

# GREEN STAY INITIATIVE





The need for sustainable travel has never been greater.

10% of Fortune 500 companies – several of which are HRS clients – have joined the Climate Pledge with the aim to be carbon neutral by 2040, including brands such as Amazon, Microsoft and Siemens. Companies are looking into all aspects of their business to reduce emissions, including the lodging category.

# **ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY STAYS**

The Green Stay Initiative is a free self-report that assesses your hotel's ecological footprint. It takes a scientific approach to decarbonizing hotel stays, reporting on carbon, water and waste. Green Stay is a first-of-its-kind solution that gives corporations and employes a way to organize travel more sustainably. By completing your free assessment and engaging in HRS RFP's, you stand to benefit from this green wave.

Green Stay is based on leading industry approaches, such as the Hotel Carbon Measurement Initiative (HCMI) and work by the World Travel & Tourism Council, Global Sustainable Tourism Council and the Green House Gas Protocol.

## **BENEFITS OF GOING GREEN**

# HRS offers:

- Free online footprint analysis
- Aligned with global standards
- Benchmark against your competitors (helping you to stay ahead)
- Marketing material for all Green Stay hotels

We are going to reduce our CO2 emissions by 50% until 2020 and will be CO2 free by mid or end of the next decade.

Joe Kaeser, CEO and President Siemens AG

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Our strategy is helping us lay the groundwork for climate-neutral and sustainable mobility.

Ola Källenius

Chairman of the Board of Management of Daimler AG and Mercedes-Benz AG

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In our third decade of climate action, we are going even further to help build a carbon-free future for everyone.

Sundar Pichai CEO of Alphabet and Google



**67%** 

OF CITIZENS WANT
MORE CLIMATE ACTION
FROM GOVERNMENTS

21%

OF THE EMISSIONS OF AN AVERAGE BUSINESS TRIP ARE ACCOUNTED FOR BY HOTELS. 88%

OF BUSINESS DECISION
MAKERS PREFER HOTELS
THAT ARE TRANSPARENT
ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY,
FOR REASONS OF
COMPLIANCE

**GREEN STAY CHAINS** 









## **GREEN STAY MONITORS**

- → Electricity
- → Size of hotel
- → Renewable energy
- → Oil
- → Waste management
- → Laundry

- → Water
- → Gas
- Refrigerant types

Green Stay labels are available on all HRS booking, procurement and partner channels:



