





The Going Green Check for accommodation businesses Pilot version (internal v.1.0 EN)

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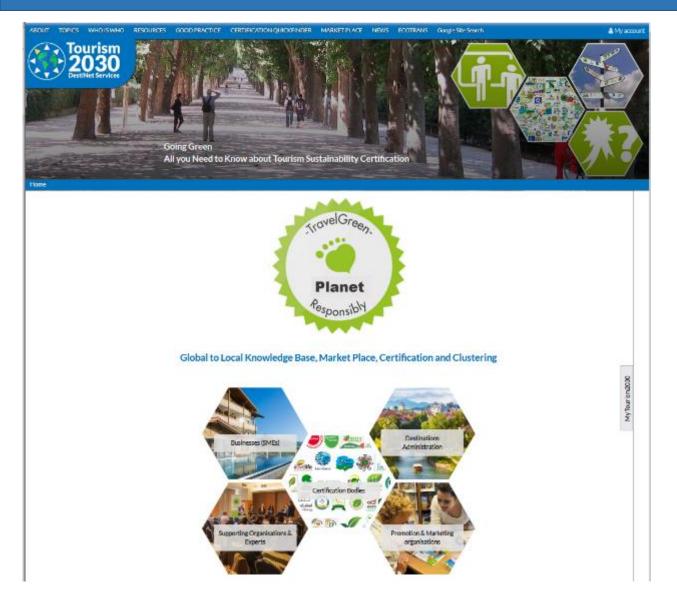
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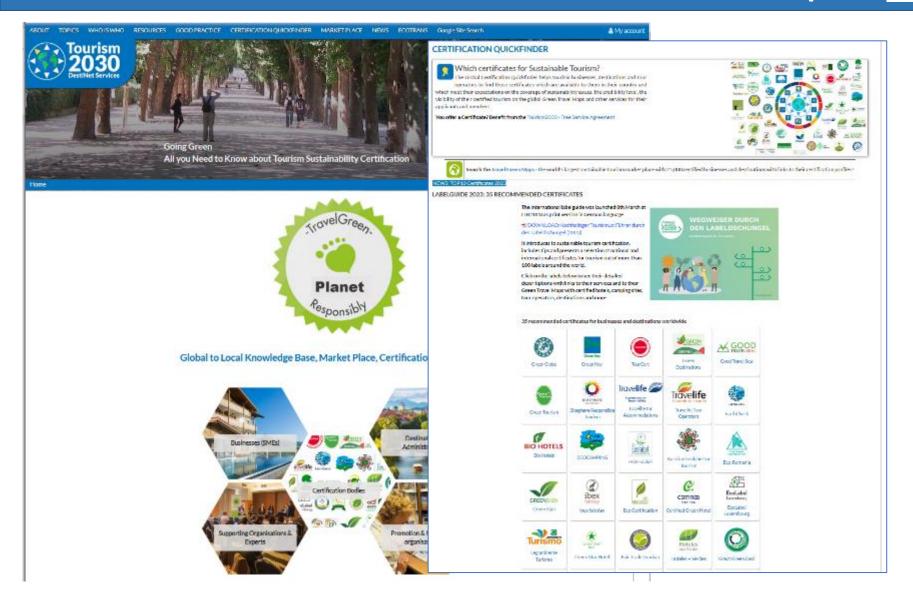
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Going Green Check – A tool to self assess and find an appropriate certificate



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TOURISM 2030 GOING GREEN CHECK

WELCOME

Welcome to the TOURISM 2030 Going Green Check

(Pilot application in Germany Mai-June 2024)

The Going Green Check for tourism businesses has been designed as a self check to assess your compliance with the Global Sustainable Tourism Council (GSTC) industry criteria, which are recognised worldwide as the minimum standards for tourism businesses and which many certification programmes use as guidance for their own national or international standards.



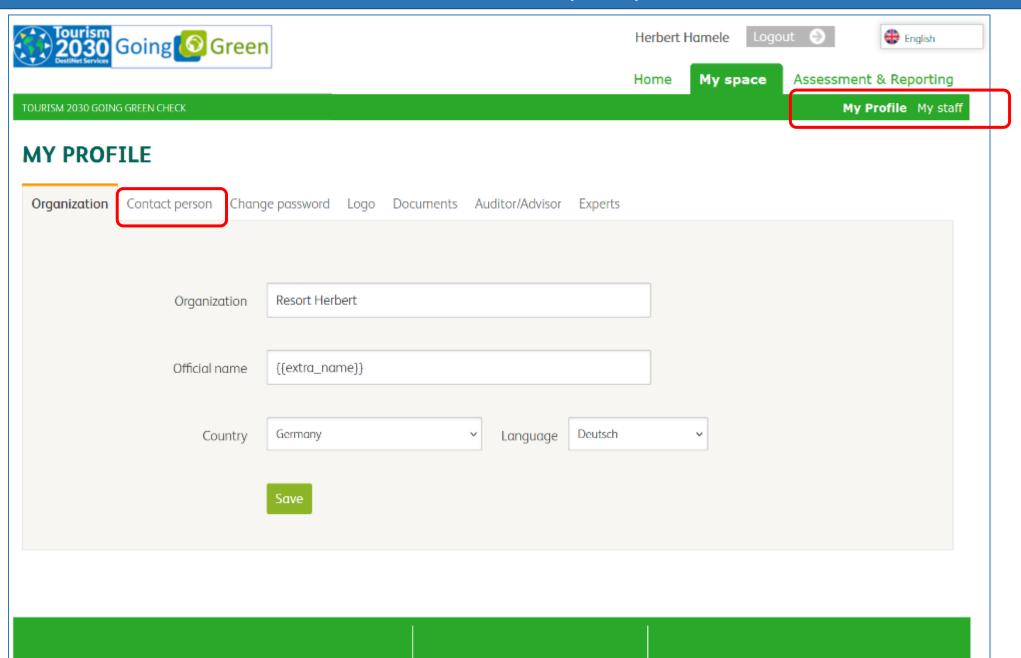
The Going Green Check allows you to

- 1) START: self-assess your sustainability performance in complying with the general GSTC criteria, then
- 2) COMPARE: to see how far different certification standards for your business cover your performance, and
- 3) **DECIDE:** choose and complete the self-assement with one or several certification standards for your business, download your compliance report(s) and decide to go green with the most appropriate certification programme...

Through completion of the chosen standard and achieving **certification** your business actively contributes to the climate and biodiverity and other Sustainable Development Goals of your destination and will be published as credibly certified business on the global **Travel Green Maps**

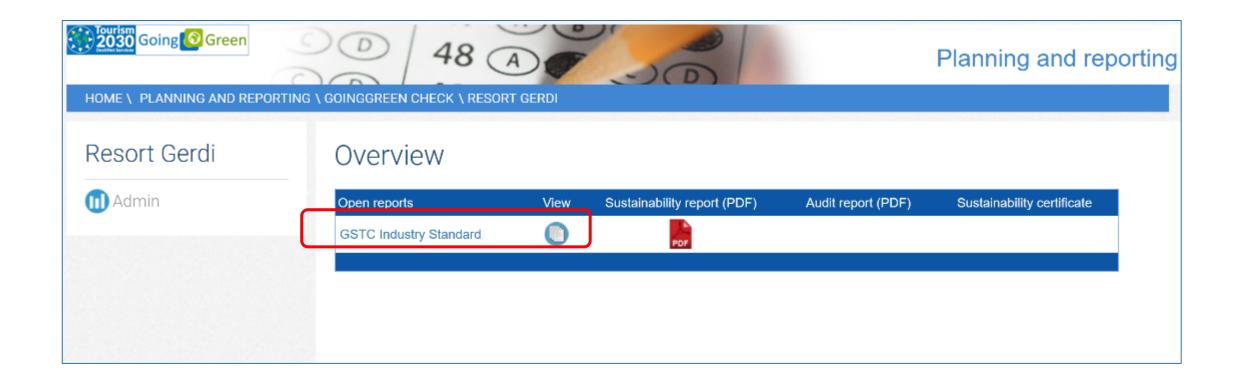
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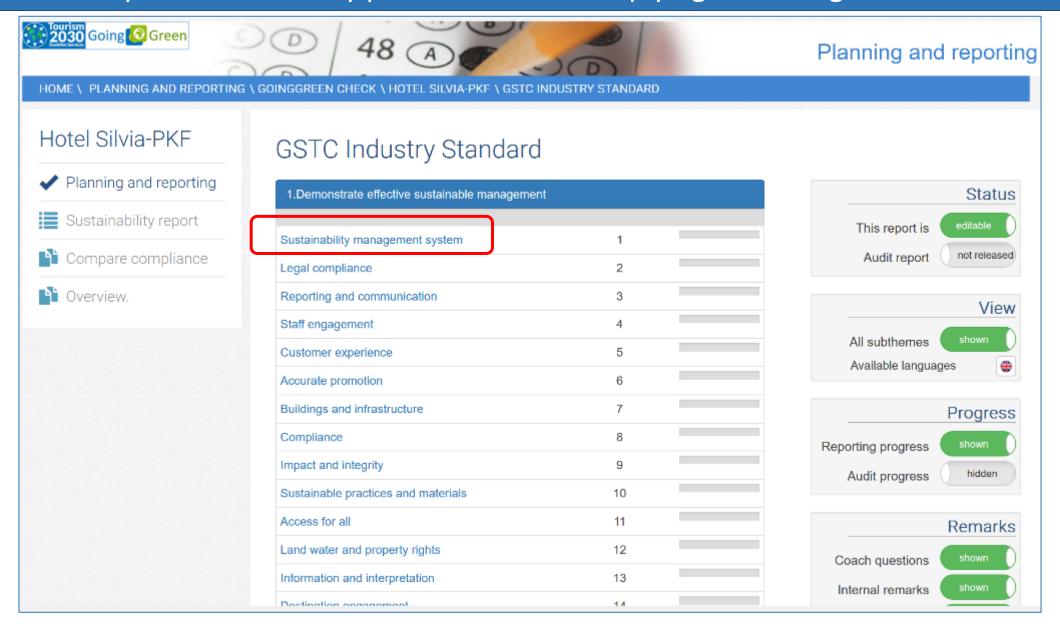
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self-assess your sustainability performance in complying with the general GSTC criteria



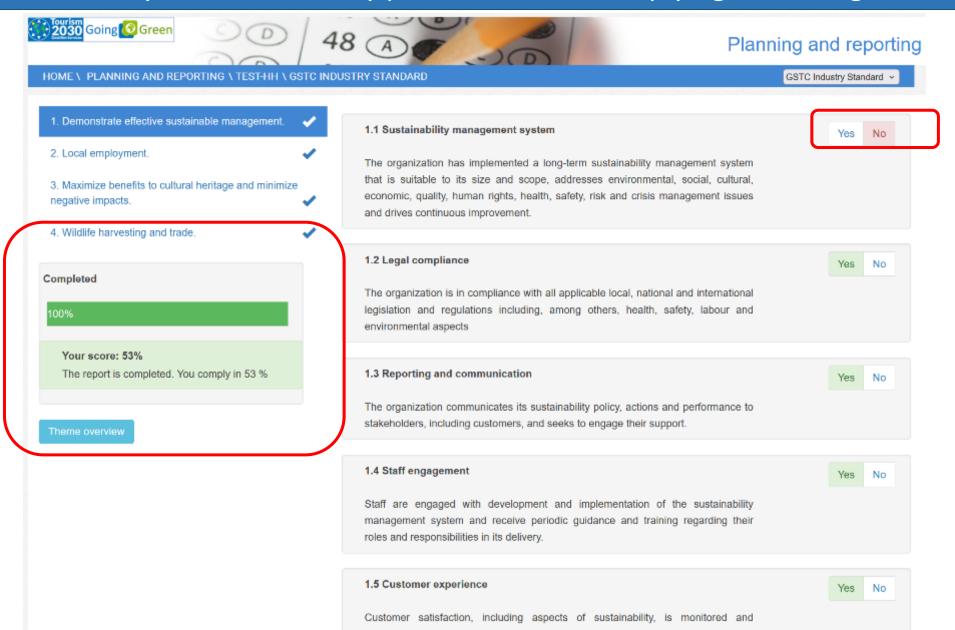
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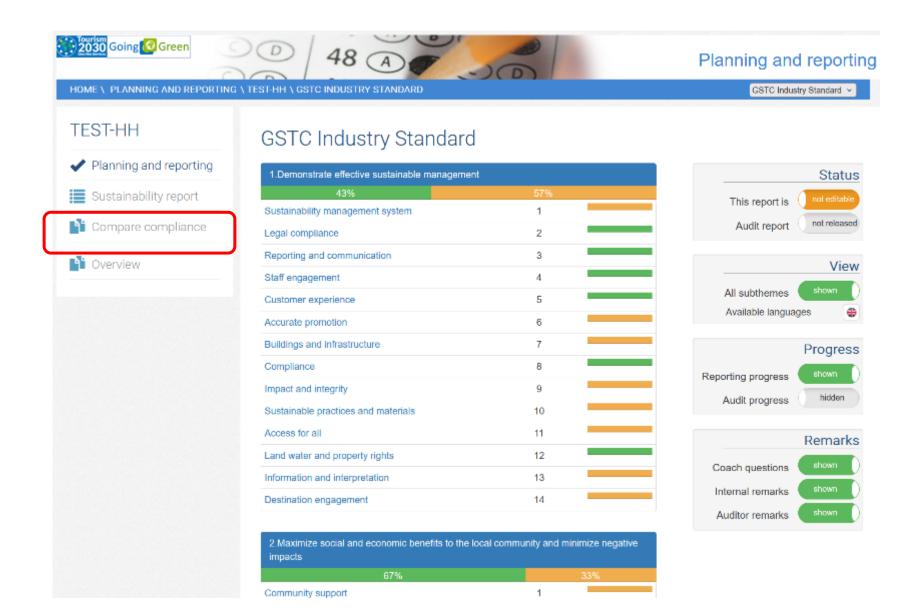


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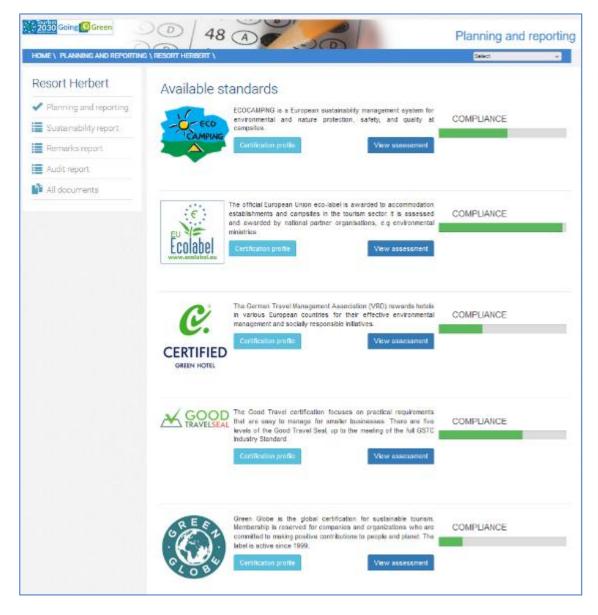


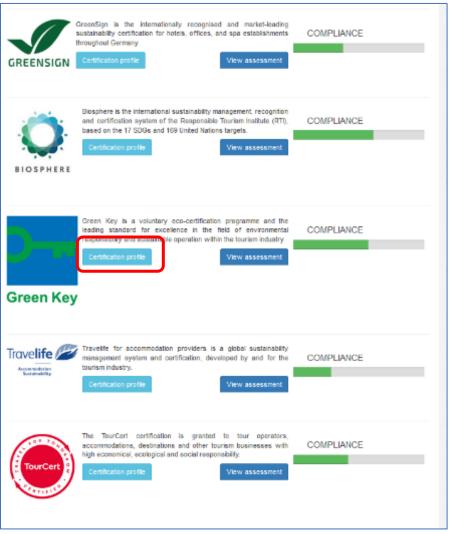
STEP2: COMPARE COMPLIANCE with standards for sustainability certification



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See the compliance level and choose a standard for more details





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See the certification's profile: services, map of certified tourism, cost, application ...

Green Key



Green Key is a voluntary eco-certification programme and the leading standard for excellence in the field of environmental responsibility and sustainable operation within the tourism industry. The high sustainability standards expected of Green Key certified establishments are maintained through a strict set of criteria, rigorous documentation, frequent on-site audits, and third-party verification. Green Key is eligible for hotels, hostels, small accommodations, campsites, holiday parks, conference centres, restaurants, and attractions. The Green Key programme is managed by the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE) and its national member organisations. The programme has been recognised by the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) and UN Environment (UNEP), and the Green Key criteria are internationally recognised.

Certifying Organisation

Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE)

Partner Organisation/s

UNEP, UNESCO, UNWTO

License Period (years)

1 Year, with on-site audits in year 1,2 and every 3rd year

Certified Tourism (nr)

Services



Over 5000

Certified Tourism mapped on Tourism2030

Standards published for free

Self-check online

Training, advice

Transparent pricing policy

Green Key Toolbox (Carbon, water, waste, best practice)

Newsletter

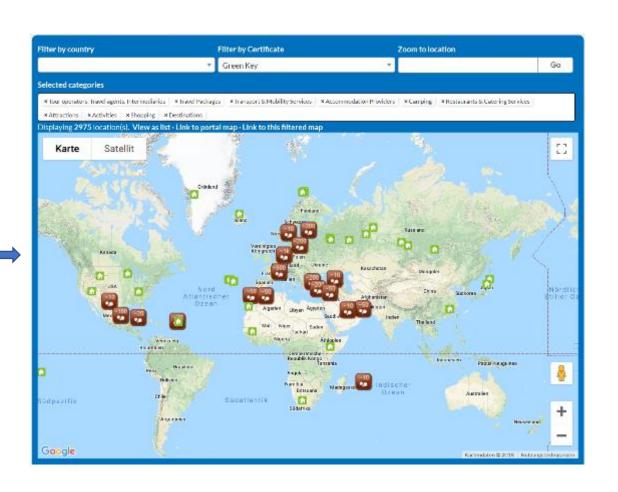
International orientation

Internship for students

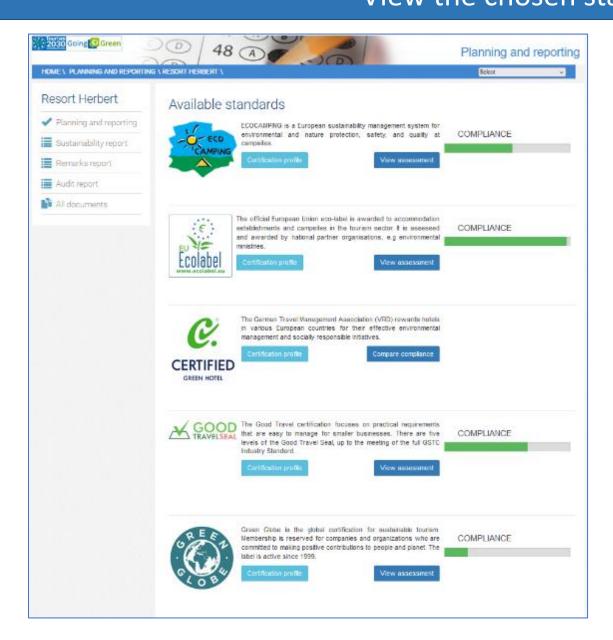
Consumer Communication Complaint Management

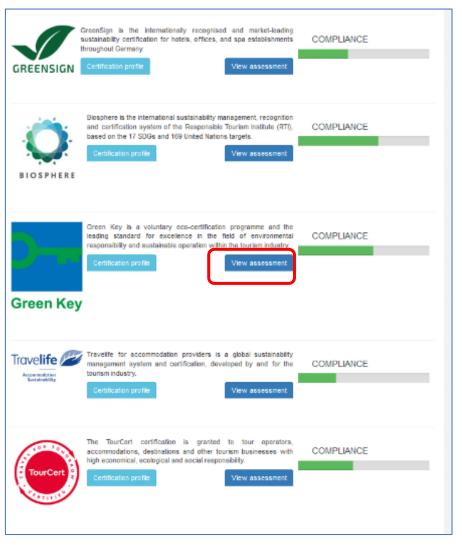
Good Practices

Online application

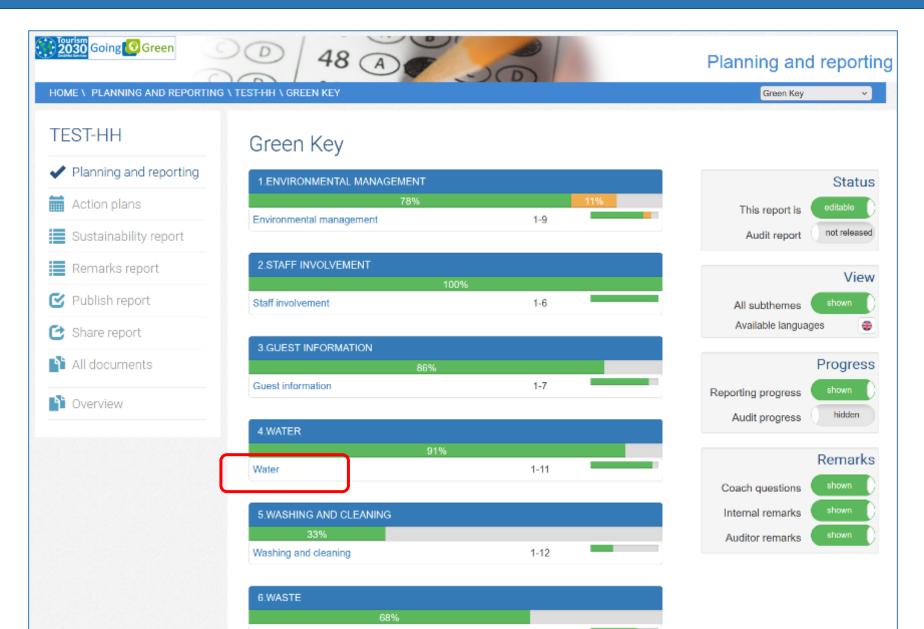


STEP2: COMPARE COMPLIANCE View the chosen standard's assessment

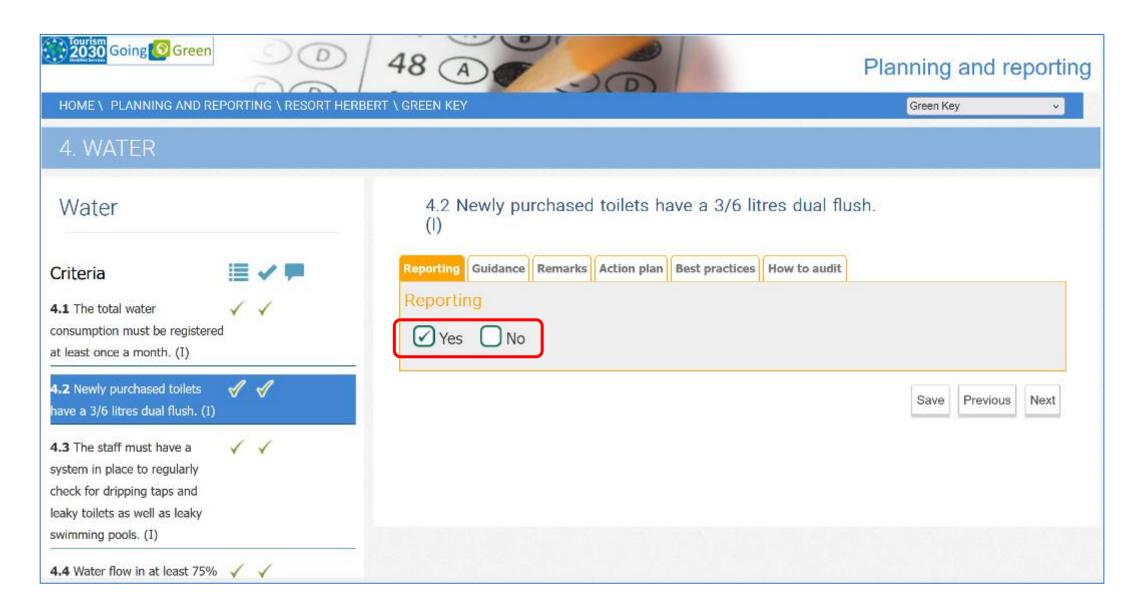




STEP3: Complete the self-assessment Check and complete the self-assessment

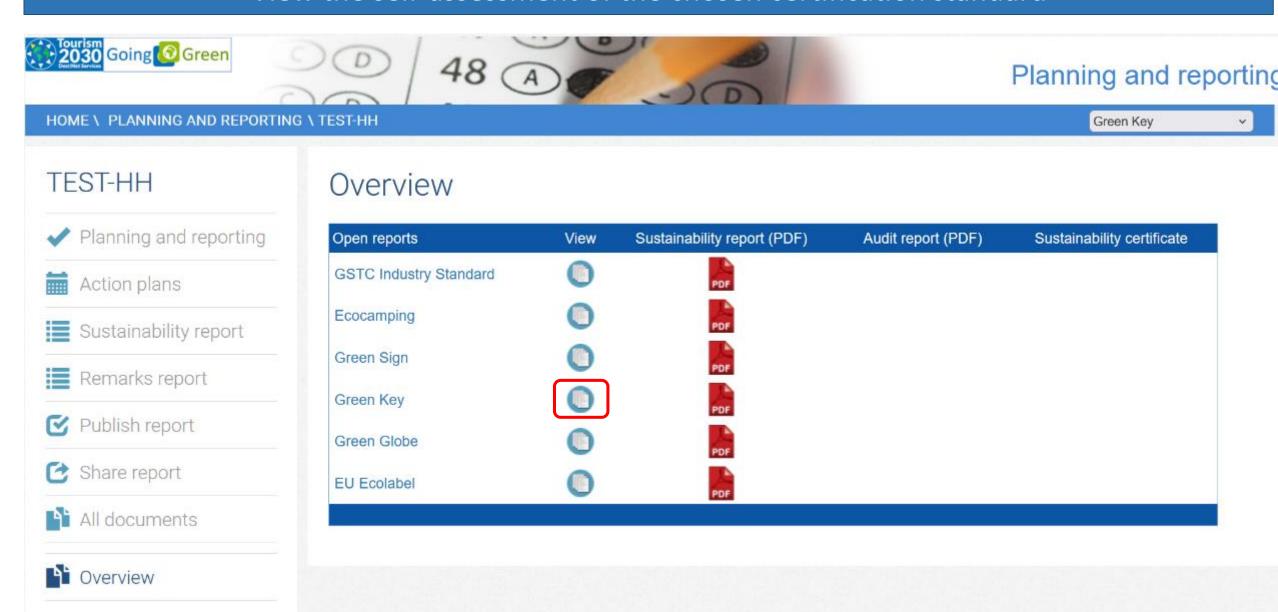


STEP3: Complete the self-assessment Check the certification criteria one by one

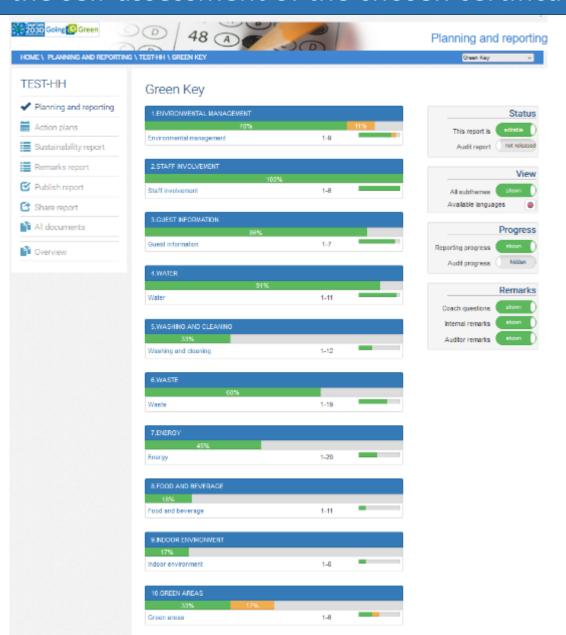


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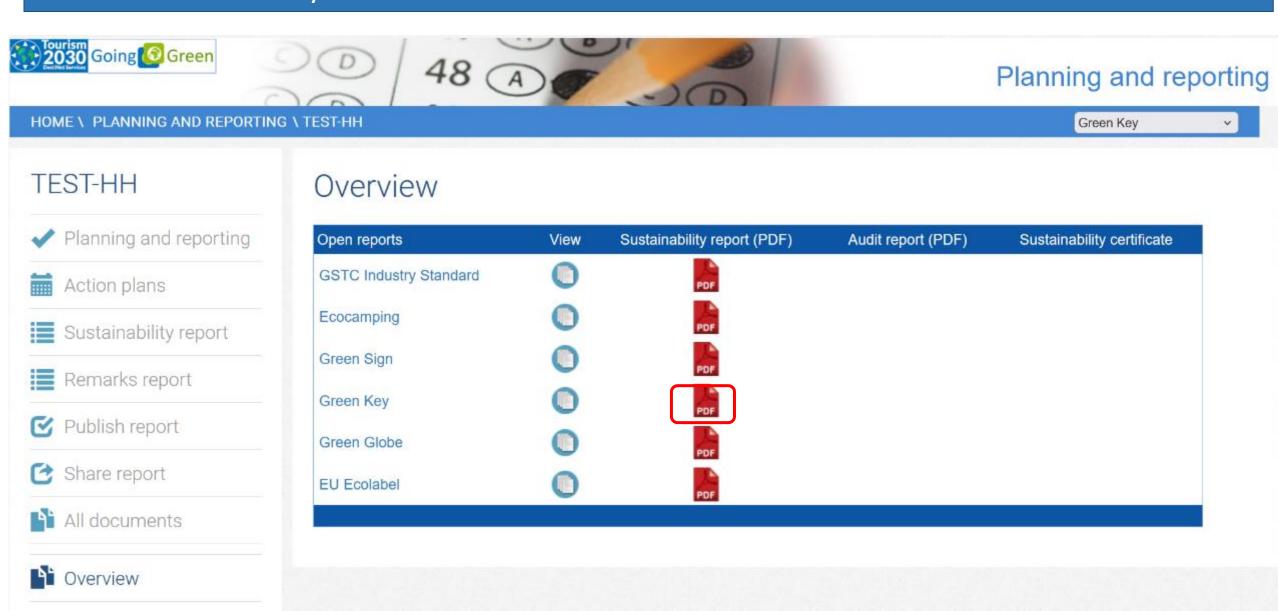
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STEP3: Complete the self-assessment View the self-assessment of the chosen certification standard



STEP3: Complete the self-assessment Download your self-assessment result of the chosen certification standard



STEP3: Complete the self-assessment Download your self-assessment report of the chosen certification standard

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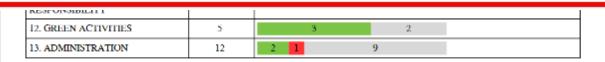
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STEP3: Complete the self-assessment View your self-assessment report overview

Assessment overview

Main theme	Criteria	Completed
I. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	9	7 1
2. STAFF INVOLVEMENT	6	6
3. GUEST INFORMATION	7	6 1

Your self-assessment along the GSTC Industry criteria demonstrates that your company is likely to comply with 76 out of 144 Green Key compulsory criteria. Your company has demonstrated that you would meet 52.78% of the Green Key criteria. Your company needs to address 68 number of the Green Key compulsory criteria to be fully complaint with the Green Key requirements. You can verify and obtain a more detailed analysis by filling in the complete set of Green Key criteria and producing the full sustainability self-check report.



Sustainability Check Results. From your own information input:

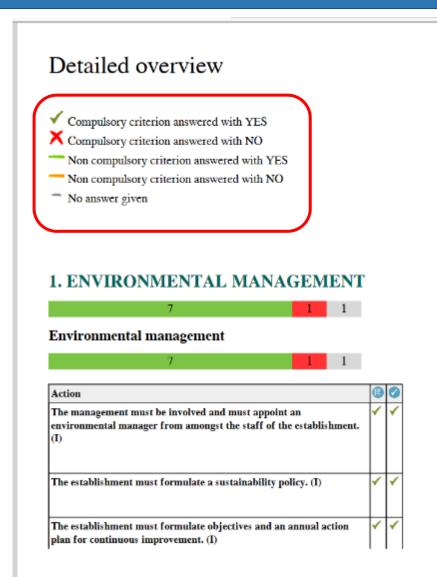
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STEP3: Complete the self-assessment View your self-assessment report with details

Green Key



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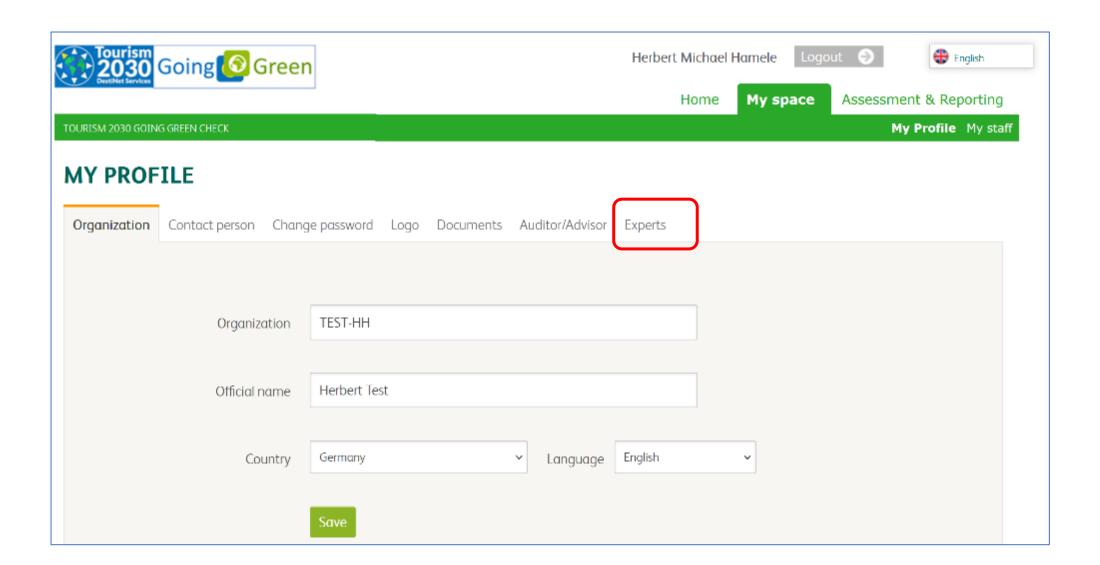
Compulsory criterion answered with NO

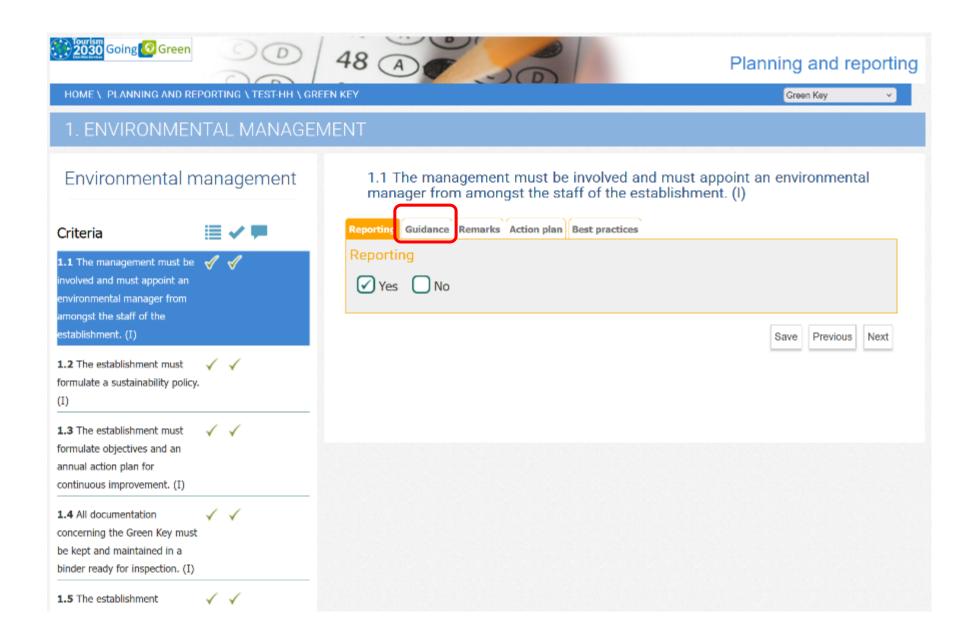
Non compulsory criterion answered with YES

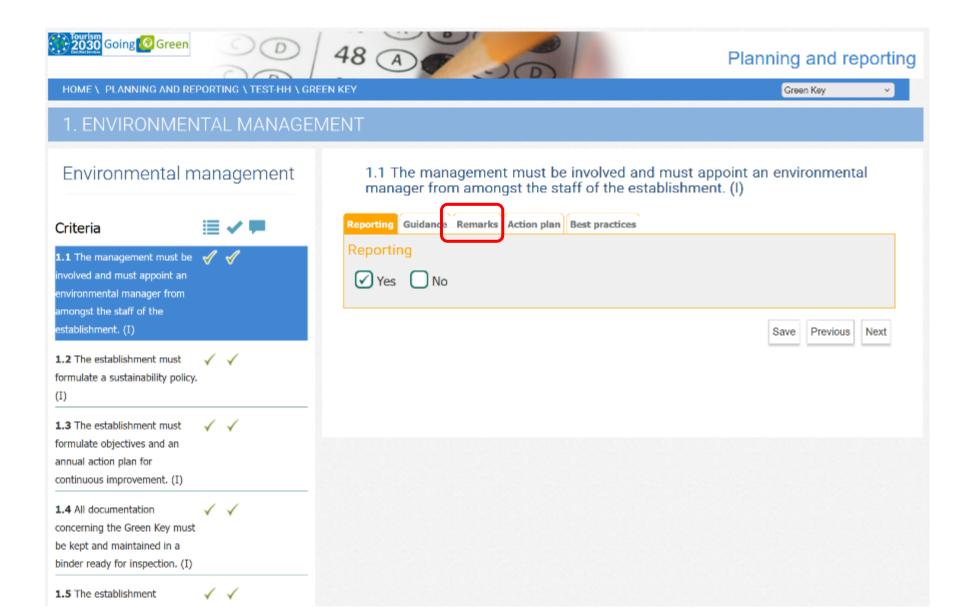
Non compulsory criterion answered with NO

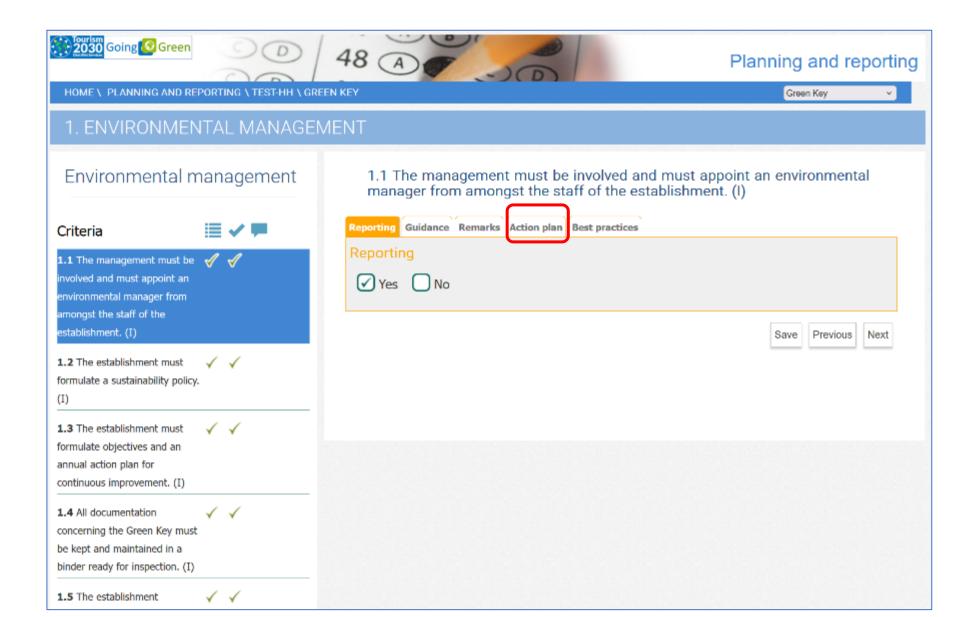
No answer given

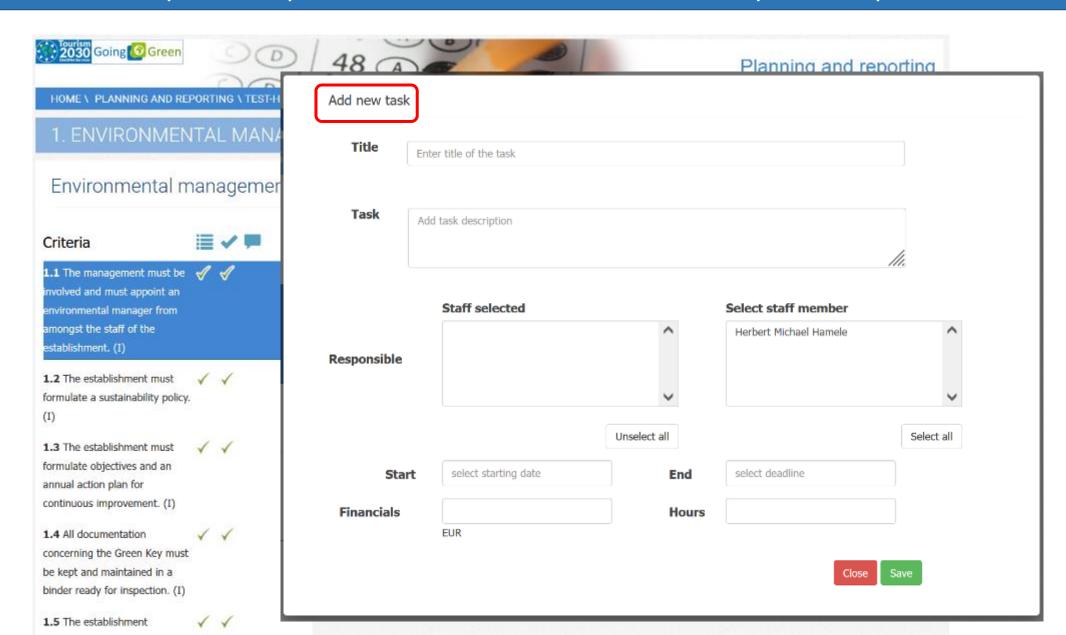
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Going Green Check: A tool for European SMEs



The Going Green Check can be expanded to further national and international certification standards in Europe. Suggestions are very welcome!

Are you interested in testing and applying the Going Green Check?

- 1. See the **information page** for German pilot businesses on: https://destinet.eu/resources/learning-training/zertifizierungsfinder-going-green-check
- 2. Send an email to herbert.hamele@ecotrans.de and ask for a **free test account**

Thank you for your attention!