL CHARTER



Benchmark. The latest survey by the Office cantonal de l'énergie du canton de Genève in June 2019 puts the index

> Regular inspection and maintenance of installations to ensure proper use and optimum performance without waste.

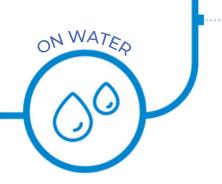
Reinforcement of partitions to prevent thermal bridging.

Recirculation of ambient air and continuous air quality control for energy recovery.

Membership since 2010 in the Geneva-Lac-Nations (GLN) project, which uses lake water to cool the building.

Storage of special products on gratings fitted with a retention tank, to prevent water pollution in the event of a leak.

> Installation of dualflush toilets.



Fitting taps with flow-control systems.

Flower boxes with drip irrigation, which adapts the amount of water supplied according to the season.

Connection of some water fountains to the drinking water network.

Regular meter readings to detect and act quickly in the event of anomalies, overconsumption or leaks.