



## **ENVIROMENTAL POLICY**

### **Vision**

At the Vasia Hotels & Resorts, our senior managers are committed to environmental protection and strive to reduce our property's operational impact on the environment.

### **Goals**

Through our environmental policy we will:

- ensure we comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations,
- measure our environmental performance against our objectives and targets, making sure that we regularly review our progress and continuously look for ways to improve,
- train our staff on our environmental commitments, so that they understand the role they play in delivering our objectives and targets and
- Invite our guests to support our efforts to reduce our environmental impact.

### **Objectives**

To achieve our environmental goals, we will:

- achieve and maintain our Gold Travelife for Hotels and Accommodations award;
- continue reducing our energy consumption in the period of 2017-2019 by:
  - using light bulbs with low energy consumption or LED lights in all public areas, accommodations
  - using new electrical energy efficient devices
  - using timers and motion sensors for exterior lighting of buildings
  - ensuring that all rooms are equipped with motion detectors and breakers on balcony doors that shut off the power of A/Cs in the rooms in order to save energy
  - ensuring that all rooms are equipped with electronic key cards that shut off the power supply when the guest removes the key before leaving the room
  - using solar panels and bio-energy burners for hot water use
  - Replacing air-condition units that consumes too much energy with fan coil units that provide a cold environment through a closed water system.
  - Through thermal insulation and warm facade of our buildings.
- continue reducing our water consumption in the period of 2017-2019 by:
  - changing the linen and towels every second day
  - installing water flow restrictors in the taps and showers and low flush or dual flush toilets in guest bathrooms and public toilets
  - Providing a two stage processing for waste biological, allowing to use water for an underground irrigation of our gardens and lawns, hence a contribution to saving the high quantities of water otherwise necessary for irrigation.
  - Continuously informing our guests about the proper use of water.
- continue reducing the waste we send to landfill in the period of 2017-2019 by:
  - separating our waste streams including glass, paper, cans, batteries, organic wastes, cooking oils etc. and recycling these materials
  - preventing the production of waste by buying in bulk or working with our suppliers to reduce packaging
- continue reducing the use of potentially harmful chemicals in our day-to-day operations in the period of 2017-2019 by:
  - using biodegradable and friendly environmentally cleaning materials
  - using friendly environmentally materials for disinfection of swimming pools

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