

The European Ecotourism Labelling Standard (EETLS)

- Global and European Context
- EETLS development, recognition, tools
 - EETLS on DestiNet
 - DestiNet for all



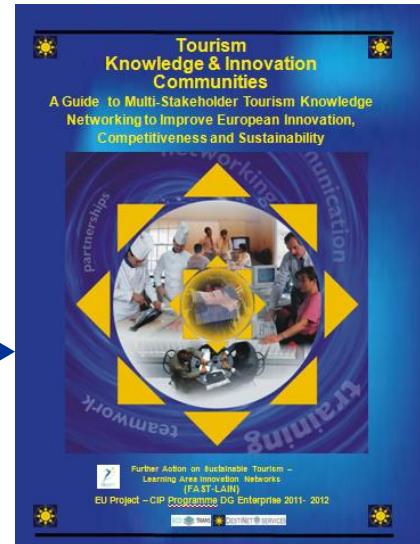
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European Network for Sustainable Tourism Development (founded 1993)

- Members in 14 countries
- International studies & research
- European pilot projects & initiatives
- Knowledge centre for Tourism Ecolabelling
- Networking and dissemination of good practice

e.g. →



Founding Member of

- DestiNet Portal - UN Partnership for Sustainable Development
- Global Sustainable Tourism Council
- Global Sustainable Tourism Partnership



DestiNet



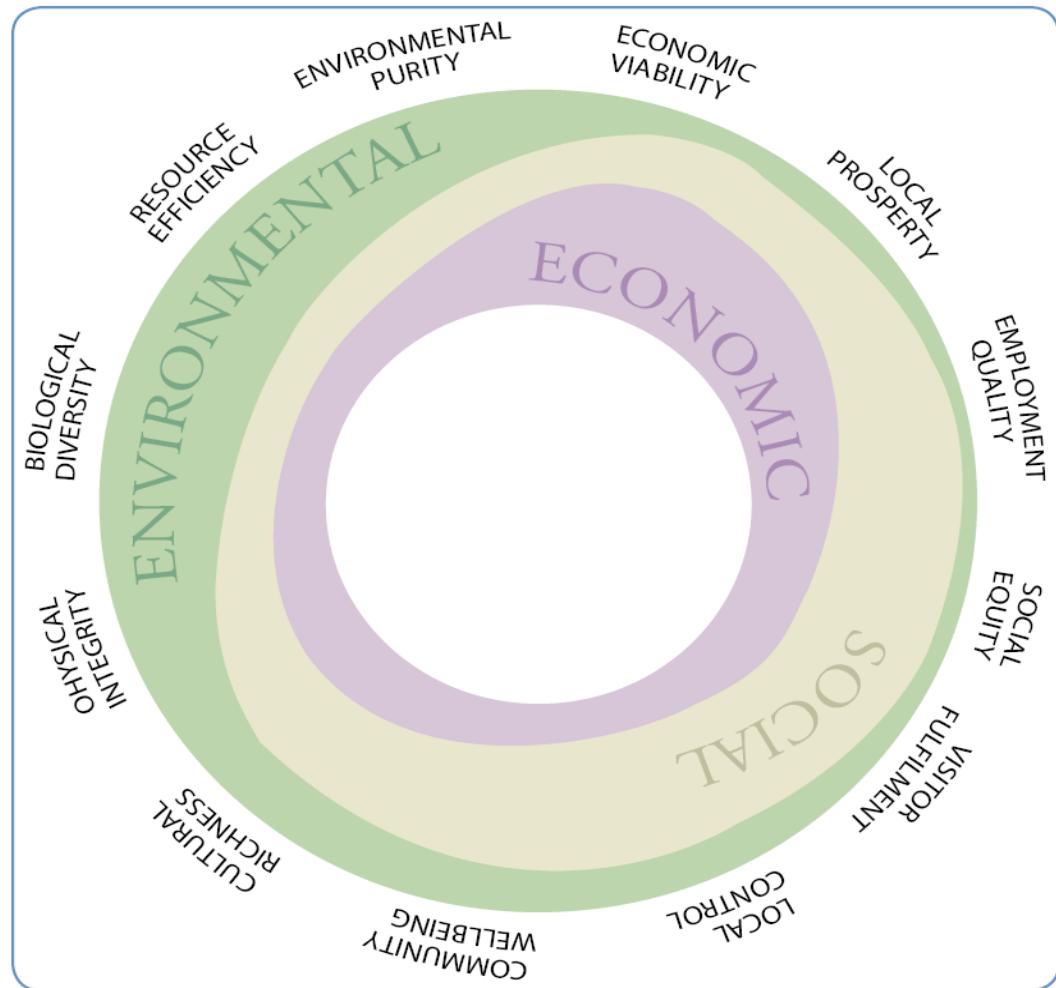
CONTEXT:

12 aims for an agenda for sustainable tourism

**Making Tourism
more sustainable –
A guide for policy
and decision makers**



The **12 aims for an agenda for sustainable tourism** (UNWTO/UNEP) are relevant to all destinations and allow to define specific objectives and priorities. >>> [download](#)



CONTEXT:

European policies for competitive & sustainable tourism
(e.g. EC-COMM 2010) require 21 actions in following 8 key topics:



Natural and Cultural Heritage



Climate Change- Energy & Resource Efficiency



Sustainable Transport & Travel



Sustainable Supply Chain Management

Destination Management & Good Governance



Knowledge Networking,
Training & Education



Quality Assessment,
Certification & Marketing



Sustainable Consumption and Production & Tourism (overarching)

CONTEXT:

Sustainable Tourism Certification in Europe

Certification programmes with focus on Eco-Tourism



EETLS: The *European Eco-Tourism Labelling Standard*



A - Group of Criteria

Introduction to the A Group of Criteria

- A.1 Management System
- A.2 Legal Compliance
- A.3 Employee Training
- A.4 Customer Satisfaction
- A.5 Marketing Accuracy
- A.6 Design and Construction of Buildings and Infrastructure
 - A.6.1 Local Zoning
 - A.6.2 Design and Siting
 - A.6.3 Sustainable Construction
 - A.6.4 Disabled Access
- A.7 Interpretation
- A.8 Compliance of activities with special regulations in protected areas
- A.9 Raise visitors' sensitivity of the host destination

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B – Group of Criteria

Introduction to the B Group of Criteria

- B.1 Community Development
- B.2 Local Employment
- B.3 Fair-Trade
- B.4 Local Entrepreneurs
- B.5 Indigenous Communities
- B.6 Exploitation
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C – Group of Criteria

Introduction to the C Group of Criteria

- C.1 Cultural Code of Conduct
- C.2 Historical Artefacts
- C.3 Protection of Sites
- C.4 Incorporation of Culture

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D – Group of Criteria

Introduction to the D Group of Criteria

- D.1 Goods and resources consumption
 - D.1.1 Purchasing Policy
 - D.1.2 Consumable Goods
 - D.1.3 Energy Consumption
 - D.1.4 Water Consumption
- D.2 Waste disposal
 - D.2.1 Wastewater
 - D.2.2 Solid Waste Disposal
 - D.2.3 Harmful Substances
 - D.2.4 Other Pollutants
- D.3 Wildlife and biodiversity
 - D.3.1 Wildlife Species
 - D.3.2 Wildlife in Captivity
 - D.3.3 Landscaping
 - D.3.4 Biodiversity Conservation
 - D.3.5 Interactions with Wildlife

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- C.1 Cultural Conservation
- C.2 Historical Areas
- C.3 Protection of Natural Areas
- C.4 Incorporation of Environmental Standards

EETLS: criteria & guidance for all Ecotourism related stakeholders in Europe

A - Group of Criteria



A.9. Raise visitors' sensitivity of the host destination

Criterion

Information provided to customers or disseminated as part of the marketing effort should raise public sensitivity of the host destination's natural, cultural, social and political conditions.

Rationale

A core value of Ecotourism is raising awareness of the special conditions in tourism destinations, regarding both their natural assets and the local communities, and encouraging exchange of experience between tourists and local inhabitants.

Sub-criteria

A.9.1. Information provided to customers or disseminated as part of the marketing effort should raise sensitivity of the host destination's natural, cultural, social and political conditions.

Implementation indicators

A.9.1. Show the information provided to customers directly or through the publicity/marketing material of the company presenting the host destination

How can you do it? Some useful tips

1. Submit clients with booklets, CDs or other information material about the history, ecological profile, current population characteristics etc of the host destination
2. Encourage guests to discuss issues affecting the destination with local people

Best practice examples

You can visit the EEN Library of Best Practice and read the case studies that fulfil Criterion A.9 [here](#)



EETLS: Recognised by the Global Sustainable Tourism Council



The Global Sustainable Tourism Council (GSTC) is pleased to inform you that the European Ecotourism Labelling Standard (EETLS) has met all the conditions for full, unconditional recognition as aligned with the Global Sustainable Tourism Criteria for Hotels and Tour Operators. Please accept our congratulations for having met all conditions and achieving full recognition.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that appears to read "Cathy Parsons".

Cathy Parsons, chair of the GSTC Accreditation Panel

Cc: Erika Harms, GSTC Executive Director

Kelly Bricker, GSTC Chair

Amos Bien, GSTC Technical Director



The European Ecotourism Labelling Standard – EETLS



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ECOLNET

European Ecotourism Knowledge Network

Main tasks until end 2013

- Maintain and further develop the **EETLS**
- Establish **E-tools** for businesses, evaluators and certifying bodies
- Setting up a European Ecotourism Network – **EEN**- and bringing people and information together
- Results and outlook at:



The 2nd European Ecotourism Conference
23-25 October 2013, Romania

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European
Ecotourism
Network



JOIN THE NETWORK NOW!

1. [Register here](#) and check the membership group "European Ecotourism Network"
2. [Edit your contact details](#) in "[My DestiNet](#)" and connect you with the EEN on the Atlas
3. [Promote](#) your [publications or tools](#), [events](#) and [news](#) to the EEN community - enter the keyword "ecotourism" !
4. [Use our Ecotourism Knowledge & Learning pool:](#)
 - o the [European map of 400+ Ecotourism stakeholders and networks](#)
 - o the [EEN Resources](#) with the European Ecotourism Labelling Standard (EETLS), the EEN e-tools for businesses, certification agencies and evaluators, and [100+ more resources](#): publications and tools for developing, marketing and monitoring ecotourism
 - o the global map of 100+ sustainable tourism and Ecotourism [certification programmes and awards](#)
 - o the European [Atlas of Excellence](#) with 200+ good practices and awarded tourism services
 - o [Ecotourism events](#), like conferences, webinars, workshops
 - o [Ecotourism online forums](#) in the world wide web, including the [EEN discussion forum](#)



DESTINET
Knowledge Networking Portal for Sustainable & Responsible Tourism



PARTNERSHIPS
for SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT



Good Practice
Discover examples in our Atlas of Excellence

ÜBER UNS WER IST WER THEMEN RESSOURCEN GUTE PRAXIS MARKTPLATZ OBSERVATORIUM ATLAS HELP Google
EW = nach Hause



- Einloggen
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Your Role

- Governments
- NGOs
- Destinations
- Businesses

Our Support

- Who is who?
- Market place
- Resources
- Observatory

News

FTTSA certified Tourism on the DestiNet Atlas



[Geschrieben am: 14/10/2012]

Veranstaltungskalender

Oktober 2012						
M	D	M	D	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Atlas

Sustainable & Responsible Tourism worldwide



Bringing people and information together



e.g. Ecotourism



Topics & Tips



> 500+ on Ecotourism



> EEN European Ecotourism Network



> EETLS, e-tools



> 100 good practices



100+ certificates
2000 certified businesses



Links to monitoring systems

Who is who

Resources,
library, tools

Good practices

Market place: certificates
and certified tourism

Observatory for
monitoring and reporting

Destinet.eu – independent quality assessed global platform for sustainable tourism certificates ...



**Sustainability in tourism
A guide through the label**



European Ecolabel

In the field of tourism, the official European Union label is awarded to accommodation establishments and campsites. The verification process and assignment of the certificate is performed by the national partner organisations, e.g. environmental ministries.

Internet	www.ec.europa.eu/environment/ecolabel
Certifying Organisation	European Commission
Partner Organisation/s	Environmental Ministries of the EU Members States
Scope	Europe
Certified Businesses	506
Sustainability Areas	Environment
Transparency	Standard published
Verification Procedure	On-site third-party verification every 3–5 years

New 2013: GSTC recognised standard: yes/no

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EU Ecolabel www.ecolabel.eu

In the field of tourism accommodation establishment assignment of the labels, e.g. environmental

Internet

Certifying Organisations

Partner Organisations

Scope

Certified Businesses

Sustainability Areas

Transparency

Verification Process

New 2013: GSTC

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Knowledge Networking Portal for Sustainable & Responsible Tourism

[ABOUT](#) [WHO IS WHO](#) [TOPICS](#) [RESOURCES](#) [GOOD PRACTICE](#) [MARKET PLACE](#) [OBSERVATORY](#) [ATLAS](#) [HELP](#) [Google Site Search](#)

EW - Home > Who is Who > MARKET SOLUTIONS > CERTIFICATES, BRANDS, AWARDS > Certificates and Standards

My DestiNet

- [Log out](#)
- [Add other contacts and/or organization profiles](#)
- [Join or start a topic user group](#)
- [Disseminate your sustainable tourism publications or tools](#)
- [Promote your event on the DestiNet Calendar](#)
- [Promote your news on the DestiNet News Channel](#)
- [Place your product or service on the global sustainable tourism Market Place](#)
- [Create a DestiNet hub for your country, destination or network](#)

Notifications
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Tourism Highlights - European Environment Agency

EU bathing water quality remains high
The Alps: Europe's cherished but endangered mountains
A greener music festival in Roskilde
More...

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Certificates and Standards

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SUSTAINABLE TOURISM CERTIFICATION WORLDWIDE

The global list of sustainable tourism standards and certification programs on DestiNet has been compiled and is continuously updated by ECOTRANS.

ECOTRANS recommends the [Global Sustainable Tourism Criteria](#) as guidance for standards and certification programmes and as base for their further development and international recognition.

OUR TIP

- See the locations of the 120+ certificates in this folder on the [DestiNet Atlas](#)
- See the certification programmes with [GSTC recognised standards](#)
- Download the international "Guide through the label jungle" with the 20 selected certificates below
- Click on the logos to learn more about these labels and their certified businesses and services world wide

Folder administration

- Basket of approvals
- Folder logo
- User management
- Right-side portlets
- Customize Feedback form
- Subscribe to notifications

News

1993-2013: Happy Birthday ECOTRANS!

(Posted on: 06/03/2013)

Atlas

Sustainable & Responsible Tourism worldwide

Calendar of events

March 2013						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Partnerships

PARTNERSHIPS for SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Destinet.eu – independent quality assessed global platform for sustainable tourism certificates ...

The screenshot shows the Destinet.eu website's search results for "EETLS". The main header features the Destinet logo (a sun icon) and the text "DESTINET Knowledge Networking Portal for Sustainable & Responsible Tourism". A banner for "PARTNERSHIPS for SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT" is visible. The search bar contains the query "EETLS". Below the search bar, a navigation menu includes links for ABOUT, WHO IS WHO, TOPICS, RESOURCES, GOOD PRACTICE, MARKET PLACE, OBSERVATORY, Google Search, and SITE SEARCH. The search results page displays several items, with the first one highlighted in yellow and titled "Uses for e.g. EETLS:". This item has two bullet points:

- Promote the EETLS to Eco-Tourism certification programmes to integrate EETLS criteria into their standards and to certify compliance with EETLS
- Bring certification programmes for Ecotourism destinations together (e.g. Europarc, PanParks, national certificates and initiatives in Romania, Spain, ...)

At the bottom of the page, there are logos for various eco-tourism organizations, including "ECOCERTIFIED TOURISM", "GREEN LEAF", "SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL", "ECO LOGISTICS", and "LEGAMBIENTI TURISMO". A yellow box in the bottom left corner says "New 2".

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the DESTINET portal. At the top, there's a banner with a sun icon and the text "DESTINET Knowledge Networking Portal for Sustainable & Responsible Tourism". To the right of the banner is a logo for "PARTNERSHIPS for SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT". Below the banner, a large image of a mountain landscape with green hills in the foreground is displayed, with the text "Good Practice" and "Discover examples in our Atlas of Excellence". The main menu bar includes links for "ABOUT", "WHO IS WHO", "TOPICS", "RESOURCES", "GOOD PRACTICE", "MARKET PLACE", "GLOSSARY", and "Google Search". A search bar is also present. On the left, a sidebar titled "My Destinet" lists various user actions with icons: "Add to", "Display an organization in the destinet Certified Database", "Join or start a topic user group", "Contribute your sustainable tourism publications to destinet", "Promote your activities in the destinet Calendar", "Promote your services in the Certified Businesses Bulletin", "Block your products or services in the destinet sustainable business market place", and "Create a destinet hub for your members, destination or network". The central area features two main sections: "Your Role" and "Our Support", each with four icons and descriptions: "Destinet user" (Destinet), "Business" (Business), "Who is who?" (Who is who?), "Market place" (Market place), "Contributor" (Contributor), "Academy" (Academy), "Destinet user" (Destinet), and "Sustainable tourism practice" (Sustainable tourism practice). To the right, there's a sidebar titled "Atlas" showing a thumbnail of the "Sustainable & Responsible Tourism worldwide" section, which includes a count of 270 certified businesses and services in Austria, a circular graphic with the text "WORLDWIDE", and a "Calendar of events".

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DestiNET Knowledge Networking Portal for Sustainable & Responsible Tourism

The Austrian Ecolabel ("Österreichisches Umweltzeichen für Tourismus") was the first national eco-label for tourism worldwide. Since 1996 it has been awarded to accommodation businesses and restaurants, since 2006 also to travel packages offered by Austrian tour operators, and since 2010 to "green meetings". The Austrian Ministry as certifying body is also competent body for the European Ecolabel.

"GSTC standard recognised" in January 2012

Certifying Organisation
Austrian Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management (Ministry of Life)

Partner Organisation/s
Austrian Consumer Association (VKT); Austria (Travel Packages; worldwide)
ca 270+ see list >see more

Travel Countries
Environment

Certified Tourism Services
Link to the Standard

Sustainability Areas
On site Third Party Assessment

Transparency
4 Years

Assessment Process

License Period

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Webpage <http://www.umweltzeichen.at/tourismus>
Released 19/03/2012
Geographical coverage Austria
Type Certificates
Keywords Certification and standards, GSTC recognised, awardingorganisations,

Map of Vienna showing the location of the Austrian Ecolabel office. The map highlights the city center with major landmarks like the Hofburg, Stephansdom, and Rathaus. A red marker indicates the specific location of the office. Labels include: Wien, Stephansdom, Rathaus, Karlskirche, Landstraße, Alsergrund, Leopoldstadt, Donaukanal, Donauinsel, Prater, and Gelände.

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DestiNET Knowledge Networking Portal for Sustainable & Responsible Tourism

My DestiNET

DestiNET Atlas

Search and Display Instructions: The right hand search bar allows you first to zoom to a specific location of the map. To define your search, enter a keyword (optional), then check-mark the boxes to choose what you want to display. To download your search results, you can also [view selected locations as a list](#) (4-7 or by country), view them in Google Earth, download them in GeoRSS format or download contacts in CSV format. Currently displaying 270 location(s).

The Google Search in the green bar can also be used for free text search of all DestiNET content.

Map URL: http://destinet.eu/portal_map?lat_center=47.4255191521453&lon_center=13.4143664025&map_zoom=7&map_engr=google&base_layer=normal&gbc_type=0

Define search

1. Zoom map to Location

2. Enter Name or Keyword (optional)

3. Select Category/Key (mandatory) (check all boxes below)

CHARACTERISTICS

MARKET PLACE

Tourist Services

Activities

Attractions

Restaurants & Catering Services

Accommodation Providers

Transport & Mobility Services

Tour operators, Travel agencies, Intermediaries

MARKET SOLUTIONS

operational level

landscape type

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The screenshot shows the DestiNet Atlas interface. On the left, there's a sidebar titled "My DestiNet" with various icons for user services like login, displaying an accreditation, joining a basic user group, disseminating publications or tools, promoting events, news, products, and creating a DestiNet hub. Below this is a section for "ECOTRANS - DESTINET SERVICES". The main area features a satellite map of Vienna with numerous blue dots representing certified tourism locations. A specific location, "HOTEL PAPAGENO", is highlighted with a callout box containing text about its certification and a logo. To the right, there's a "Define search" panel with sections for zooming to a location (Vienna), entering a keyword, selecting categories (checkboxes for ORGANIZATIONS, MARKET PLACE, and MARKET SOLUTIONS), and specifying geographical levels (operational level, landscape type, and by country). At the bottom, there's a toolbar with browser icons and a URL bar.

DestiNet Atlas

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NB The Google Search in the green bar can also be used for free text search of all DestiNet content.

Map URL:
http://destinet.at/portal_map?lat_center=47.4266191521763&lon_center=13.414306640525&map_zoom=10&map_engine=google&base_layer=google&language_type=en

Define search

1. Zoom map to Location
Vienna

2. Enter Name or Keyword (optional)
Austria-Ecole

3. Select Category/ies (mandatory) (check all boxes below):

ORGANIZATIONS

MARKET PLACE

Travel Packages

Activities

Attractions

Restaurants & Catering Services

Accommodation Providers

Transport & Mobility Services

Tour operators, Travel agents, Intermediaries

MARKET SOLUTIONS

4. Geographical specification (optional)

operational level

landscape type

by country

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The screenshot displays the DESTINET Knowledge Networking Portal interface. At the top, there are three tabs: "Destinet", "EcoTrans", and "EcoLabel". The main header features the DESTINET logo (a sun icon) and the text "DESTINET Knowledge Networking Portal for Sustainable & Responsible Tourism". A banner for "PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT" is visible on the right.

The navigation menu includes links for "ABOUT", "WHO IS WHO", "INDEX", "RESOURCES", "GOOD PRACTICE", "MARKET PLACE", "ORIENTATION", "Google Search", and "STAY AWAY". Below the menu, the URL shows the path: ESW - Home > Who is Who > MARKET PLACE > CERTIFIED SECTION > Austrian Certified by "Austrian Ecotlabel" and "EU Ecotlabel" > Accommodation Providers > Hotel Papageno.

The central content area shows a profile for "Hotel Papageno". It includes a "Checkout" button and a "Edit" link. A message states: "Certified by: Österreichisches Umweltzeichen für Tourismusbetriebe / Austrian Ecotlabel for Tourist Establishments". Below this is a circular icon representing the certification.

On the left, a sidebar titled "My Destinet" lists various services and links:

- Checklist
- Copy an organization on the social Destinet Star
- Join or start a topic user forum
- Disseminate your destination tourism publications or tools
- Enter your event on the Destinet Calendar
- Promote your news on the Destinet News Bulletin
- Place your product or service on the social sustainable tourism Market Place
- Create a Destinet hub for your country, destination or network
- ECOTRANS - DESTINET SERVICES

Below the sidebar, there are icons for different web browsers (IE, Firefox, Safari, Opera, Google Chrome) and a search bar.

On the right, a map of Vienna shows the location of Hotel Papageno. The map includes street names like Wiedner Hauptstraße, Kärntner Straße, and Ringstraße, along with landmarks such as the Stephansdom and Rathaus. A red pin marks the hotel's position.

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The screenshot shows a web page from the 'Das Österreichische Umweltzeichen' (Austrian Environmental Label) website. The top navigation bar includes links for Logout, Feedback, Internal Forum, Administration, and Sitemap. A search bar at the top right contains the text 'Produkte von A-Z'. The main content area features a large image of a green landscape. On the left, there's a sidebar with icons and text for various tourism categories like Tourismus, Gastronomie, and Accommodation. The central part of the page displays a listing for 'Ausgezeichnet Reisen' (Awarded Travel) featuring 'PAPAGENO' (Hotel Papageno). The listing includes the hotel's logo, address (Wiedner Hauptstraße 23-25, 1040 Wien, Austria), phone number (+4315046744), email (reservat@hotelpapageno.at), and homepage (www.hotelpapageno.at). It also shows location (Lage), equipment (Ausstattung), and price category (Preiskategorie). Below the listing, there's a note about the hotel's proximity to the city center and a photo of the interior.

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Screenshot of the Austrian Environmental Label website (www.umweltzeichen.at) showing the Tourismus section.

The page features a green header with the logo "Das Österreichische Umweltzeichen" and navigation links for Home, Kontakt, Copyright, Publications, Links, and Login. A large image of a green landscape is in the background.

The main content area shows a search bar and a breadcrumb trail: Home > Tourismus > Tourismus und Gastronomie. On the left, there's a sidebar with icons for various services like DestiNet, ECO-SERVICE, and Green Meetings.

The central content is titled "Ausgezeichnet Reisen". It includes a large image of the environmental label logo and text about the requirements for certification. It also mentions "Green Meetings" and "Europäisches EcoLabel".

Below this, there's a map titled "DestiNet Atlas" showing 254 locations across Austria. A legend indicates that blue dots represent "ORGANISATIONEN", red dots represent "MARKET PLACES", and green dots represent "MARKET SOLUTIONS". A search bar and filters for location, category, and geographical specification are on the right.

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Uses for e.g. EETLS

A filter „EETLS“ can show and promote certified businesses, destinations and other „green“ tourism services in e.g. protected areas

The global [DestiNet Atlas](#) with its zoom and filter functions is a central information source for

- Marketing services and journalists
- Tour operators and travel agencies
- Destinations and regions
- Certification programmes and Auditors
- Policy makers and administrations
- Universities and Consultancies
- NGOs and governmental bodies for monitoring (e.g. EEA)



DestiNet cares for transparency in the world of sustainable tourism certification & certified tourism

The screenshot shows the DestiNet website interface. At the top, there's a header with the DestiNet logo, a sun icon, and the text "DESTINET Knowledge Networking Portal for Sustainable & Responsible Tourism". Below the header is a navigation bar with links for ABOUT, WHO IS WHO, TOPICS, RESOURCES, GOOD PRACTICE, MARKET PLACE, OBSERVATORY, ATLAS, HELP, and Google Site Search. A "site search" bar is also present.

The main content area is titled "DestiNet Atlas". It contains a map of the world with numerous location markers, each accompanied by a small icon and a numerical value. To the right of the map is a "Define search" sidebar with several sections:

- 1. Zoom map to Location**: Includes a "Type location address" input field and a "Go" button.
- 2. Enter Name or Keyword (optional)**: Includes a "Type keywords to filter locations" input field.
- 3. Select Category/ies (mandatory) (check all boxes below)**: Contains checkboxes for various categories like ORGANIZATIONS, GOVERNMENTS, NGOs, DESTINATIONS, BUSINESSES, MARKET PLACE, and MARKET SOLUTIONS.
- 4. Geographical specification (optional)**: Includes checkboxes for operational level and landscape type, and a "by country" dropdown menu set to "All".
- 5. Topic specification (optional)**: Includes a "Topics" checkbox.
- 6. Click "Go" to display results**: Includes a "Go" button.

At the bottom left of the main content area, there's a "Map URL:" field containing a long URL. The footer of the page includes a "More..." link, a "ECOTRANS - DESTINET SERVICES" section, and copyright information for ECOTRANS 2009-2012.

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Search and Display Instructions: The right hand search bar allows you first to zoom to a specific location of the map. To define your search, enter a keyword (optional), then check-mark the boxes to choose what you want to display. To display your search results, you can also view selected locations as a list (A-Z or by country), [view them in Google Earth](#), download them in GeoRSS format or download contacts in CSV format. Currently displaying 115 location(s).

NB The Google Search in the green bar can also be used for free text search of all DestiNet content.

Define search

1. Zoom map to Location
 Type location address
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 Type keywords to filter locations
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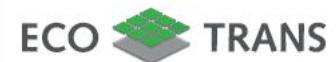
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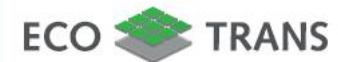


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The screenshot shows the DestiNet Atlas interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'ABOUT', 'WHO IS WHO', 'TOPICS', 'RESOURCES', 'GOOD PRACTICE', 'MARKET PLACE', 'OBSERVATORY', 'ATLAS', 'HELP', and 'Google Site Search'. To the right of the navigation is a 'PARTNERSHIPS for SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT' logo. Below the navigation is a main content area titled 'DestiNet Atlas'. It features a map of Northern Europe with various locations labeled, such as 'Kalaallit Nunaat (Greenland)', 'Island (Iceland)', 'Sauðal (Iceland)', 'Norge (Norway)', and 'Россия (Russia)'. To the left of the map is a sidebar titled 'My DestiNet' containing links for logging out, adding contacts, joining groups, disseminating publications, promoting events, and news. To the right of the map is a 'Define search' section with three steps: 1. Zoom map to Location (with a search bar), 2. Enter Name or Keyword (optional), and 3. Select Category/ies (mandatory) with checkboxes for 'ORGANIZATIONS' and 'Governments & Administrations'.

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„In future our main concern will no longer be whether we can travel to every place on earth.

Our main interest will be whether it is worthwhile arriving there.“

Hermann Löns, German poet, 1908

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