

Commitment to the Green Charter

The CRCL members adhere to the MSCA Green Charter on a "best effort" basis and commit to as many of its provisions as possible during the implementation of their projects.

In order to achieve the Green Charter objectives, our host (Centre Leon Berard) is ISO-14001 certified by AFNOR for its commitment in:

- Reducing energy consumption (65% of district heating is renewable energy), improving the insulation of existing buildings, complying with the strictest insulation standards for new buildings, and progressively replacing energy-consuming equipment.
- Reducing water consumption (close monitoring with e-mail alerts), increasing maintenance of the network to limit leaks.
- Reducing and recycling waste,
- Reducing the impact of transportation by reimbursing low-emission transportation costs, converting the car fleet to electric or hybrid vehicles

As an initiative for developing more sustainable research practices, the CRCL Green Lab was created in 2020. It is constantly thinking about new actions and implementing new measures to improve research practices and overall sustainable behavior in the lab. At the individual level, it is raising awareness among CRCL staff and encouraging them to:

- Turn off the lights as much as possible, turn down the heating or air conditioning.
- Turn off lab equipment when not in use
- Defrost freezers regularly
- Collect polystyrene containers for local recycling loop
- Collect ice packs to be reused by the Centre Leon Berard pharmacy
- Reduce and recycle office waste and clean, non-hazardous lab waste
- Reduce water pollution by collecting chemicals into specific bins
- Use reusable mugs, water bottles, plates and cutlery
- Choose virtual conferences rather than in-person conferences
- Choose low-emission transportation for travel when it's possible
- Reduce emails, clean mailboxes
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