



Konferenzhotel Darmstadt

# Sustainable action in the Maritim Konferenzhotel Darmstadt

The Maritim Konferenzhotel Darmstadt 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 and switch timer programs in the public corridors and office areas.
- Ongoing, centralised energy controlling.
- In-house block-type combined heat and power station.
- Reduced flush option on the toilets and water flow reducers in all showers.
- Energy efficient minibar retrofitting.
- Nationwide sustainable waste management concept.
- 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.
- Predominant usage of reusable beverage packaging.

## 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.
- Almost all employees commuting via public transport.
- Ticket/Regiocard offers (public transport or similar) for guests.

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

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