

# SUSTAINABILITY REPORT 2021-2022

## GO LOCAL GO KOS GO PLATANISTA



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# OUR CERTIFICATIONS



**Hotel Platanista** since the beginning of 2013 is implementing a sustainability policy and programme by preserving the environment, supporting local people and protecting culture and traditions. The hotel has been certified with the Travelife Gold award at the end of the season of 2014.



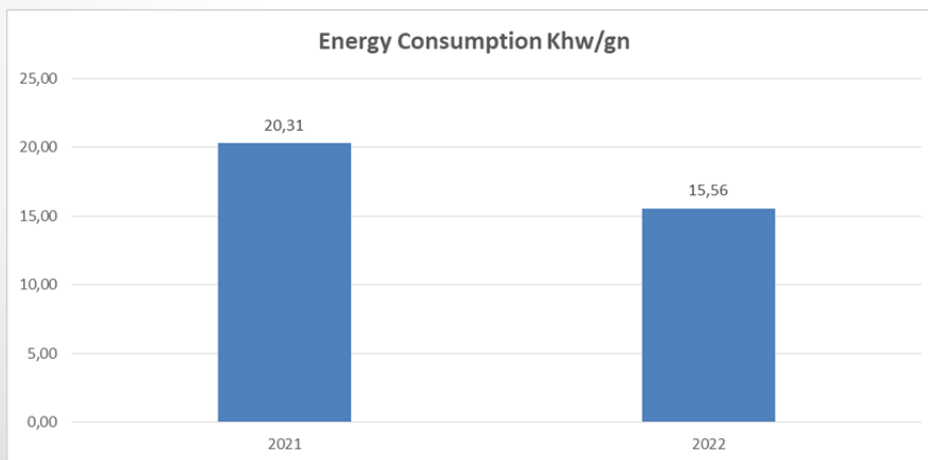
**Hotel Platanista** loves Greek food and culture. The hotel has been certified with the Greek breakfast certification and we welcome our guests to taste this experience.

# ENERGY MANAGEMENT

The key elements in sustainable energy management have improved the energy efficiency. The hotel is actively engaged in achieving energy reductions and costs.



The hotel has installed a monitoring system to control monthly consumption. Daily the maintenance manager checks the operation of all installations. The hotel has also installed LED lights in many areas (Veranda, swimming pools, restrooms, reception) achieving a reduction in the electricity consumption. All staff is trained against energy reductions and signs are everywhere as reminders. The hotel is now using low energy consumption lighting in 90% of the areas.



**ENERGY USE:** In 2022 our energy has decreased because of normal operation and energy management measures. Our target remains below 16,00 KWH/guest night which we have achieved

# WATER MANAGEMENT

Water is critical for Platanista and this is a main environmental aspect recognized. Since the beginning of the sustainability programme the hotel is monitoring all the sources of water daily. For 2020 the water use was in average 800lit per guest due to low occupancy. Please not for September it was 420 lit per guest



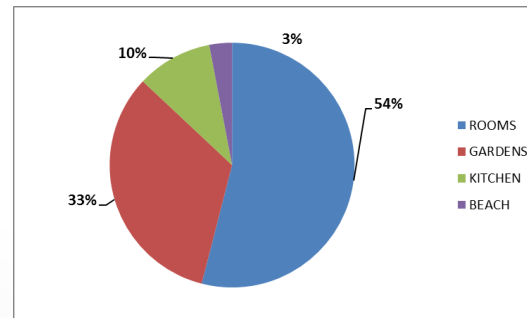
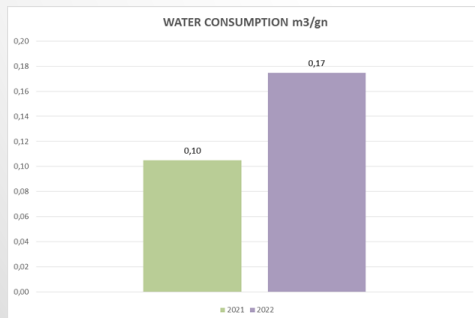
The limits the hotel has introduced are:

Washbasin– 3.5 lit / min

Showers – 10 lit / min

Working areas like kitchens 9-12 lit / min

The hotel is introducing water management issues to the induction trainings.



**WATER USE: OUR TARGET IS TO REMAIN BELOW 0.40 m<sup>3</sup>/guest night**

# WASTE MANAGEMENT

The hotel is implementing an impressive waste management programme. Back in 2013 the hotel was not recycling at all. For 2023 the hotel has achieved a recycling rate of 49%. The hotel is now recycling: paper, glass, tins, aluminum, plastic, cooking oil, batteries, lamps, electrical material etc.



**WASTE MANAGEMENT:** WE HAVE ACHIEVED A **VERY HIGH RECYCLING RATE OF 46%** WHILE IN 2013 IT WAS ALMOST ZERO. OUR TARGET IS TO ACHIEVE >45%

# LOCAL and ECO PRODUCTS

The hotel is using local products and ingredients.

**GO LOCAL PRODUCTS:**  
WE ARE USING ALMOST 80% LOCAL AND GREEK PRODUCTS. FIND IN OUR BUFFET THE KOS PRODUCTS OFFERED AND EAT LIKE A LOCAL.



The hotel is using many EU Eco label products

**GO – GREEK BREAKFAST:**  
OUR BREAKFAST IS CERTIFIED WITH THE GREEK BREAKFAST CERTIFICATION. GREEK BREAKFAST CONTAINS A LONG LIST OF SUPERFOODS. TRY IT



# LOCAL COMMUNITY

The hotel is very active working with the local community. The hotel management is very active with the local community and the local hotelier association. The following actions can be listed:

- Adaptation of a community policy.
- Supporting local producers and local sourced food (KOS traditional breakfast).
- Increased numbers of Greek staff.
- Staff turnover is very low.
- Support the local women basketball team.
- Participate to the local hotel association.
- Promote KOS and site seeing
- Donation to Medicine san Frontiers
- Donation to local hospital and church and Red Cross
- Free bike day
- Telescope donation to friends of astronomy



**GO LOCAL GO KOS GO PLATANISTA:**  
 FIND THE ATTRACTIONS OF KOS. OUR RECEPTIONIST TEAM IS HAPPY TO SERVE YOU. KOS IS A FRIENDLY PLACE TO WALK, BIKE AND SWIM. TRY THE LOCAL FOOD AND VISIT THE ARCHEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL ATTRACTIONS. SHARE YOUR PICTURES WITH US.

# EMPLOYEMENT

Our employees is our capital.

- 85% of our employees are returning to work with us
- 85% of our staff is local
- We have almost zero lost working hours due to working accidents
- 52% of our staff are women
- 1 hr training / employee on sustainability and health and safety



**OUR TEAM:** MOST OF OUR STAFF IS LOCAL STAFF. OUR STAFF IS CONTINUOUS TRAINED ON OUR SUSTAINABILITY PROCEDURES.