

Greenest hotel in the world named

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The 2018 Green Hotelier Awards have named the world's most eco-friendly and sustainable hotels as part of Responsible Business Week.

The winner, Mercure Convention Center Ancol Jakarta, beat entries from around the world to win the title. The hotel was also singled out for the efforts it has made in water stewardship. Based in a city which struggles to supply water to all its inhabitants, the Mercure Convention Centre is actively working with local government to ensure more water of high quality is available locally helping over 7,300 people access more and better water.

Applications were invited from hotels of any size anywhere in the world and were judged on their initiatives to reduce energy and water consumption, their waste output, their roles as responsible businesses to their employees and in the local community, as well as looking at how they communicate their sustainable and responsible ethos to guests.

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Editor of Green Hotelier and Awards judge Siobhan O'Neill said

"We were delighted to receive applications this year from many hotels and their owners and managers who are thinking hard about how they can contribute to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. Reading them all has been wonderful. Every single hotel is deeply committed to doing their bit for people and planet, and many of them go above and beyond to have huge positive impacts for the communities and environments where they're located."