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The following list of certification schemes have self-declared compliance with the European Union (EU) Empowering Consumers for the Green Transition (ECGT) Directive by successfully submitting a Declaration Form to Travalyst. This list will continue to be updated as new schemes successfully submit their declarations.


























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Self-Declared Accommodation Schemes (April 2026)


























Name of Certification Scheme	Website	Categorisation based on sustainability criteria	
		Environmental characteristics	Social characteristics
Austrian Ecolabel	umweltzeichen.at/de/ueber-uns/start		
BIO HOTELS	biohotels.info		
Bioscore Sustainability Certification	bioscore.info		
Biosphere	biospheretourism.com/en		
BREEAM	breeam.com		
Certified Green Hotel	certified.de		
DEHOGA Umweltcheck	dehoga-umweltcheck.de		
Destination d'Excellence (anciennement Qualité Tourisme)	atout-france.fr/fr/destination-dexcellence		
EarthCheck	earthcheck.org		
Eco Mark	ecomark.jp		
Eco Tourism Bali	ecotourismbali.com		
EcoCook	ecocook.com		

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Ecorating Certification Scheme	ecotourismkenya.org/blog/portfolio-item/standards-best-practices		
ECOsmart	greengage.solutions		
Ecostars ESG AI	ecostars.ai		
Ecotourism Australia	ecotourism.org.au		
EcoWorldHotel	ecoworldhotel.com		
Environmentally Friendly Service	ekoznacka.cz		
ESG Pulse	esgpulse.global		
ESG-Oriented Management System	esg-oriented.eu		
Fair Trade Tourism	fairtradetourism.org		
FairScore	fairmoove-solutions.com		
FOOTPRINT Certification	toftigers.org/certification		
FuturePlus	future-plus.co.uk		
Global Sustainability Assessment System (GSAS)	gsas.gord.qa		





















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Good Travel Seal	gti.greendestinations.org/good-travel-seal/		
Green Business Certification by Fifty Shades Greener	fiftyshadesgreener.ie/hospitality-certification		
Green Choice	greenchoicecertification.com		
Green Globe Certification	greenglobe.com		
Green Growth 2050 Global Standard	greengrowth2050.com		
Green Hospitality Award	greenhospitality.ie		
Green Hotel	green.chinahotel.org.cn		
Green Leaf Sustainability Standard, Green Leaf Foundation	greenleafthai.org		
Green Star Certification	greenstarhotel.org		
Green Tourism	green-tourism.com		
GreenSign Hotel	greensign.de		
GreenStep Sustainable Tourism	greenstep.ca		
GSTC Certification	gstc.org		

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Hoteles más Verdes	hotelesmasverdes.com		
ibex fairstay	ibexfairstay.ch		
IGBC Green Hotels	igbc.in/igbcgreenhotels		
IGBC Green Resorts	igbc.in/igbcgreenresorts		
Intertek Cristal	cristalstandards.com/solutions/audit-certification/hotel-sustainability-certification-programme/		
LEED - Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design	usgbc.org		
Les Pages Vertes	lespagesvertes.ca		
Planet Mark Net Zero Certification	planetmark.com		
Preferred by Nature	preferredbynature.org		
PUG Certification	toftigers.org/certification/		
Queervadis	queervadis.com		
Sernatur Sello S	portalserviciosturisticos.sernatur.cl/diferenciate/sustentabilidad-turistica/sello-s/		

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Standard D&C:2023 (DCA ESG)	sirclebenefit.it		
Sustainable Berlin	about.visitberlin.de/sustainable-berlin		
Sustonica	sustonica.com		
The Long Run	thelongrun.org		
The Nordic Swan Ecolabel	nordic-swan-ecolabel.org		
TourCert Certified	tourcert.org/en		
The Code of Practice for Sustainable Tourism	burrengeopark.ie/sustainable-tourism/code-of-practice/		
Travelife for Accommodation	travelifestaybetter.com		
TuDestino Sostenible	tudestino-sostenible.es		
Viabono Plus	viabono.de		
Zero Waste Business Certification	missionzeroacademy.eu		

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Eligibility

The Travalyst Certifications Initiative is open to schemes that meet the following requirements:

- Certification schemes promoting environmental and / or social characteristics for accommodations and stays anywhere in the world.
- Wherein a certification scheme means a third-party verification scheme that certifies that a product, process or business complies with certain requirements, that allows for the use of a corresponding sustainability label.*

Compliance Criteria

Eligible certification schemes have declared that they meet the following criteria, which are mandated by the ECGT:

1. The certification scheme is open under transparent, fair, and non-discriminatory terms to all accommodation providers willing and able to comply with the scheme's requirements;
2. The certification scheme's requirements are developed by the scheme owner in consultation with relevant experts and stakeholders;
3. The certification scheme sets out procedures for dealing with non-compliance with the scheme's requirements and provides for the withdrawal or suspension of the use of the sustainability label by the accommodation provider in case of non-compliance with the scheme's requirements; and
4. The monitoring of the accommodation provider's compliance with the scheme's requirements is subject to an objective procedure and is carried out by a third party whose competence and independence from both the scheme owner and the accommodation provider are based on international, European Union or national standards and procedures.

Disclaimer

This is not legal advice, Travalyst is not and will not be the entity deciding if an organisation is compliant with the incoming EU directive. Travalyst does not assess or review certification schemes. It provides the mechanism that enables schemes to declare compliance.

Legal responsibility for compliance with the incoming EU Directive remains with certification schemes and the accommodation providers who use their labels. Travalyst advises organisations to seek legal advice in case they are unclear on how the new rules apply to their organisation.

For any questions or comments, please contact us at certifications@travalyst.org.

* Note that this definition of a certification scheme is per the EU Empowering Consumers for the Green Transition (ECGT) Directive