



Commitment to Green Room Surf Alliance Minimum Standards

With this statement, _____ commits to further promoting and integrating the Green Room Surf Alliance Values into our organizational practices.

The compliance with these values will be monitored by the GRSA. We agree to make the values visible inside our organization and we accept to provide the possibilities to report misbehaviour or comments for the sake of transparency.

Date and Place, _____



Green Room Surf Alliance Minimum Standards

Green Room Standard 1 - Mobility

Customers should be advised to organize their journey to the camp in a way that minimizes the Ecological Footprint (whenever possible use trains and busses, flights should be CO2 compensated). The camps themselves will carry out this idea too for their staff. If possible, it should be avoided to offer beach transfers by car. Alternatively, bikes are the best option to get to the beach in a healthy and environment-friendly way. To make things as easy as possible the CO2 compensation is already included in the booking.

Green Room Standard 2 - Food

To create awareness for healthy food, the camps should offer a broad range of fresh meals in preferably organic quality, including vegetarian / vegan options in order to reduce the Ecological Footprint. According to this approach footprint information about each and every meal should be given to the clients, especially to show the impact of a meat based diet. Seasonal fruit and vegetable from local providers should be preferred.

Green Room Standard 3 - Waste

Independent from local regulations all camps should work with an own recycling concept. Waste management should also focus on life cycle assessment with the overall objective of closing the loop. This concept will already start with avoiding waste on any given chance:

- Instead of using plastic bottles every day, the clients will get the chance (and will be convinced of this idea) to use their own drinking bottles. All Green Room Surf Alliance members will get the chance to buy drinking bottles for their clients for a fair price.
- Use of lunch boxes instead of paper / aluminum for the daily lunch at the beach. All Green Room Surf Alliance members will get the chance to buy lunch boxes for their clients for a fair price.
- Create awareness by offering weekly beach clean ups with all surf camp clients. These clean ups will be documented and spread through social media.
- Use of green products. Examples could be: Eco surf board wax, boards with environment-friendly / recycled materials, wetsuits with less neoprene / neoprene-free wetsuits.
- It will be highly appreciated if camps work with the upcycling concept, especially for used boards and wetsuits.



Green Room Standard 4 - Energy, heating, cooling

Whenever possible, the use of green electricity should be preferred. In cold environments, overheating should be avoided, in hot areas, air-conditioning should be minimized.

Green Room Standard 5 - Conscious consumption

Clients should be advised to only buy what they need. Turnover should rather be increased by selling more services (e.g. surf classes) than by the consumption of unnecessary goods (e.g. the 10th wetsuit, surf board or bikini)

Green Room Standard 6 - Awareness campaigns

The websites of the Green Room Surf Alliance members will contain a section with information about a greener live and what everybody can do to minimize their ecological footprint. The clients will get the opportunity to get as much information as needed to increase awareness. All camps should include information about the ecological footprint and sustainability in the theory lessons of the surf courses. Clients will get the chance to become individual extraordinary members of the Green Room Alliance.

Green Room Standard 7 - The rule of proximity and fostering regional partnerships

For all mentioned points the camps should try to involve regional partners. The communities can be part of the beach clean ups and sustainability campaigns around the camps and surfing routes.