

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COMMITMENT

Le MERIDIEN

Le Méridien Etoile acknowledges its environmental responsibilities and continues to work towards sustainable development through several projects.

## THE GREEN KEY LABEL

Awarded with the Green Key since 2005, Le Méridien Etoile keeps improving its respectful environmental management.

As the most important of international hotel accommodation awards, the GREEN KEY acknowledges establishments who meet several environmental criteria established at an international level including general environmental management, waste, water and energy management. The award doesn't only recognize systems in place but also new business practices that are in the development stages, so as to ensure the long term environmental sustainability engagement of the hotel.

Various actions have been taken by Le Méridien Etoile's management to reduce the energy consumption of this 1025 bedroom hotel:

- Low energy consumption lighting (fluorescent and led) in the lobby, corridors and restaurants
- Low energy consumption bulbs in more than 700 rooms
- Low energy consumption in the whole conference Centre
- Showers set up (instead of baths) in most of renovated guestrooms
- Room keys reading to activate the lighting in all guestrooms
- Internal Green Team leading various projects in the hotel such as cardboards, plastic caps, cans', in-room amenities retrieval, spring water set up, use of recycled papers for brochures...

## MAKE A GREEN CHOICE PROGRAMME

This programme invites guests staying more than one night in the hotel to decline their room cleaning in order to reduce water and energy consumption. The guest is rewarded with 500 Starpoints which can be donated to UNICEF environmental programme for children.

## SUSTAINABLE MEETINGS

Le Méridien Etoile is committed to support its clients in organizing more sustainable meetings and help reduce the environmental impact of their event.

The hotel offers eco-friendly solutions and meeting proposals without additional cost, lunches and meeting breaks using local seasonal produces, transportation and energy concerns including the possibility to know the carbon footprint of the event.

## CHECK OUT FOR CHILDREN WITH UNICEF

This programme invites guests to add €1 on their room bill. Their participation will help UNICEF to educate and protect the world's most vulnerable children, 100% of the donation goes to UNICEF.