

FRIEND OF THE SEA / FRIEND OF THE EARTH Sustainable Tourist Facilities – Version 2 October 2022

GENERAL INFO

- **Name of the tourist facility:**
- **Country in which the tourist facility is located:**
- **Type of tourist facility** (e.g.: hotel, resort, B&B, etc.):
- **Name of the reference person of the tourist facility:**
- **Contact person of the reference person:**
- **Website of the tourist facility:**
- **Number of rooms:**
- **Maximum number of guests per day:**
- **Annual average number of guests:**
- **Date:**

To obtain certification, the tourist facility must provide evidence of compliance with at least one of the proposed options for each requirement.

N°	Requirement	Yes/No/ N.A.	Comments
1	Development of the site		
1.1	If the tourist facility is built on critical habitats (e.g. coastline, wetlands, forests, etc.), the development plan has passed an environmental impact assessment or equivalent.		
1.2	Alternatively, if the tourist facility has been built on critical habitats, the tourist facility makes an impact on its biodiversity and compensates for its impact by means of Friend of the Sea / Friend of the Earth-certified biodiversity offsets.		
1.3	The tourism facility was not built on critical habitats.		

2	Organization, Reporting, and Management		
2.1	The tourist facility has a written environmental and responsible tourism policy document that includes at least the points considered in this standard.		
2.2	The tourist facility has designated a staff member responsible for the implementation of the environmental and responsible tourism policy.		
2.3	The tourist facility produces, no later than 12 months after certification, a report on its performance in implementing its environmental and responsible tourism policy and the requirements of this standard.		
3	Energy management		
3.1	The tourist facility has committed to an annual improvement in energy efficiency.		
3.2	The tourist facility has energy-efficient electrical systems installed in at least 50 % of the areas and plans to install the remaining areas within 12 months of certification.		
3.3	The tourist facility trains employees to reduce energy consumption.		
4	Water resource management		
4.1	The tourist facility has installed water-saving devices to reduce water consumption in at least 50 % of the hotel's areas and has a written plan to equip the remaining areas within 12 months of certification.		

4.2	The tourist facility has a towel reuse/bed linen change program to save water.		
4.3	The tourist facility trains employees to reduce water consumption.		
5	Waste management		
5.1	The tourist facility has a waste management plan to reduce and eliminate waste production.		
5.2	The tourist facility collects recyclable items (cardboard, plastic, glass, metals, food waste, etc.) separately and disposes of them according to national regulations.		
5.3	The tourist facility trains employees to reduce waste.		
6	Furniture		
6.1	The tourist facility purchases and uses environmentally friendly cleaning materials for at least 50 % of its purchases and has a plan in place to procure 100 % low-impact by the end of the 12 months following certification.		
6.2	The tourist facility purchases certified sustainable or organic food products for at least 50 % of its purchases and has a plan in place to achieve a 100 % lower impact by the end of the 12 months following certification.		
6.3	The tourist facility purchases certified sustainable or organic staff uniforms for at least 50 % of its purchases and has a plan in place to achieve a 100 % lower impact by the end of the 12 months following certification.		

6.4	The tourist facility generally purchases products and services that have a lower impact on the environment than the average available on the market and aims to achieve a 100 % lower impact by the end of the three years following certification.		
7	Guest Awareness		
7.1	The tourist facility informs its guests on how to reduce the environmental impact during their stay.		
7.2	The tourist facility informs guests about local biodiversity and how they can support its conservation.		
8	Community support		
8.1	The tourist facility supports local communities in need and/or local traditional customs.		
8.2	The tourist facility supports biodiversity and animal welfare.		
8.3	The tourist facility supports local biodiversity conservation projects.		
8.4	The tourist facility does not keep animals in captivity.		
9	Sustainable sport		
9.1	The tourist facility undertakes to certify Friend of the Sea/Friend of the Earth Sustainable its sports activities if relevant at the latest by the end of the three years following certification.		

9.2	An impact reduction plan is in place to reduce the impact of its sports activities on an annual basis.		
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Notes from the Auditor

Conclusions

The auditor must select one of the following fields:

- The tourist facility **complies** with the requirements of this standard
- The tourist facility **doesn't comply** with the requirements of this standard