



Background

Green Globe is a global brand that includes programmes for sustainability, carbon neutrality and benchmarking, certification and performance improvement in the hospitality industry. It provides a path to greater sustainability. The Green Globe programme addresses the major environmental, social and economic issues that face our planet today. Key performance areas targeted are:

- Energy efficiency, conservation, management;
- Management of freshwater resources;
- Waste water management;
- Waste minimisation, reuse, recycling;
- Hazardous substances;
- Transport;
- Land-use planning and management;
- Involvement of staff, customers, communities in environmental issues;
- Design for sustainability; and
- Partnerships for sustainable development.

Soneva Fushi's benchmarking results in 2008:

★ above Best Practice level ✓ above Baseline level

Sustainability policy	★
Energy consumption	✓
Water consumption	★
Waste sent to landfill	★
Community commitment	★
Paper products	✓
Cleaning products	✓
Pesticide products	✓

Concept

By becoming involved in the Green Globe programme, Soneva Fushi and all other Six Senses resorts and spas strive to continually improve their environmental and social sustainability performance. Suitable adjustments in relevant areas are made, if the sustainability indicators fall below the Green Globe 21 Best Practice level. In 2008, all assessed Earthcheck indicators were at or above the Baseline level, while four key sustainability indicators were above the Best Practice level. Soneva Fushi is currently Green Globe Benchmarked (Bronze Company) but will apply for the Certified status (Silver Company).

Examples of Earthcheck indicators above the Best Practice level:

