

Case Study.
Lux Le Morne.
Mauritius.
Agri, Food & Beverage

Driving food waste reduction in the hospitality sector

Challenge

A third of all food is wasted, representing approximately USD 1 trillion worth of value lost. While several initiatives have been actively working on cutting food waste, results have been limited.

dss+ partnered with the Pledge on Food Waste to support the hospitality industry in food reduction.

The Pledge on Food Waste is a 3rd-party certification and benchmarking system designed to reduce food waste, save on costs and nurture the local ecosystem of solution providers.

dss+ supports the implementation of the Pledge by:

- Setting-up processes and documentation
- Engaging both internal and external stakeholders
- Implementing a food waste monitoring system
- Defining KPIs and supporting tracking and quantification of benefits and progress.

dss+ Approach

During 2021, we supported the implementation of the Pledge on Food Waste of the Lux Le Morne, a 5 star luxury hotel, as part of a wider project in Mauritius.

We offered technical and project management support, as well as communications and environmental assessment of benefits.

Lux is expecting to obtain the All Star certification, the highest score possible.



Assignment

Develop and implement processes to benchmark, certify, monitor and measure third-party waste reduction.



Offering

Circular economy and eco design.



Impact

- Lux was empowered with an efficient process, from project management, reporting, engaging the right stakeholders, and technical support.
- Clear understanding of where and why food is wasted. Lux has implemented a continuous food waste monitoring system and data analysis.
- Lux can track KPIs of economic benefits and carbon emissions, essential to communicate success and encourage further action.
- Engagement of employees through training and awareness raising, customers and wider solution providers as key enablers of the successful implementation.



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