

### **Questions for discussion:**

- What is a green or sustainable hotel? What do you think?
- What do you think are the biggest problems of green or sustainable hotels?
- Why do people believe that investments in green or sustainable hotels are expensive?  
And what do you think?
- Do you think there will be more green or sustainable hotels in the future? Why / Why not?
- Do you think that green or sustainable hotels contribute to a cleaner environment? If so, how?

To do this, look up examples from the following links:

- <http://green.hotelscombined.com/GreenYourHotelWhitePaper.php> (5.1.2017)
- <http://www.globalstewards.org/hotel.htm> (5.1.2017)
- <http://environmentallyfriendlyhotels.com/definitions.html> (5.1.2017)

### **Additional reading:**

- A Complete Overview: What is a Green Hotel? Available on:  
[http://hotelexecutive.com/business\\_review/199/a-complete-overview-what-is-a-green-hotel](http://hotelexecutive.com/business_review/199/a-complete-overview-what-is-a-green-hotel) (5.1.2017)
- Why should hotels be green? Available on: <http://www.greenhotels.com/> (5.1.2017)
- Green Hotels & Responsible Tourism Initiative. Available on:  
<http://green.hotelscombined.com/> (12.12.2016)
- Is sustainable hospitality a viable business investment for hotels? Available on:  
<http://www.greenhotelier.org/our-news/industry-news/is-sustainable-hospitality-a-viable-business-investment-for-hotels/> (5.1.2017)
- Communicating sustainability to guests. Available on:  
<http://www.greenhotelier.org/know-how-guides/communicating-sustainability-to-guests/>  
(5.1.2017)
- <http://www.scandichotelsgroup.com/en/sustainability/> (5.1.2017)
- Finance and sustainable tourism. Available on:  
<http://www.greenhotelier.org/destinations/finance-and-sustainable-tourism/> (10.1.2017)