

Six Senses Resorts & Spas

Affiliation with

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'Prince of Wales' foundation

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Tourism Partnership

Six Senses Resorts & Spas is affiliated with IBLF since December 2007, taking part in their continuous efforts and support in the 'Tourism Partnership'

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The International Business Leaders Forum works with business, governments and civil society to enhance the contribution that companies can make to sustainable development. We are an independent, not-for-profit organisation supported by over 100 of the world's leading businesses.

The current areas of work include raising **sustainable business standards**, improving prospects for **enterprise and employment** and enabling companies to contribute to **health and human development** issues.



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IBLF provides strategic counsel to companies to enable them to understand and respond to the development challenges that they face, particularly when operating in transition and emerging economies.

As well as managing a number of programmes that provide businesses with opportunities to directly enhance their impact on society, IBLF helps businesses connect with other organisations and develop successful cross-sector partnerships.

Since 1990, and with the support of our President, HRH The Prince of Wales, IBLF has worked in over 90 countries.

[What is sustainable development?](#)



The Prince of Wales is the President of The International Business Leaders Forum

"When I started the International Business Leaders Forum some 14 years ago, I felt that the rapid political and economic changes that the world experienced in the late 1980s could lead all too easily to unsustainable growth and dangerous instability. I also felt that international business could be a force for good, if it was guided by a longer-term vision for sustainability and responsible behaviour. Most importantly, it needed to be guided through partnerships focussed on practical action to develop opportunities in local communities."

HRH The Prince of Wales, 2004

The Prince of Wales is the President of the International Business Leaders Forum. He was the inspiration behind the organisation and founded it in February 1990 at a business leadership meeting in Charleston, South Carolina, with a select group of international business chief executives.

Central to the founding of IBLF was His Royal Highness's long-term awareness of the importance of corporate responsibility. Around 1990, The Prince was becoming particularly concerned that globalisation was bringing new risks of unparalleled social pressures. He also feared that the collapse of Communism and rapid spread of market economies would lead to concern over what he called the 'social dimension' of business, particularly if the growth produced by the move to capitalism was unsustainable.

He has played an active role in IBLF, having taken part in over 50 IBLF events and programmes in some 30 countries and regularly meets with members. To find out more about The Prince of Wales, go to the official website - www.princeofwales.gov.uk

The Prince's Charities

IBLF is part of The Prince's Charities, a group of not-for-profit organisations of which **The Prince of Wales** is President. Some 14 of the 16 Charities were founded personally by The Prince.



B) Tourism Partnership <http://www.tourismpartnership.org>



About the International Tourism Partnership

The International Tourism Partnership is a membership organisation of leading companies from the travel and tourism industry. Our aim is to provide the hotel, travel and tourism industry with the knowledge and ability to develop practical solutions for more responsible business.

As a key programme of The International Business Leaders Forum (IBLF), the International Tourism Partnership drives the responsible tourism business agenda. Together with its [members](#) of leading global travel and tourism companies, the International Tourism Partnership assists the industry to make a valuable contribution to the countries and cultures in which they operate, to their customers, their shareholders and future generations.