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Scandic wins international sustainability award for its environmental and climate work

Scandic Hotels Group has won the Best Environmental and Climate Impact category at the Hospitality Awards 2026 in Paris, recognising the company's long-term work to reduce its environmental and climate impact across hotel operations.

- Scandic Hotels Group wins Best Environmental and Climate Impact at the Hospitality Awards 2026
- Scandic's climate targets were validated by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) in 2026
- 97 percent of Scandic hotels in the Nordic markets are certified according to the Nordic Swan Ecolabel

Scandic Hotels Group has worked with sustainability for decades, with a focus on integrating environmental considerations into everyday hotel operations and business decisions.

In 2026, Scandic reached an important milestone when its climate targets were validated by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi). The validated targets provide a science-based framework for reducing greenhouse gas emissions across both Scandic's own operations and its value chain. Scandic has also set a long-term goal to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions across its value chain by 2050.

"For us, this award is above all recognition of the work being done every day across Scandic. Reducing our environmental impact requires collaboration between our hotels, employees, property owners, suppliers and partners. Our ambition is to continue making sustainability a natural part of how we develop our business and the guest experience," says Isabelle Elmqvist, Chief Strategy & Sustainability Officer at Scandic Hotels Group.

Scandic's Towards Net Zero work

The award recognises Scandic's Towards Net Zero work, which brings together several areas of the company's sustainability strategy.

The work includes improving energy efficiency across Scandic's hotel portfolio, strengthening sustainable procurement, and increasing circularity and resource efficiency. Together, these initiatives support Scandic's efforts to reduce its environmental and climate impact across its operations and value chain.

Environmental certification across Scandic hotels

Environmental certification is another important part of Scandic's sustainability work. Today, 97 percent of Scandic hotels across the Nordic markets are certified according to the Nordic Swan Ecolabel.

About Scandic Hotels Group
Scandic Hotels Group is one of Northern Europe's leading hospitality companies, bringing together Scandic's portfolio of hotel brands, Clayton Hotels and Maldron Hotels in a network of more than 320 hotels across 150 destinations in eleven markets. With strong Nordic roots and a growing European presence, the Group combines leading local market positions, complementary expertise and a diverse brand portfolio to serve both business and leisure travellers. Driven by a long-standing commitment to sustainability and responsible business, Scandic Hotels Group integrates environmental and social responsibility throughout its operations and business strategy. Through its loyalty program, Scandic Friends, the Group connects millions of guests across its brands while creating great hotel experiences. With a broader geographic reach, a diverse brand portfolio and a clear focus on long-term value creation, Scandic Hotels Group continues to grow through new hotel developments, strategic partnerships and strong guest relationships. Scandic Hotels Group is listed on Nasdaq Stockholm. **www.scandichotelsgroup.com**.

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The Nordic Swan Ecolabel requirements for hotels cover areas including energy and water consumption, waste, chemicals, procurement, and food and beverage.

Hospitality Awards 2026

The Hospitality Awards 2026 ceremony took place in Paris, where Scandic's Towards Net Zero initiative was named winner in the Best Environmental and Climate Impact category.

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