ICAM 2023
Carbon Footprint & Sustainability Initiative
The International Congress on Academic Medicine (ICAM) is dedicated to reducing the carbon footprint and environmental impact resulting from the ICAM GHG emissions.

Working in collaboration with the Université Laval and the Québec City Convention Centre, we are committed to making sustainable choices today to create a renewable tomorrow.
Université Laval Climate Action

Strongly committed to climate action and carbon neutral since 2015, Université Laval proposes to go further by choosing ambitious reduction targets and offering its community options to offset the emissions they cannot reduce.

Université Laval is the first university in Québec to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions to zero, and the first in Canada to do so on an entirely voluntary basis. They have maintained carbon neutral status since 2015 by reducing GHG emissions at the source and offsetting those that can’t be reduced.
Neutralize Climate Impact

• Through the voluntary offset program, you can offset GHG emissions associated with your travel by car, bus, train or plane. To offset GHG emission is to neutralize the impact of our actions on climate change.
• Offsetting is done by purchasing university carbon offsets on the online platform or by buying an offset when purchasing a parking permit.
Beyond Offsetting

• In addition to neutralizing your GHG emissions by buying carbon offsets, you are supporting University's innovative climate action projects. In fact, for every dollar, $0.80 will be used for GHG offsetting and $0.20 will be used to support concrete actions to fight climate change.

• The University itself provides carbon offsetting projects by reforesting areas on the territory of the Montmorency Forest. It also purchases Gold Standard or VCS certified carbon offsets, which ensures real and verifiable GHG offsetting.
Calculate your GHG Emissions

- Université Laval provides our community with GHG emission databases for the main means of land transportation (xls) and major air destinations (PDF).
- To calculate travel-related GHG emissions produced by attendees of the activities or events that you attend, use the calculator.
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