

PortAventura Solar named as one of the best Sustainability Actions of 2022

The award was presented during the 2nd edition of Sustainability Day 2022, which enjoyed participation from some of the leading companies in sustainability, environment and good governance

PortAventura World, 19 October 2022. - As part of the 2nd edition of Sustainability Day 2022, PortAventura World has collected the first award for its PortAventura Solar project, which was selected as one of the best Sustainability Actions of 2022. PortAventura Solar, the largest self-consumption photovoltaic solar plant in a holiday resort in Spain and one of the biggest in Europe, will also feature an educational classroom and is being built according to exacting plans to integrate it into the landscape.

The inaugural awards will be presented to the companies, start-ups, foundations, non-governmental organisations, public administrations, and academic institutions judged to have implemented outstanding social and environmental actions in recognition of their commitment to the sustainable development of society, the economy, and the planet.

PortAventura Solar envisages the installation of 11,102 ground-mounted solar panels in a 6.4-hectare area within the resort, a space equivalent to 9 football pitches. In line with PortAventura World's commitment to environmental sustainability, the solar plant's 6.05-megawatt peak (Mwp) capacity will generate 10 GWh/year of clean electricity, covering almost a third of the resort's energy requirements.

With an investment of more than 4.8 million euros, the project is being developed according to a landscape integration and impact plan that will involve the transplant of 150 trees and aims to reduce the visual effect of the installation and preserve the surroundings and any archaeologically valuable objects or structures that might be uncovered during the works. It will also have an environmental education area that will host visits from schoolchildren and other educational and scientific outreach activities.

The Sustainability Director of PortAventura World, Choni Fernández, expressed gratitude for the acknowledgement of PortAventura Solar as one of the best sustainability actions of the year and remarked that *"PortAventura World has an inescapable and active commitment to sustainability and caring for the planet, and PortAventura Solar undoubtedly constitutes a step forward in making us an even more sustainable destination that promotes decarbonisation and responsible consumption and is powered by clean, renewable energy. Furthermore, we've added value to the project by installing an educational classroom so that young people can learn about the importance of renewable energies and the ways in which we can take care of our environment"*.

PortAventura World is committed to a more sustainable future

This accolade sits within the broader framework of PortAventura World's ESG strategy and commitment to helping achieve the SDGs set by the United Nations in the 2030 agenda. The company is committed to preserving the environment through best practices that promote responsible consumption and continuous improvement, with several similar new projects on the horizon. The resort already offsets Scope 1 and 2 emissions, making it operationally neutral, and operates a 'zero-waste' policy. Its next objective is to adhere to the Science Based Targets (SBTi) initiative led by, among others, the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP), the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) and the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC).

More about PortAventura World Parks & Resort

PortAventura World Parks & Resort is one of the largest family holiday and leisure destinations in Europe and has received more than 90 million visits in its 26-year history. Occupying a privileged location close to Barcelona, the resort operates five 4-star themed hotels and one 5-star hotel (PortAventura Hotels), with almost 2,500 rooms and a convention centre (PortAventura Convention Centre) that can hold up to 6,000 people. In addition, the resort has three golf courses (two designed by Greg Norman) and a beach club with direct access to the beach. Visitors to PortAventura World Parks & Resort can also enjoy a theme park, the only Ferrari Land park in Europe and a water park, all of which offer world-class attractions that make them the leading parks in Europe.

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