



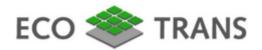
"In future, our main concern will no longer be whether we can travel to every place on earth.

Our main interest will be whether it is worthwhile arriving there."

(Herrmann Löns, 1908)







ECOTRANS - European network for sustainable tourism development

Founded in 1993 as a not-for-profit NGO in Germany.

Some Milestones:

- 1995: European Ecoletter on best practices
- 1997: ECO-TIP online
- 2001: VIST: Global assessment for UNWTO-UNEP
- 2004: Destinet.eu platform with EEA, UNWTO, UNEP
- 2009: Co-founding of the GSTC
- 2017: Partnership for the SDGs
- 2019: Launch of the Travel Green Planet Initiative 2030
- 2023: European Tourism Going Green 2030
- 2024: Going Green System for SMEs and destinations

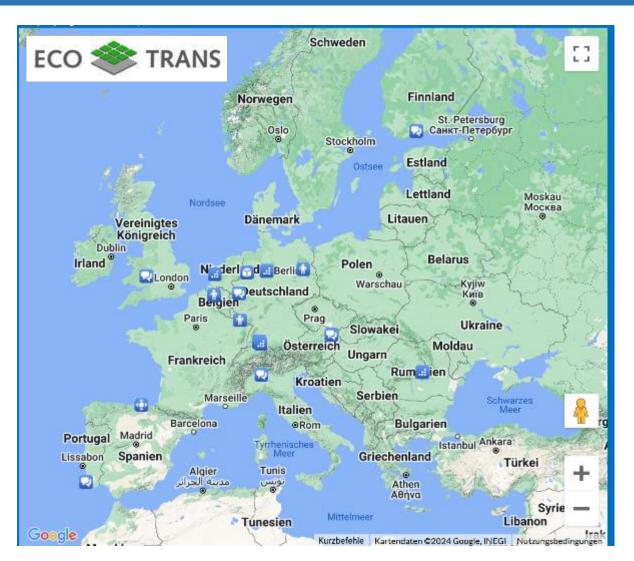




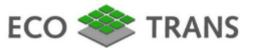


ECOTRANS - European Network of Experts for making tourism more sustainable

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Tools for networking and Going Green







Going Green Maps for clustering sustainable tourism certification





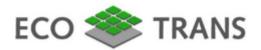




Going Green Toolkit for Businesses & Destinations







200+ environmental & sustainability certificates worldwide



Global Certification QuickFinder

A tool to help tourism businesses and destinations to find those certificates which are available to them in their country and to compare their offers

CERTIFICATION QUICKFINDER



TOP10 Certificates

NOTE: The global list of environmental and sustainability certificates for tourism is corrently being revised and updated by ECCTRANS. You will soon find more certificates on this map. For further information please contact the administrator Herbert Hamele/ ECCTRANS: herbert hamele@ecotrans.de

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1,000+ awarded good practice examples



Good Practice Broswer

A tool to help you make evidenced based decisions during your tourism business's green transition process

GOOD PRACTICE BROWSER

The Tourism2030 Good Practice Browser allows you to search and filter outstanding examples of businesses and destinations all over the world. The Browser so far shows the locations of about 1,000 finalists and winners of environmental and austainability awards and good practice collections by international projects.

If you are an awarding organisations or publisher of outstanding exemples for tour ism sustainability in businesses or destinations you are invited to submit their locations on the Good Practice Browser map and link them to further information.

Contact@ecotrans.de



See and search the map below with (e.g.)

- 900 exemples of excellence which have been collected by ECOTRANS in collaboration with partners in Europe and other global regions since
- 90 good practices in destinations who have been awarded and presented as a Destinations in Europe Collection in 2014,
- 70 tourism businesses for the SDGs selected through the ETGG2030 project in 2021.







Access to experts to coach SMEs in Going Green



Tourism Sustainability Support Services

Find organisations and experts in your country working for making tourism more sustainable

Expert Pool [Limited access]

Welcome to the Going Green2030 Pool of Experts who are ready to help your SME in the transition phases towards sustainability that you will need to undertake.

Check the list to see if you can find an expert in your region or country who has been accredited as a Going Green 2030 Coach. If not, contact: goinggreen@ecotrans.de



Going Green 2030 accredited experts help SMEs to get ready for certification in following countries:

	Austria
	Bulgaria
	Croatia
	Germany
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Dr. Peter Zimmer Germany Contact: peter.zimmer@futour.com http://www.futour.com	After studying tourism and business administration, I worked for several travel companies (Studiosus, ADAC) and have been self-employed since 1991 with the FUTOUR tourism and environmental consultancy with six offices in Germany. With over 30 years of expertise in sustainable tourism in Germany and Europe, I work, among other things, as an accredited consultant and auditor (Green Globe 2009-2014, TourCert since 2009, Green Key since 2019) as well as an auditor and trainer for EMAS ecoauditors in the tourism and transport sector (since 1996). My special areas are consulting and auditing of tour operators, accommodation providers, congress centers and destinations.

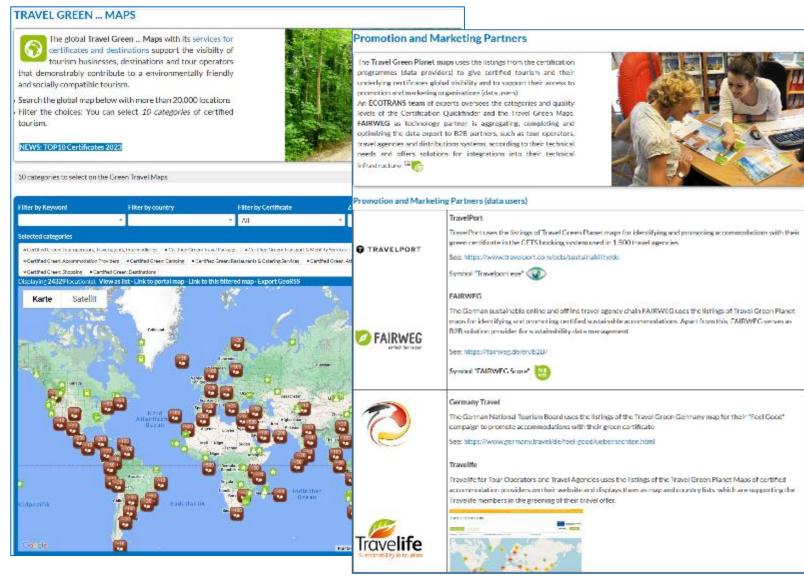




Global Travel Green Maps for promotion and market access



Travel Green Planet Market-Place gives you access to 20,000 certified businesses, destinations and tour operators listed by over 40 leading tourism sustainability certifications on the local to global Travel Green... Maps







The "Going Green Check" for SMEs



An integrated tool for tourism SMEs to self assess their sustainability level <u>and</u> to 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.



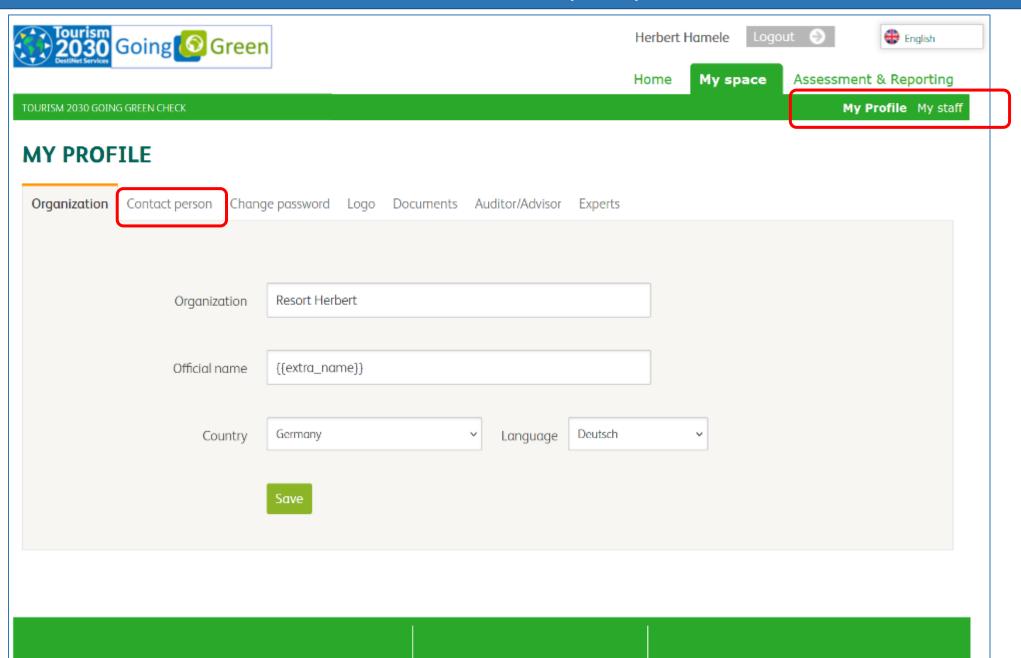
The Going Green Check allows you to

- 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**

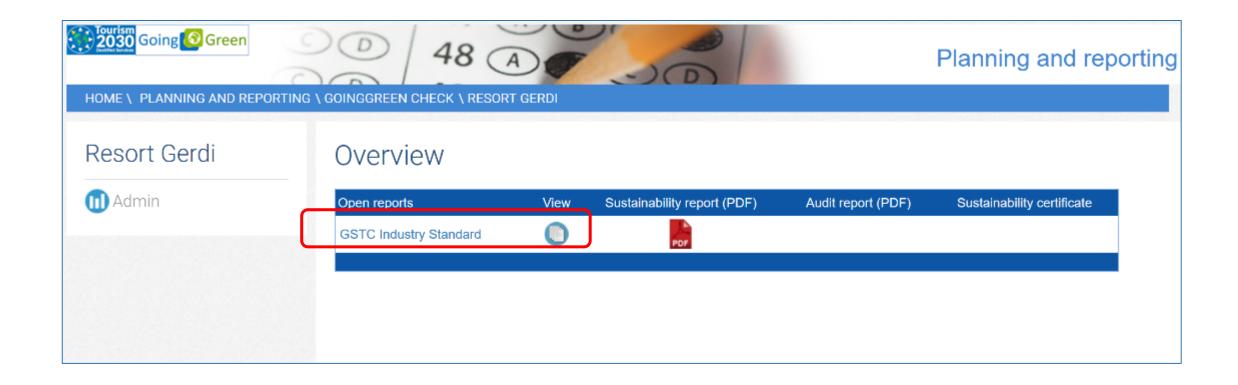
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MY SPACE: Fill out your profile



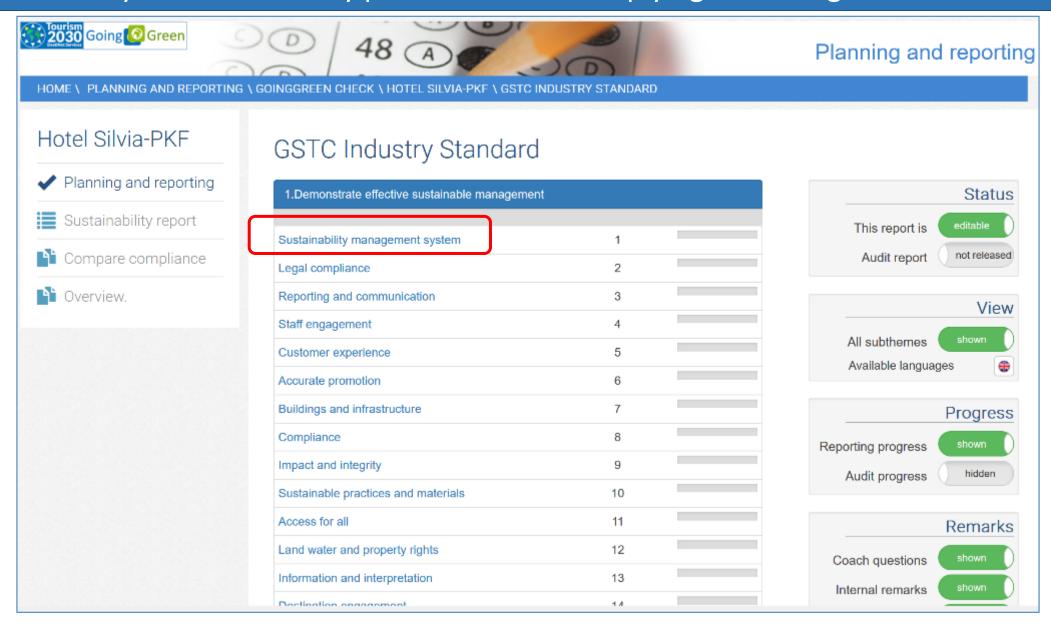
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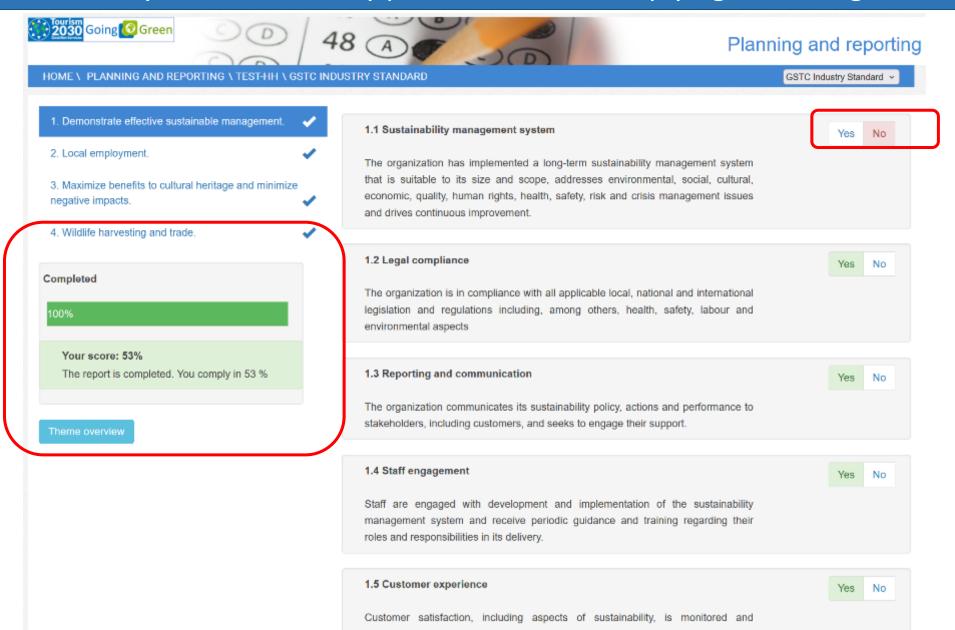
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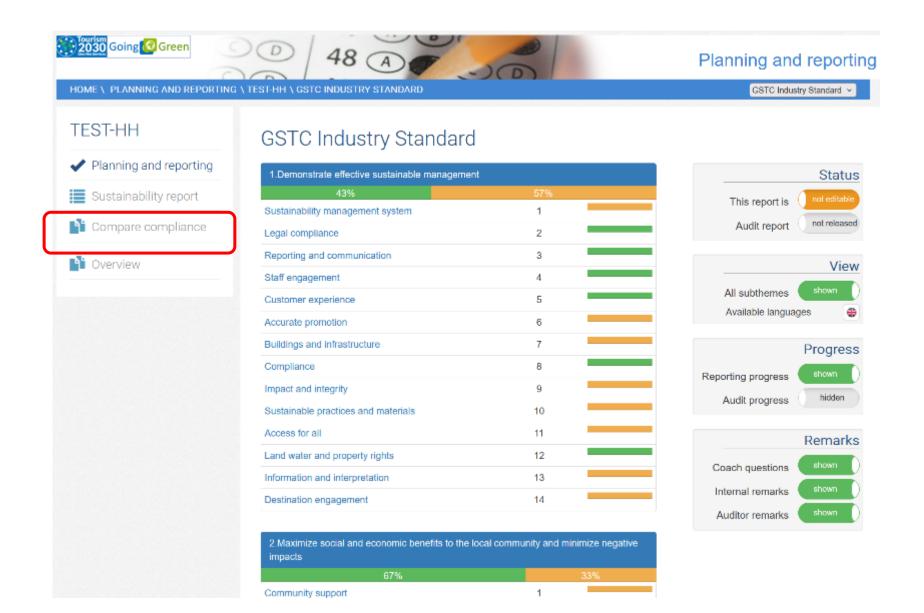


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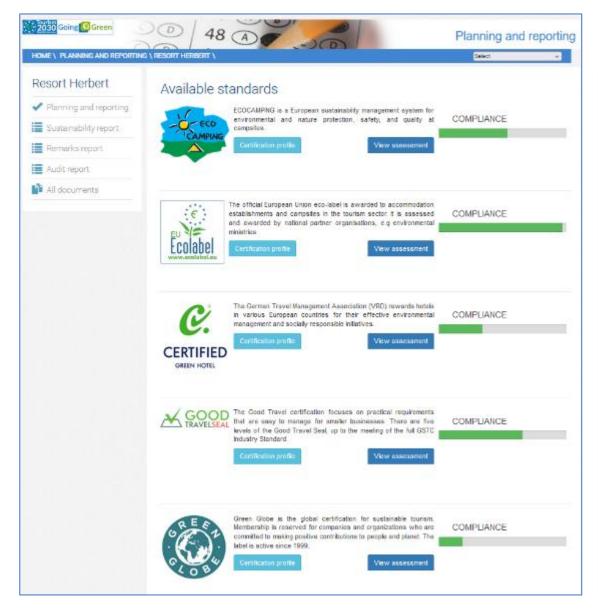


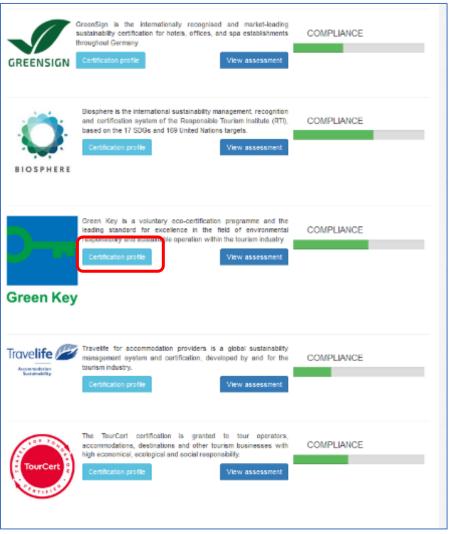
STEP2: COMPARE COMPLIANCE with standards for sustainability certification



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See the compliance level and choose a standard for more details





STEP2: COMPARE COMPLIANCE

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

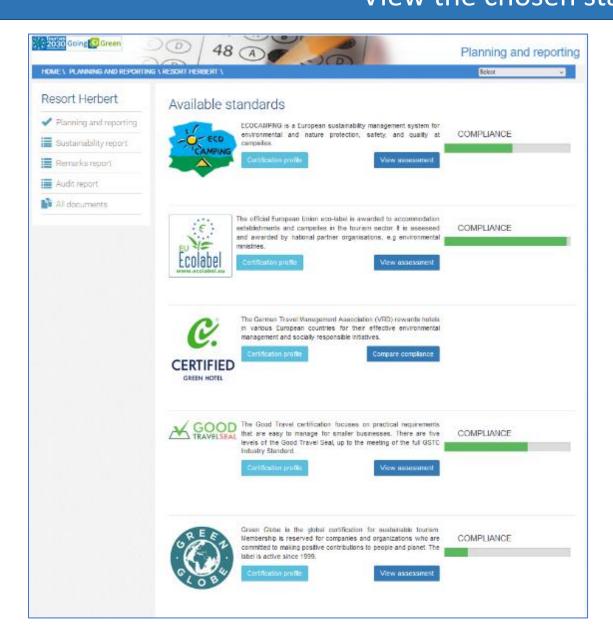
Consumer Communication Complaint Management

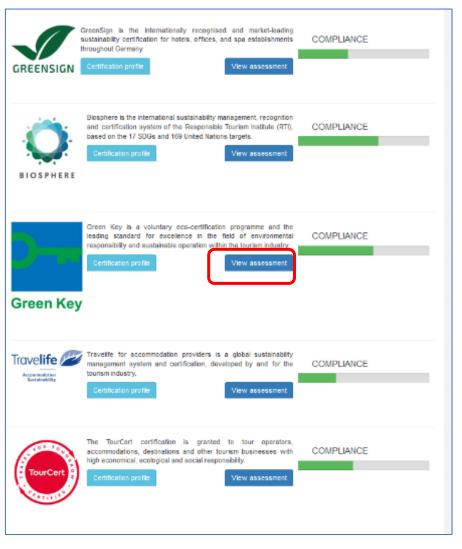
Good Practices

Online application

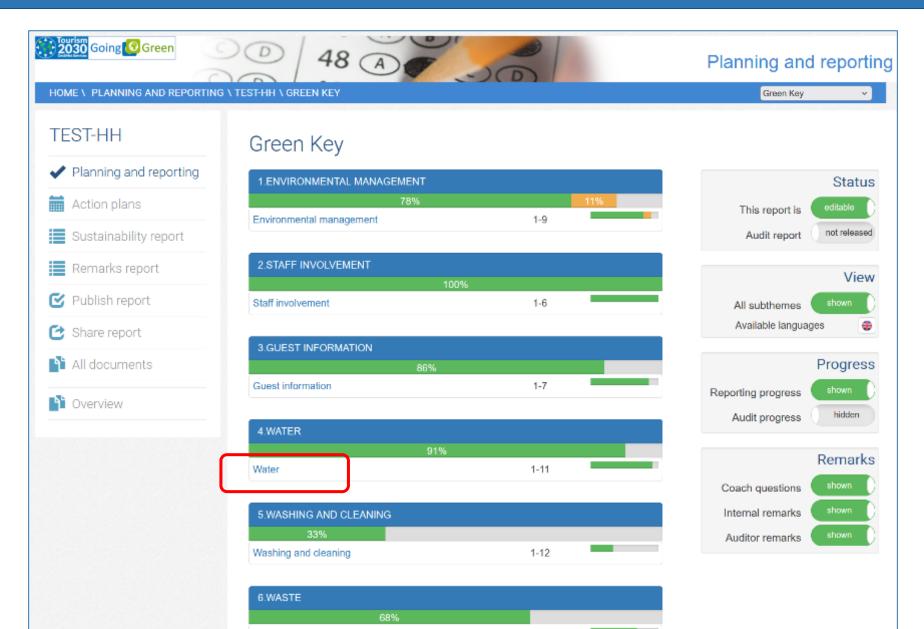


STEP2: COMPARE COMPLIANCE View the chosen standard's assessment

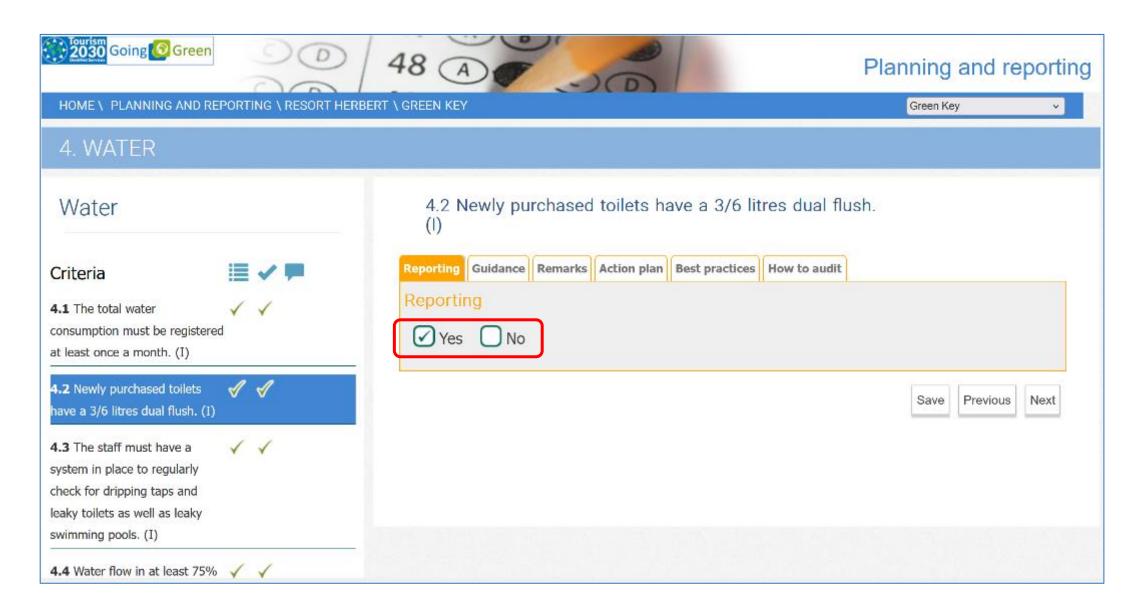




STEP3: Complete the self-assessment Check and complete the self-assessment

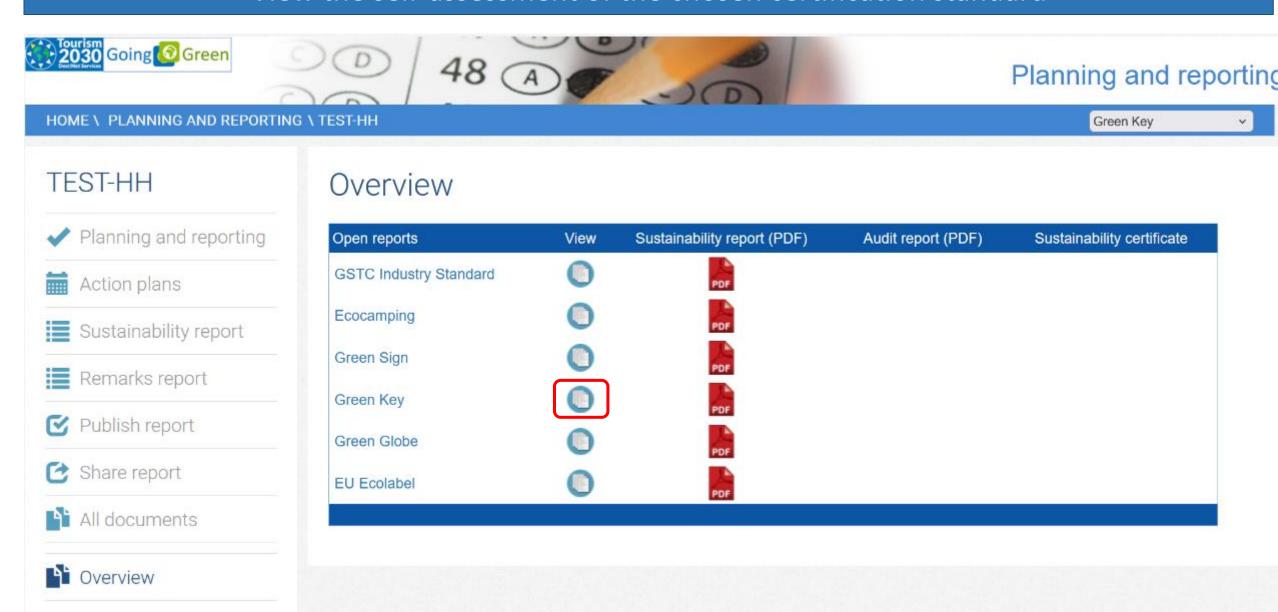


STEP3: Complete the self-assessment Check the certification criteria one by one

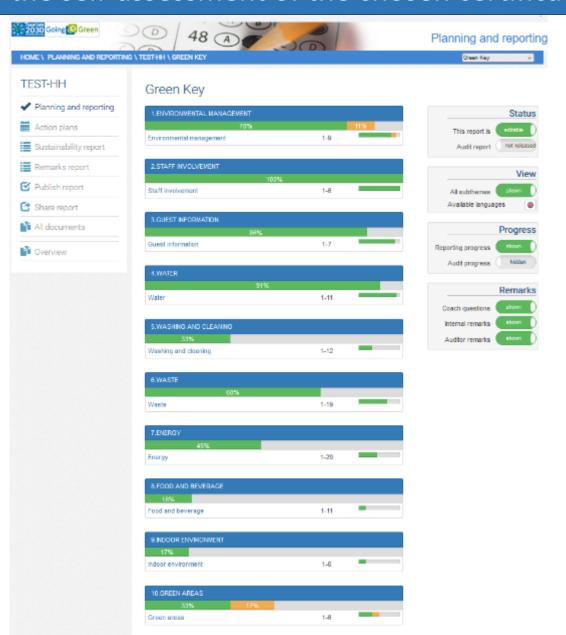


STEP3: Complete the self-assessment View the self-assessment of the chosen certification standard

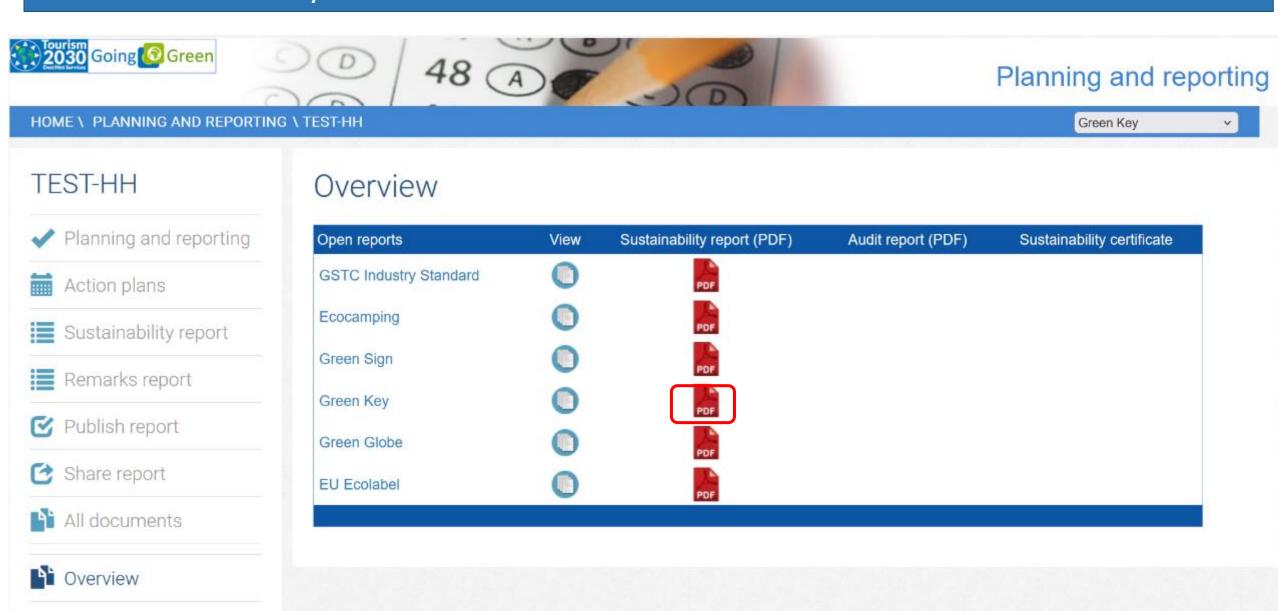
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STEP3: Complete the self-assessment View the self-assessment of the chosen certification standard



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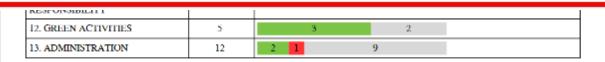
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STEP3: Complete the self-assessment View your self-assessment report overview

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:

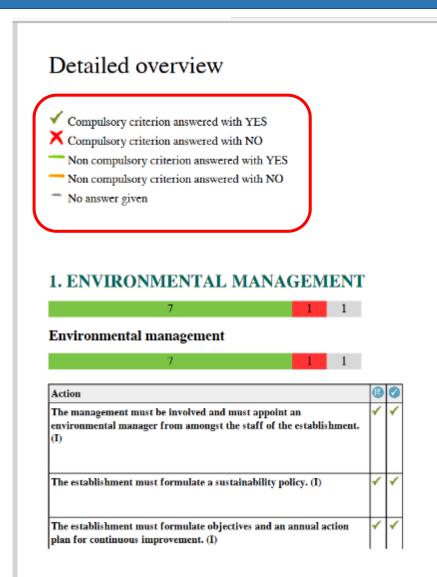
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STEP3: Complete the self-assessment View your self-assessment report with details

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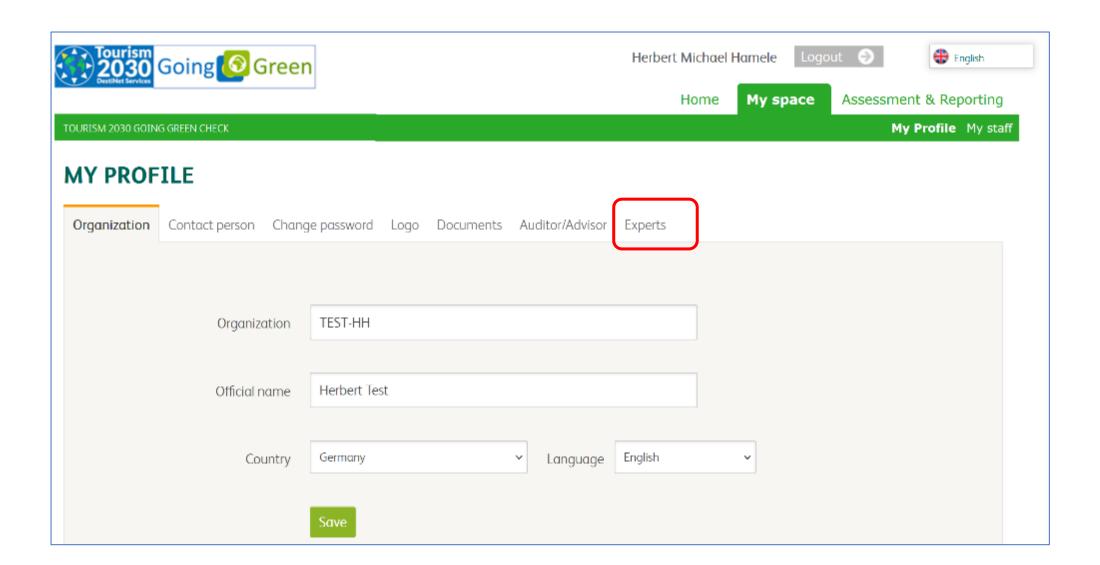
Compulsory criterion answered with NO

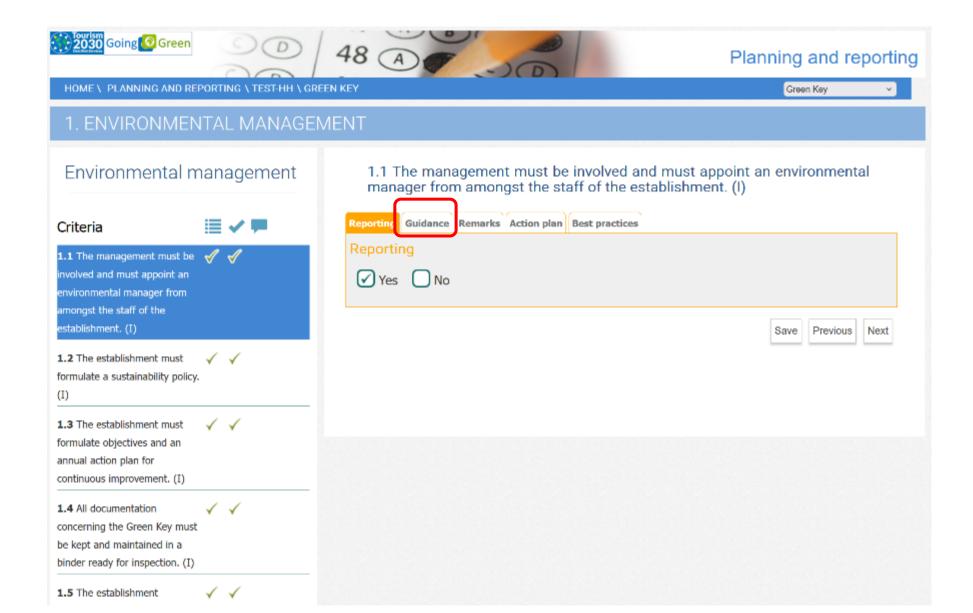
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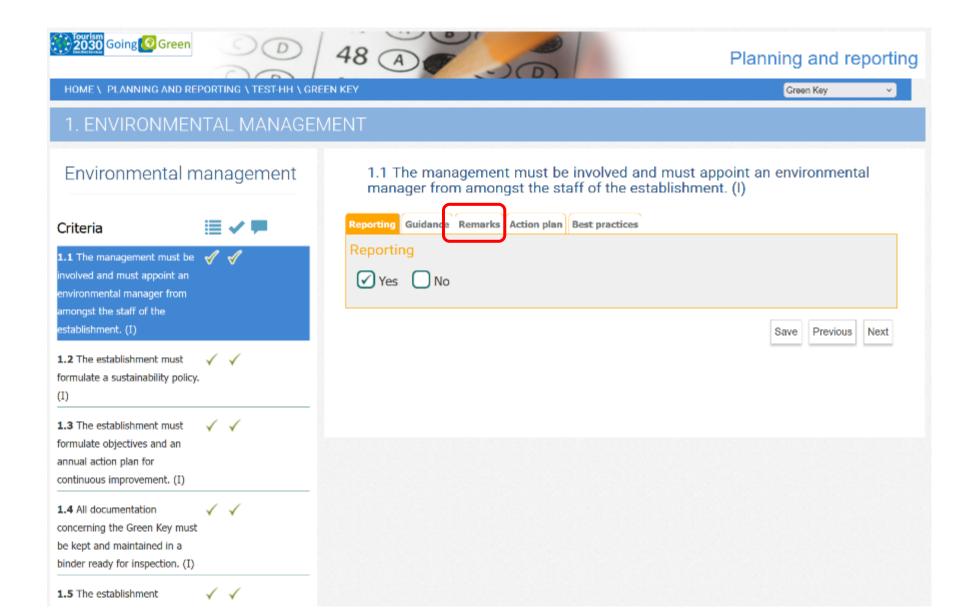
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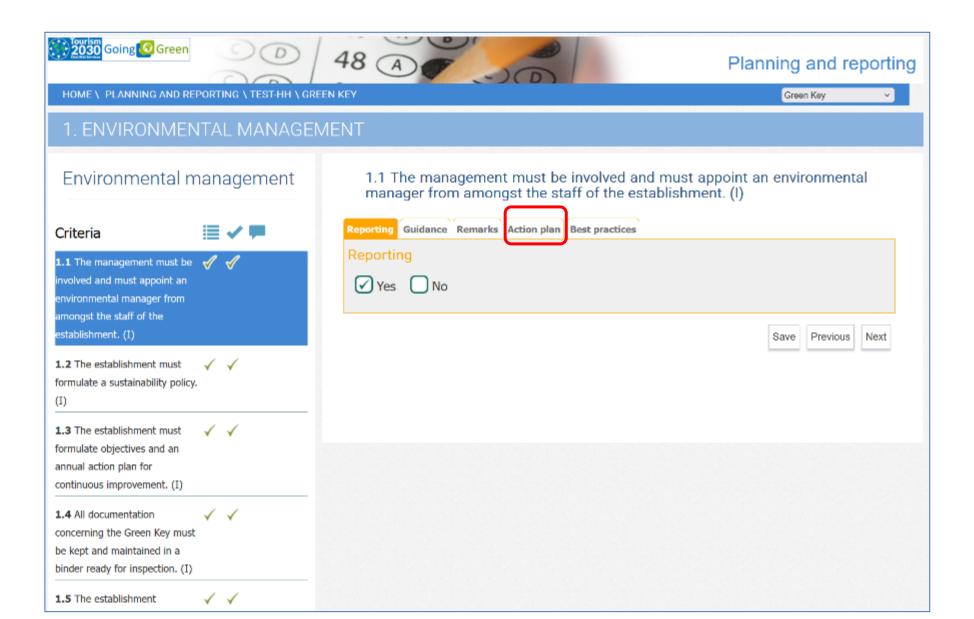
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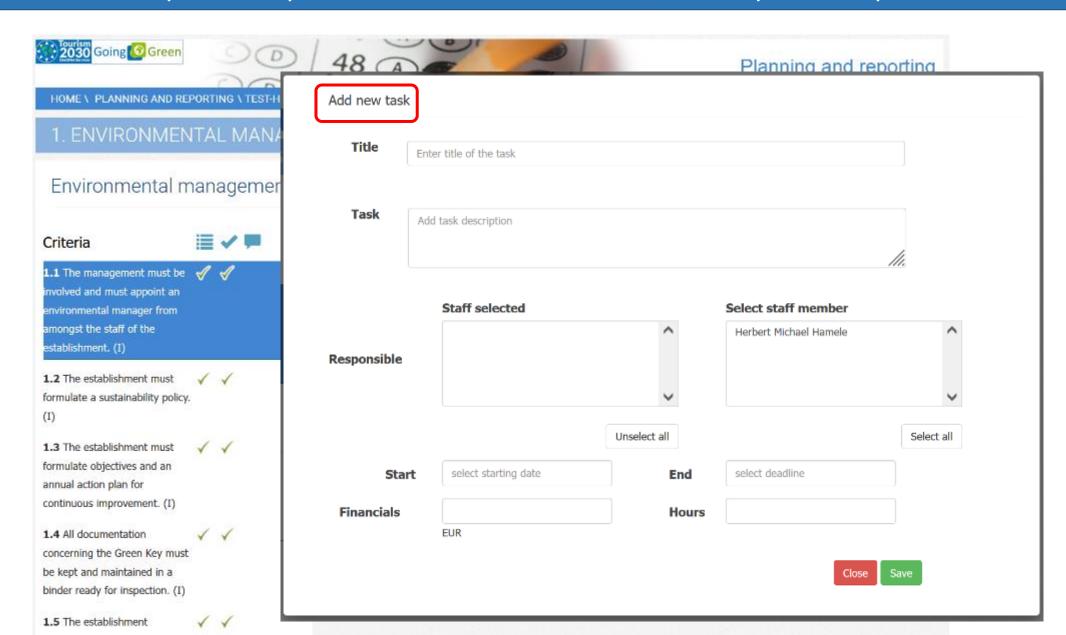
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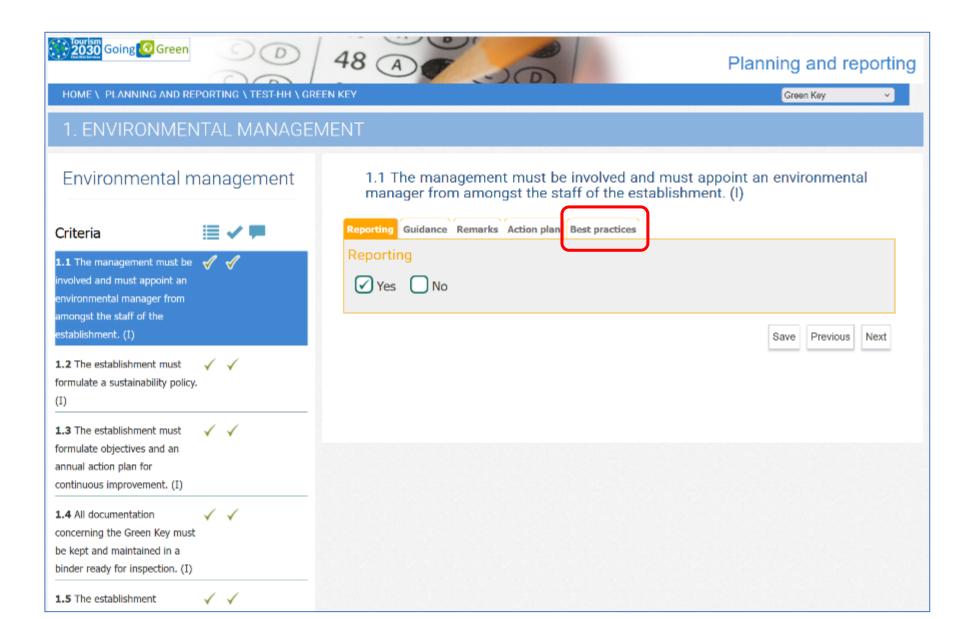














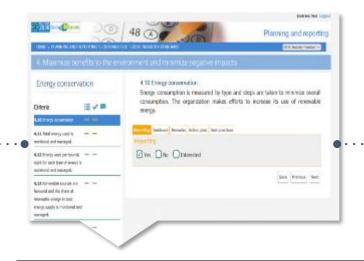


The 3 steps of the "Going Green Check" (summary)

STEP 1: GSTC CHECK

Which of the GSTC criteria are already (partially) fulfilled or would the company want to fulfill in the future?

The GSTC criteria form the global reference framework for sustainability in tourism.





STEP 2: COMPARISON

Which certification standards with their special criteria do the GSTC CHECK results cover particularly well?

STEP 3: SELECTION

Which certification standards are most achievable? What does the certification organization offer and at what cost?







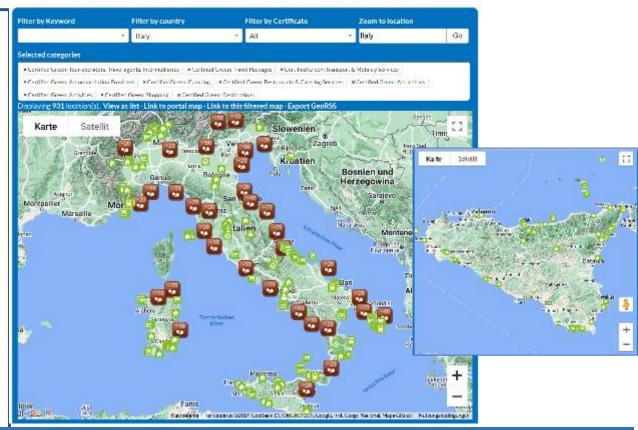
Going Green Check: An integrated tool for certification and market access



The Going Green Check can be expanded

- to further certification standards
- to further categories of tourism SMEs
- to further languages

and help to raise the market share of credibly certified sustainable tourism in your country and destinations.



Thank you for your attention!