GREEN PATH Resource Roundup

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- 1. Recognized Standards Organizations and Rating Systems
 - ✓ ISO 20121
 - ✓ APEX/ASTM Green Meeting and Events Standards
 - ✓ EIC Sustainability Standards and Registry
 - ✓ Global Sustainability Standards Board (GSSB) for Global Sustainability Reporting (GRI)
 - ✓ International Society of Sustainability Professionals (ISSP)
 - ✓ Association of Climate Change Officers (ACCO)
 - ✓ Monterey Bay Seafood Watch
 - ✓ <u>The LEED Standard</u> Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
 - ✓ The WELL Standard
 - ✓ The International Living Future Institute (ILFI)
- 2. Voices Keeping us Current and Informed
 - ✓ Greenbiz: Subscribe to Weekly Newsletters, download State of the Profession Report
 - ✓ Sustainable Brands
 - ✓ EIC Resource Library
 - ✓ EIC Principles for Sustainable Events
 - ✓ <u>EIC Centre for Sustainability & Social Impact</u>
 - ✓ Sustainable Hospitality Alliance
 - ✓ Sustainable Event Alliance
 - ✓ Positive Impact Events
 - ✓ Society for Sustainable Events
 - ✓ Zero Foodprint
 - ✓ My Climate Journey Blog
 - ✓ The Sierraa Club
- 3. Call to Action Get Certified!

Join this terrific <u>LinkedIn Conversation</u> hosted by Sustainable Career Pathways, and view their <u>evolving list of sustainability professional certifications</u>, including <u>SEPC Programme</u>, <u>TRUE Advisor</u>, <u>LEED AP</u>, <u>WELL AP</u> and more!

- 4. Certify your Event, Designs, Spaces or Business Programs
 - ✓ TRUE and TRUE for Events by USGBC.
 - ✓ <u>ISO 20121</u> Sustainable Event Management & Certification
 - ✓ Living Future Accreditation (LFA) Leading Edge Regenerative Design
- 5. Is your Event Building Certified? Selecting an event venue that is certified under a leading building standard has built in benefits! They're already doing it... A short list of leading green building standards:

- a. <u>LEED</u> Global Green Building Rating System & Certification. Specialties include Building Design + Construction | Interior Design + Construction | Operations + Maintenance | Neighborhood Development | Homes | Cities and Communities | LEED Zero
- b. <u>WELL Building Standard</u> Certification demonstrates commitment to advancing human health and well-being in buildings across 10 areas.
- c. Green Globe Science-based building rating system supporting new and existing structures.
- 6. Looking for a magic CO₂ calculator? Online calculators provide estimates, at best. Here is a short list, but there are many others:
 - ✓ https://www.epa.gov/energy/greenhouse-gas-equivalencies-calculator
 - √ https://www.crediblecarbon.com/carbon-footprint-calculator/events-and-conference/
 - ✓ https://terrapass.com/carbon-footprint-calculator/
 - √ https://co2.myclimate.org/en/event_calculators/new
- 7. Ideally, validate your data with a trusted third party connected to projects, climate solutions and climate investments. A few to check out:
 - ✓ Clean the World
 - ✓ South Pole
 - √ terrapass
- 8. Want to do more?
 - ✓ Take the TRUE Home Zero Waste Audit Your household waste produced and managed
 - ✓ The Green Hub sustainable living tips
 - ✓ Take EIC's Pledge: Endorse event sustainability practices
 - ✓ Send us your "go to" sustainability resources here.

This list is by no means complete. Help us evolve and grow this resource list by sending your favorite sustainability resources here.