

PortAventura World, the home of Europe's largest solar park



- One third of the resort's electricity will come from solar energy thanks to the installation of 22,000 photovoltaic panels planned for spring 2020.
- With an investment of €6 million, this project strengthens PortAventura World's leading position in terms of sustainability in the tourism sector.
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PortAventura, 10 October 2019.- PortAventura World will install a photovoltaic power plant covering 100,000 m², which will comprise 22,000 modules that will supply energy to the resort. The project will be launched in spring 2020 and will be the largest self-consumption photovoltaic plant in a European resort.



The plant, whose size will be equivalent to 14 football pitches, will have an installed capacity of 8.5 MWp. In this way, one third of PortAventura World's electricity will come from solar energy. The photovoltaic installation will prevent the emission into the atmosphere of 4,000 tons of CO₂ every year, the same amount of CO₂ that would be absorbed by 930,000 trees.

The project is part of the company's corporate responsibility strategy. Specifically, it forms part of the environmental commitments aimed at **reducing energy consumption and transition**, **contributing directly to the achievement of United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 7 and 13, two of the priority SDGs on which PortAventura World has the greatest impact.** It is one of the initiatives implemented by the resort to support the move towards a new renewable energy model, clean and oriented towards the decarbonisation of the energy sector.

According to Fernando Aldecoa, Managing Director of PortAventura World, "the solar park is a project that acts as a lever to promote change towards a more sustainable and responsible world. This vision allows us to remain at the forefront and continue to be leaders in sustainability amongst international tourist destinations". "PortAventura World currently procures certified renewable electricity, and will continue to do so for the remainder of the power requirement after the installation of the photovoltaic facility", adds Aldecoa.

About PortAventura World Parks & Resort

PortAventura World Parks & Resort is the largest family leisure and holiday destination resort in Europe and throughout its 24-year history has welcomed over 85 million visitors. With a privileged location close to Barcelona, the resort operates five 4-star themed hotels and one 5-star themed hotel (PortAventura Hotels) with more than 2,200 rooms, and a convention centre (PortAventura Convention Centre) with capacity for up to 6,000 people. The range of leisure facilities on offer also includes 3 golf courses (two of which were designed by Greg Norman) and a Beach Club with direct access to the beach. PortAventura World Parks & Resort is also home to a leading theme park, a water park with 50,000 m² and the only Ferrari Land park in Europe with 70,000 m², with a range of internationally-renowned attractions.

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