

Environmental Sustainability Statement

IZFS strongly encourages the use of more sustainable modes of transport such as trains or bus, rather than flying to conferences. To minimize the impact of long flights, IZFS decided to organize its international conferences in a hybrid format. Further, the annual zebrafish conference location alternates between America, Europe and Asia Pacific. Whereas we encourage virtual conference attendance, we recognize that scientific progress will always benefit from face-to-face interaction and we ask you to choose judiciously. When air travel is the only option, we strongly encourage you to seek methods to mitigate the impact of your flights through quality carbon offsetting schemes. IZFS recognizes that carbon offsetting alone cannot prevent climate change and is no substitute for avoiding fossil fuel use. Where travel is unavoidable, IZFS recommends the following Offsetting providers:

Eg [Home - atmosfair](#)

Eg [Sustainable Travel International](#)

Eg [Terrapass: Buy Carbon Offsets to Reduce Carbon Footprint](#)”