



THE BANK HOTEL ISTANBUL SUSTAINABLE TOURISM REPORT

2023 - 2024



Introduction

The Bank Hotel Istanbul conducts its operations with a deep respect for historical and cultural heritage. Our sustainability policy encompasses environmental protection, energy and resource efficiency, social responsibility, and the protection of employee rights.





Legal Compliance and Certifications

- **Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Opinion:** The Bank Hotel project with 63 rooms is exempt from the EIA process due to the existing Tourism Operating License.
- **Zero Waste Certificate:** Awarded on 26.09.2023 at the Basic Level (valid until 26.09.2028).





Sustainability Practices

- Separation and recycling of waste materials.
- Reduction of plastic use across the hotel.
- Utilization of energy-saving lighting and motion sensors.
- Optimization of natural gas and electricity consumption.





Trainings and Human Resources

- Regular training sessions on Occupational Health and Safety (OHS), Fire Safety, Earthquake Preparedness, and Sustainable Tourism are provided.





Social Responsibility and Cultural Contributions

- Donations were made to the TEMA Foundation and ÇEKÜL Foundation.
- In May 2024, a free "Gün Gün Atatürk" book launch event was organized in collaboration with Kelime Publishing.





Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Inventory

- Highlighted the critical importance of greenhouse gases for sustaining life.
- Established an inventory based on 2023 data, using 2021-2022 as the "baseline year."
- Defined essential concepts (CO₂e, greenhouse gas source, sink, etc.).

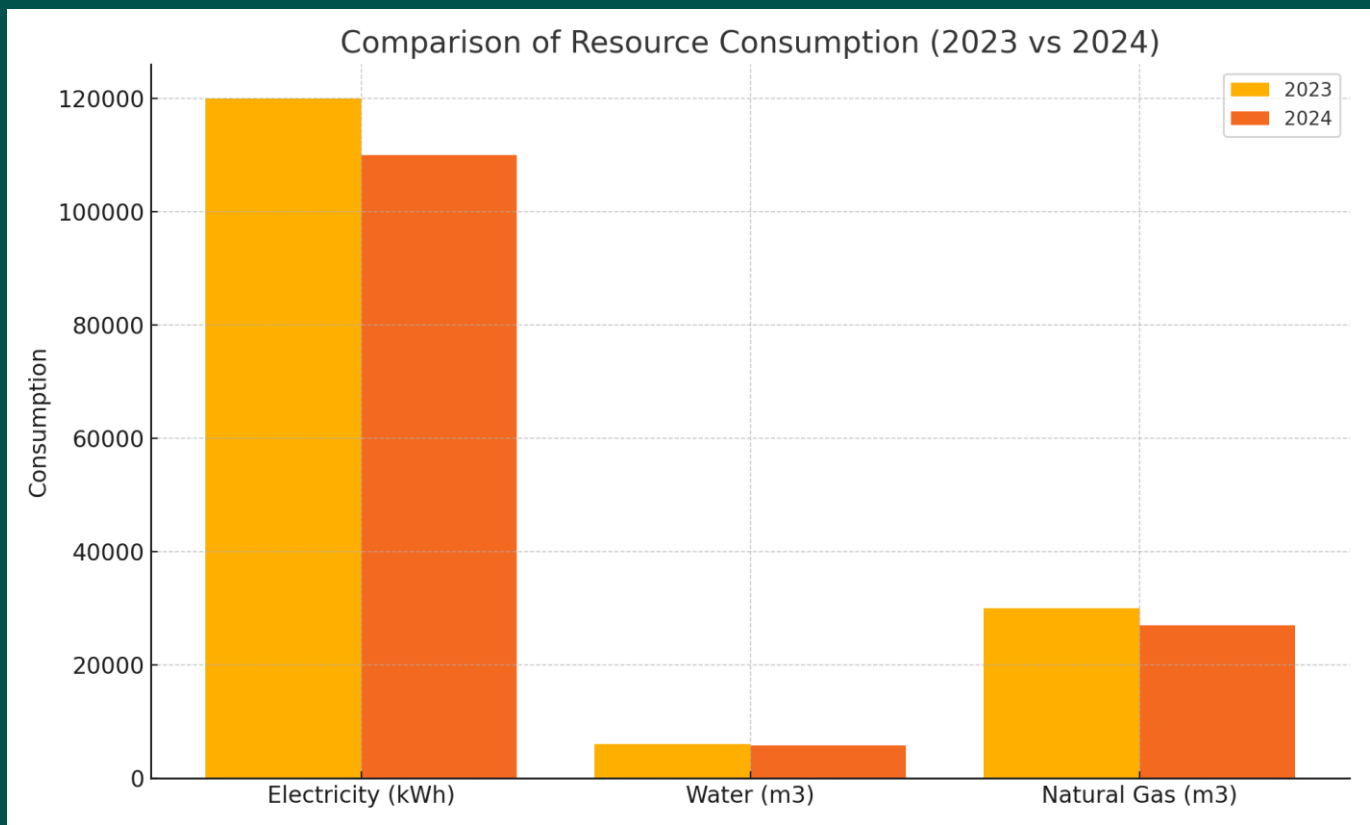




Energy and Resource Consumption Analysis

- **2023 Consumption:** Data on electricity, water, and natural gas were collected.
- **2024 Consumption:** Compared with 2023 data.
- **Impact of Occupancy Rates:** An increase in occupancy was observed in 2024 compared to 2023.
- **General Assessment:** The target of a 10% reduction in consumption was partially achieved, considering changes in occupancy rates.







Conclusion and Targets for 2024 – 2025

- New internal monitoring procedures will be developed to replace the discontinued Weeva system.
- A target of an 8% reduction per room/guest in energy consumption has been set.
- Annual increases in social responsibility and cultural activities are planned for 2024-2025.

