

## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

At SeaCrete Hotels we are fully aware of our responsibilities concerning the preservation of the natural resources of Crete and of our planet in general. In this context we apply an integrated Environmental Management System in accordance with the TRAVELIFE standard, for the purpose of protecting the natural environment via the reduction of any harmful impacts caused by the operation of our hotel group.

## This system requires:

- The systematic recording of energy, water and chemical consumption so as to ensure their most rational utilization.
- The regular monitoring of water quality, as well as the wastewater poured into the sewerage network.
- The secure disposal of hazardous waste along with the systematic recycling of any other waste in suitable and approved management facilities.
- The introduction of measurable goals as well as the adoption of the necessary measures in order to ensure their accomplishment.
- The constant training of our staff on related issues.
- Informing our guests on environmental issues in an effective manner, so as to actively contribute to our efforts to reaching our objectives.
- Collaborating with all stakeholders, guests, employees, suppliers, the local community as well as similar businesses, for a more holistic approach in dealing with environmental concerns.
- The regular reviewing of our policies, procedures and operational standards so as to correspond to the continually altering conditions.
- Full compliance with relevant legislation.

## Our environmental goals are to:

- Reduce the use of fossil fuel by 50% by 2025 through the replacement of any related equipment.
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions arising from energy consumption by 100% by 2025 via investments in renewable technologies and carbon offset initiatives.
- Reduction of potable water consumption by 30% by 2025 through the use of water-saving equipment, improvements in irrigation practices and the expansion of endemic vegetation in our gardens, as well as using more treated water.
- Elimination of the use of bleach by 2022.
- Use of 100% organic fertilizers and herbicides in our gardens by 2023.
- Reduction of detergent consumption by 15% by 2023.
- Zero waste to landfill by 2025 by means of optimizing our procurement practices, upscaling recycling and composting of organic waste.

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