

# Sustainable action in the Maritim Parkhotel Mannheim



The Maritim Parkhotel Mannheim 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.
- Ongoing, centralised energy controlling.
- Reduced flush option on the toilets, water flow reducers in all shower heads.
- Annual refuse audit through the Fraunhofer Institute's internationally recognised sustainability certificate in accordance with DIN EN ISO 14040.

#### Food & Beverage

- Partial usage of seasonal and regional produce.
- Usage of "Fair Trade" products.
- Training on economical, energy efficient and requirement-based policies for food and beverage preparation.
- Expansion of vegetarian dining choices.
- Predominant usage of reusable beverage packaging.

#### Guests and employees

- Formation of a pro-environment work group with trained sustainability consultants heading up projects.
- Internal and external employee training in the areas of waste disposal and technology.
- Co-operation with the national railway (DB) for environmentally conscious travel to and from events.

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