

Date: 8th January, 2026

Subject: Invitation for Public Comments: Global Sustainable Hospitality Certification Scheme

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from SEPC!

We wish to inform you that a draft document titled "**Global Sustainable Hospitality Certification Scheme**" has been developed with the objective of establishing a comprehensive, transparent, and globally applicable framework to promote sustainability across the hospitality sector.

The proposed scheme aims to encourage responsible environmental practices, social responsibility, cultural preservation, and economic sustainability, while providing a credible and harmonized certification mechanism for hospitality establishments worldwide.

In order to ensure that the proposed framework is practical, inclusive, and aligned with international best practices, a **public consultation process** has been initiated. Stakeholders across the hospitality ecosystem—including industry representatives, sustainability experts, certification bodies, policymakers, academia, civil society organizations, and the general public—are invited to review the draft document and provide their valuable comments, suggestions, and recommendations.

You are requested to submit your feedback strictly in the **prescribed comment template** attached with the draft document. The inputs received through this consultation will play a vital role in strengthening the framework and enhancing its applicability across diverse geographic and operational contexts.

The entities may kindly share their comments and suggestions at abhishhek.sahdev@servicesepc.org with a copy to dq@servicesepc.org within a period of **30 days from the date of publication**, following the prescribed format and submission guidelines. All inputs received will be carefully examined and, where appropriate, incorporated into the final version of the document.

We look forward to your active participation and valuable contributions in this important initiative.

Warm regards,

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