

2016 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

GO LOCAL GO KOS GO PLATANISTA



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.



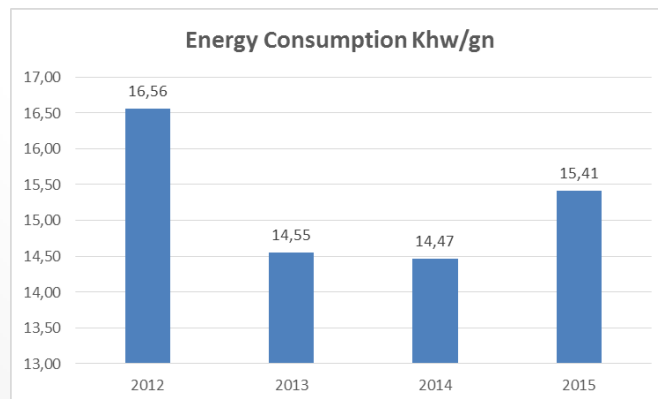
Hotel Platanista loves Greek food and culture. The hotel has been certified with the Greek breakfast certification and we welcome our guests to taste this experience.

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.



GO - ENERGY USE: OUR ENERGY HAS DROPPED TO 14.47KWH/guest night. IN 2015 THERE WAS A SMALL RISE DUE TO HIGH TEMPERATURES (A/C USE) AT 15.41KWH/GN. OUR TARGET IS TO REMAIN BELOW 16.5 KWH/guest night

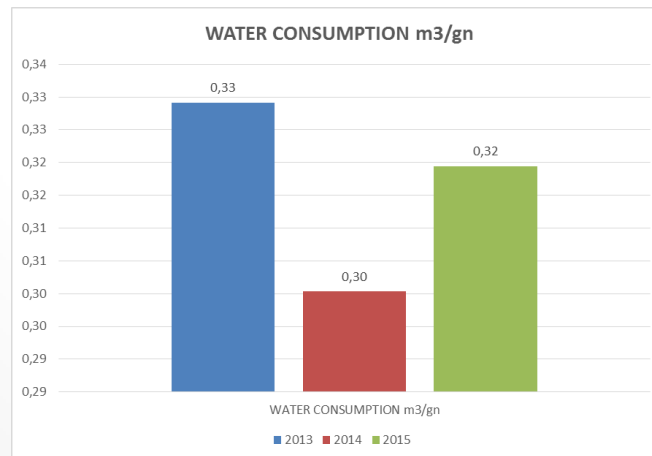
WATER MANAGEMENT

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. The readings are recorded to a daily excel sheet and at the end of the month to the main monitoring tool. The total water consumption per guest per night was 320 lit/guest night for 2015 including all functions and irrigation while back in 2012 in was above 450 lit/guest night. The consumption during the operation period is limited to 250 lit / guest night. However, the opening of the hotel requires high amounts of water for swimming pool filling, water sock for legionella etc.



The limits the hotel has introduced are:
 Washbasin– 3.5 lit / min
 Showers – 10 lit / min
 Working areas like kitchens 9-12 lit / min

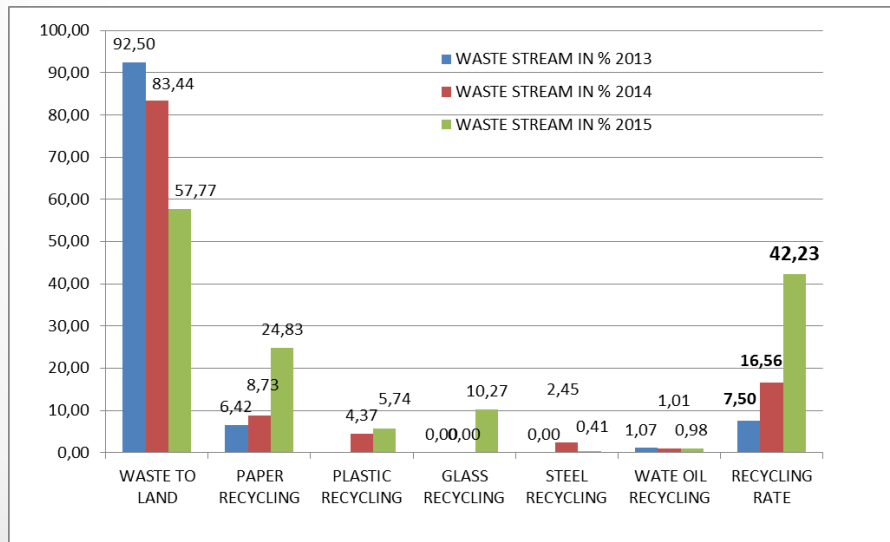
The hotel is introducing water management issues to the induction trainings.



GO - WATER USE: OUR WATER USAGE IS CONSIDERED LOW AND FOR 2015 WAS 0.32m³/guest night. OUR TARGET IS TO REMAIN BELOW 0.40 m³/guest night

WASTE MANAGEMENT

The hotel is implementing an impressive waste management programme. Back in 2013 the hotel was not recycling at all. Today the hotel has achieved a recycling rate of 42%. The hotel is now recycling: paper, glass, tins, aluminum, plastic, cooking oil, batteries, lamps, electrical material etc. Waste which goes to land was 1,42 kg/guest night in 2012 and now its less than 0,71 kg/guest night



GO - WASTE MANAGEMENT:
 WE HAVE ACHIEVED A **VERY HIGH RECYCLING RATE OF 42.23%** WHILE IN 2013 IT WAS ONLY 7.43%. OUR TARGET IS TO ACHIEVE >45%

LOCAL 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.

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 - 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

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