**21 hotels awarded Green certificates**

ZAGREB, April 4 (Hina) - The first 21 hotels in Croatia have been awarded a Green certificate from the Croatian Hospitality Association (UPUHH) and the Sustainable Hotel designation.

The criteria for the award of the certificate included sustainability management, environmental protection, energy efficiency, trained staff, savings in energy and water consumption, and controlled CO2 emissions, it was said at the certificate-awarding ceremony in Zagreb.

UPUHH director Kristian Sustar said he hoped that other professional associations connected with tourist accommodation, such as camping grounds, marinas and small hotels, would join in the certification process by the end of 2016.

The Green certificates were awarded to the hotels Astoria, DoubleTree by Hilton, Tomislavov Dom, Palace and Esplanade in Zagreb; Sport in Ivanic Grad; Maestral and Feral in Novigrad; Bluesun Hotel Berulia in Brela; Phoenix in Sesvete; Kimen in Cres; Well in Tuheljske Toplice spa; Borovnik in Tisno; Padova in Rab; Vitality Punta in Mali Losinj; Valamar-owned hotels Sanfior in Rabac and Koralj in Krk; Turist in Varazdi; Kastel Motovun in Motovun; Iadera within Punta Skala Resort in Petrcane near Zadar; and the Hotel Iadera Zadar/Petrcane.

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