



# Oceanology International

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Xpect Furniture has a passion for sustainable event delivery. Not only do we work continuously to reduce our energy consumption and the impact of our transport use, but we proactively seek out partnerships with manufacturers of sustainable product combining ethical investment with the provision of stylish and eye-catching pieces of furniture.

To further support our initiative of sustainable event delivery, we are working towards securing a long-term UK partnership with Plastic Whale and VEPA. Together, these organisations produce items of furniture that are manufactured entirely from recycled plastic that has been recovered from European waterways. As a leader in the provision of furniture and flooring to events and exhibitions, we understand the importance of partnering with such companies, in order to ensure that our business - and our industry at large - continues to operate with minimal impact on the wider environment; both now and in the future.

<https://vepa.nl/plastic-whale-by-vepa/?lang=en>

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GL Events UK picked up the highly coveted 'Best Commitment to Sustainability' award at the Major Events International (MEI) annual Major Events Summit and Awards, which took place in Liverpool as part of the Festival of Business, also taking place in the city.

The award follows a number of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and 'green' related initiatives the company has been running both internally and on behalf of the wider events community. GL Events UK has presented the growing importance of sustainability issues amongst its corporate clients, working in major events, to the industry and launched a survey in the summer to gain more information on the topic



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