

# Sustainable action in the Maritim proArte Hotel Berlin

The Maritim proArte Hotel Berlin has agreed to participate in the GCB's [www.fairpflichtet.de](http://www.fairpflichtet.de) initiative and is taking proactive steps to adhere to their guidelines. Known as the Sustainability Codex, the guidelines regulate corporate responsibility as it pertains to economic, ecological and social aspects of the event industry.

The measures our hotel is taking with regards to sustainability are listed below:

## Energy, water, refuse

- Increased implementation of energy-saving LED lighting.
- Usage-based illumination concept implemented within the conference and seminar rooms in particular.
- Requirement-based implementation of movement sensors in the public corridors.
- Ongoing, centralised energy controlling.
- Reduced flush option on the toilets and water flow reducers in all shower heads.
- Climate control via an energy-saving warm water system and cooling tower.
- Air conditioning system with waste heat recovery and ozone cleansing.
- Hotel drive and basement hallway illumination regulated by timers and movement sensors.
- Energy efficient kitchen appliances and minibar retrofitting.
- Annual refuse audit through the Fraunhofer Institute's internationally recognised sustainability certificate in accordance with DIN EN ISO 14040.

## Food & Beverage

- Predominate usage of seasonal and regional produce.
- Observance of optimal logistics as they pertain to raw material acquisition.
- Usage of "Fair Trade" products.
- Economical, energy efficient and requirement-based policies for food and beverage preparation.
- Expansion of vegetarian dining choices.
- Predominant usage of reusable beverage packaging.
- Organic quality seal in accordance with the EU Organic Regulation since 2007.

## Guests and employees

- Formation of a pro-environment work group with externally trained sustainability consultants heading up projects.
- Internal and external employee training in the areas of waste disposal and technology.
- A "Veggie Day" once a week in the employee canteen.
- Co-operation with the national railway (DB) for environmentally conscious travel to and from events.
- Almost all employees commuting via public transport.
- Ticket offers for guests.
- Bicycle provision for guests.

Do you have any questions? We appreciate your call or e-mail!

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