





RESPONSIBLE HOTELIERS SUMMIT

ANNUAL INDUSTRY SUMMIT DRIVING
NET ZERO AND RESPONSIBLE HOSPITALITY
ACROSS THE REGION - SECOND EDITION

Anantara Downtown Dubai









Dubai Sustainable Tourism



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FROM THE TEAM

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the 2nd Annual Hoteliers Summit.

This Summit brings together 200+ hotel leaders, 20+ solution providers, and 6 case studies — all focused on practical sustainability outcomes. At the event, you will have the opportunity to engage in insightful discussions, attend enlightening workshops, and network with peers who are just as committed to pushing the boundaries of our industry.

Our carefully curated agenda features keynote speakers who are at the forefront of hospitality trends, offering you invaluable perspectives and strategies to implement in your own endeavors. Whether you are here to discover new technologies, explore sustainable practices, or simply to be inspired by the success stories of others, we are confident that this summit will provide you with the tools and connections needed to elevate your business.

Thank you for joining us, and we look forward to a productive and inspiring Summit together.



EVENT MISSION

Our goal is to connect, network, and enhance the skills of hospitality leaders in **Sustainable Hospitality**, empowering the transition towards sustainable practices.







ROUNDTABLES

01











Roundtable for Responsible Hospitality Operators **MARCH 2024**

Roundtable for Net Positive Hospitality **MAY 2024**

Roundtable for Sustainable Hospitality SEPTEMBER 2024

Completed 3 Roundtables with 90% Attendees from C-Suite Leaders from Hotel Brands listed below.

APRIL 2025

Waste was highlighted as a concern



2023-2025



SVP, Minor Hotels | COO, Millennium Hotels | Global Senior Sustainability Director,

Jumeirah | COO, Rove Hotels | SVP, Hilton | Director Marketing, Hilton | Sustainability

Director, Accor Hotels | Sustainability Director, Emaar | Mandarin Oriental | InterContinental

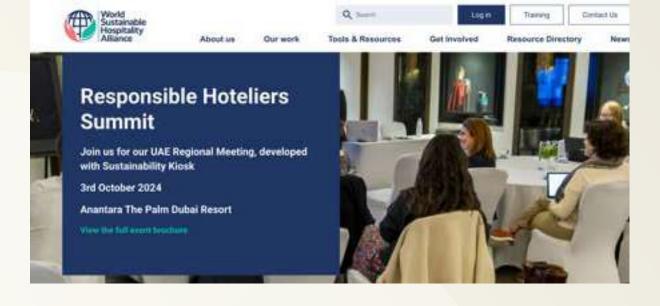
Hotels Group | Radisson Hotels | Ascott Hotels | The First Group Hospitality | CEO, World

Sustainable Hospitality Alliance | Department of Economy & Tourism, Dubai



INAUGURAL SUMMIT

OCT 2024

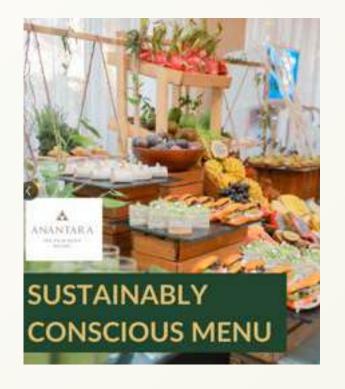






















FROM PAST ATTENDEES

Testimonials



Vaisakh Shankar

Senior Manager EMAAR Hospitality Group

The Summit is the very first dedicated forum in the region where industry leaders came together to discuss the most relevant topics related to Sustainability. What I particularly loved were the **actionable takeaways** that we could implement in our organisations.



Frauke Aoun

General Manager Affini, A Tribute Portfolio Residence, Marriott

The event brings senior stakeholders and industry together to share best practices and implementation on the ground.

ADVISORY BOARD



MOHAMED ABDELWAHAB
Regional Director of
Engineering
Minor Hotels



FRAUKE AOUN

General Manager at Affini,

A Tribute Portfolio Residence

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MARTIN BAEUERLE
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Environment, Health and Safety
Rotana Hotel Management



MILOS VASILJEVIC

Director of Engineering

Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts

WHY ATTEND?

Benefits to Attendees

- Engage, Network and Up-skill in a trusted environment
- Learn from 6 real hotel case studies
- Network with 200+ peers and solution providers
- Invest in the tools for learning and the skills for sustainable hospitality
- Gain tools to cut costs and emissions

Target Audience

- General Managers, Engineering, EHS
- Department or Corporate Heads leading Sustainability
- Expected 200 registrants

Registration Costs

- **USD 150 for Hoteliers;** Early Bird Discount **USD 100** untill 30th September 2025
- USD 250 for Kiosk Supplier Partners
- Member rate for Existing Kiosk Listing Supplier (depending on the tier benefit)

Your ROI is actionable insights you can implement immediately, reducing operational costs and improving your bottom line.

Networking opportunities with leaders in sustainable hospitality.

Sponsorship Costs

Four different tiers available, speak to the team for the support costs Support our mission, by supporting our event

COLLABORATIVE FRAMEWORK

Annual Summit



The annual flagship gathering of hotel leaders, solution providers, and policymakers — a platform to set the educate and accelerate pathways to Net Zero and beyond.

Network/ Solutions Matchup



A cross-sectoral community of hoteliers, suppliers, NGO's and consultants building partnerships that translate sustainability commitments into tangible actions across the region.

Knowledge Hub



A growing library of case studies, benchmarks, training resources, and insights, designed to equip hospitality professionals with the tools to deliver measurable ESG progress.

KEY PILLARS

Technical and Leadership

01

CIRCULARITY OF RESOURCES

04

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY /
GIVE BACK

02

NET ZERO FRAMEWORK

05

RESPONSIBLE SOURCING

03

TEAM TRAINING

06

SMARTER FINANCING, RESILIENT BUILDINGS

LEGACY OF THE SUMMIT

1. Partnerships Formed

Supplier Match-Ups and networking sessions connect solution providers with hotel groups, leading to new pilots, collaborations, and practical sustainability projects.

2. Outcome Report Published

Key insights and recommendations from the six core pillars are captured in a **post-summit Outcome Report**, ensuring knowledge is documented and shared across the industry.

3. Regional Chapter Created

The Summit serves as a launchpad for a regional community of sustainability champions, building a platform for ongoing collaboration, peer learning, and inspiration beyond the event.

The legacy of RHS is measured in partnerships launched, knowledge shared, and a champions community empowered — creating momentum for responsible hospitality across the region.

30 October 2025

SUPPORT PARTNERS 2025

PARTNERS







ORGANISATIONAL SUPPORT PARTNER



DISABILITY INCLUSION PARTNER



Event Registration Desk Manned by ImInclusive POD - People of Determination/Disabilities

RECYCLING PARTNER



All Waste from Event Repurposed with Reloop

Marketing

AND PROMOTIONS



SUSTAINABILITY KIOSK WEBSITE

Sustainability Kiosk is a platform to showcase solutions to decarbonise operational emissions. With 60+ brands listed, hospitality professionals find their way to us.

In 2024, we recorded 55000+ overall views.



EMAIL CAMPAIGN

Our extensive email campaigns are targeted to subscribed list of engaged hospitality leaders. We will be promoting the event to our Subscribers count of 3000+ stakeholders



SOCIAL MEDIA

Allocated budget of 10% of total event revenue towards promoting the event to specific audience segment of industry professionals who have shown interest in the event.



PR AND MEDIA COVERAGE

Working with the World Sustainable
Hospitality Alliance and Dubai
Tourism as our collaborators garner
international C-suite speakers and
attention from various regional and
international media outlets.
Expecting 100,000+ impressions

from the event posts.

Join the conversation on social media using #ResponsibleHoteliers or "Subscribe to our updates to receive event highlights"

Thank
YOU.



