

Sustainable action in the Maritim Hotel Königswinter

The Maritim Hotel Königswinter has agreed to participate in the GCB's 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 lighting.
- Usage-based illumination concept implemented within the conference and seminar rooms in particular.
- Requirement-based implementation of movement sensors and switch timer programs in the meeting and seminar facilities, public spaces, employee-only areas and the subterranean car park.
- Ongoing, centralised energy controlling.
- Use of a fuzzy logic controlled air conditioning and ventilation system.
- Reduced flush option on the toilets.
- Energy efficient 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 and implementation of optimal logistics as they pertain to raw material acquisition.
- Economical, energy efficient and requirement-based policies for food and beverage preparation.
- Expansion of vegetarian dining choices.

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.
- Provision of the "Green Meeting" conference rate.
- Co-operation with the national railway (DB) for environmentally conscious travel to and from events.
- Ticket/Regiocard offers (public transport or similar) for guests.
- Bicycle provision for guests.

Any questions? We look forward to your call or e-mail!

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