





Introduction





Programme Benefits

- Corporate and leisure clients globally care about the sustainability of the hotels they use.
 Companies who use hotels for business travel and meetings and events increasingly are required to report on the carbon emissions from these activities. Hotels who cannot provide information or who do not conserve energy, water and emissions will be less attractive to guests.
- Hotels that manage their resource use will appeal to guests and will save money through reduced operating costs.







Programme Benefits



US\$ 19,600
Annual average savings per property, that can be made

from better energy and resource management.

80% The level of **awareness** of operational

sustainability in hotels, by hotel guests.

57% The percentage of travellers who will pay up to

a 19% premium for carbon efficient products.



39%

The percentage of large national and international companies who expect to deselect suppliers who do not meet their sustainability targets.





• The IHRA programme is powered by the Evolution platform that enables and supports hotels to manage and reduce energy and resource use and report to clients using international programmes, like the WTTC/ITP Hotel carbon measurement initiative.







Getting Started

• Evolution is a web based tool. There is no need for installation of software or difficult technical set up. It does not require technical expertise and you can simply subscribe, login and get started.







Registration

- Once you have subscribed for the system you will be given a password and login. You can then enter the system through the IHRA web portal.
- You will be asked to complete your profile which includes your property details, address and information that is simple to collect.
- You will also be asked some questions about your current activity to help demonstrate how
 well all hotels are doing and to enable support packages to be tailored to the needs of
 programme users.



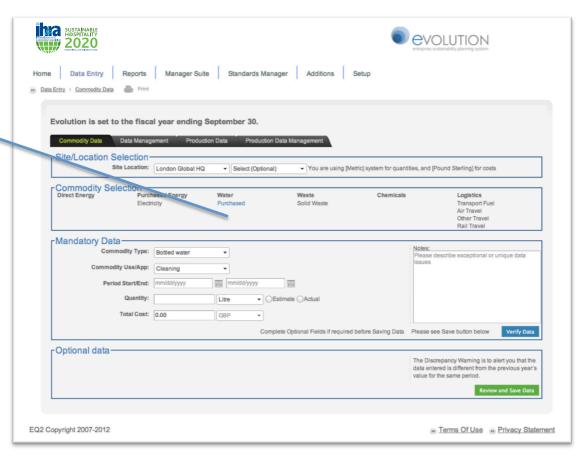




Enter Data

• The main data you will need to enter is electricity, gas, fuel from your vehicles and water and waste. Most of the information you need can be taken from your supplier bills.

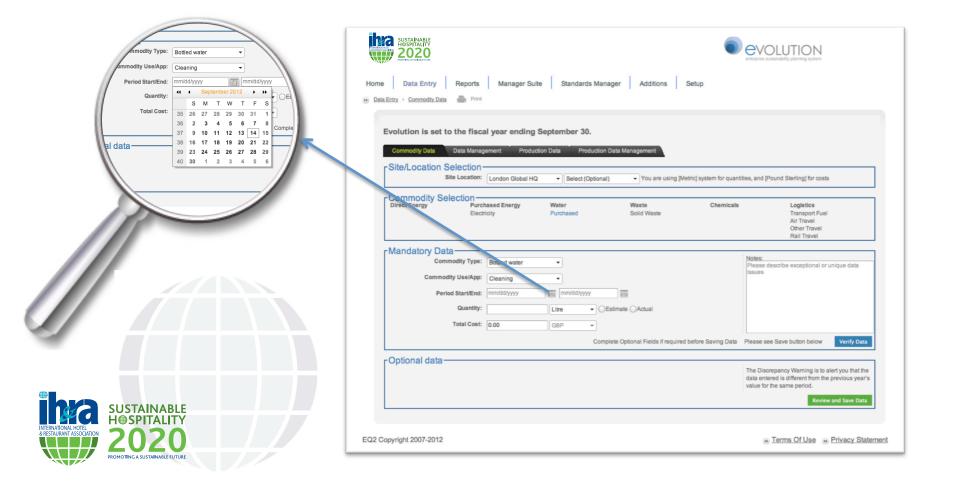






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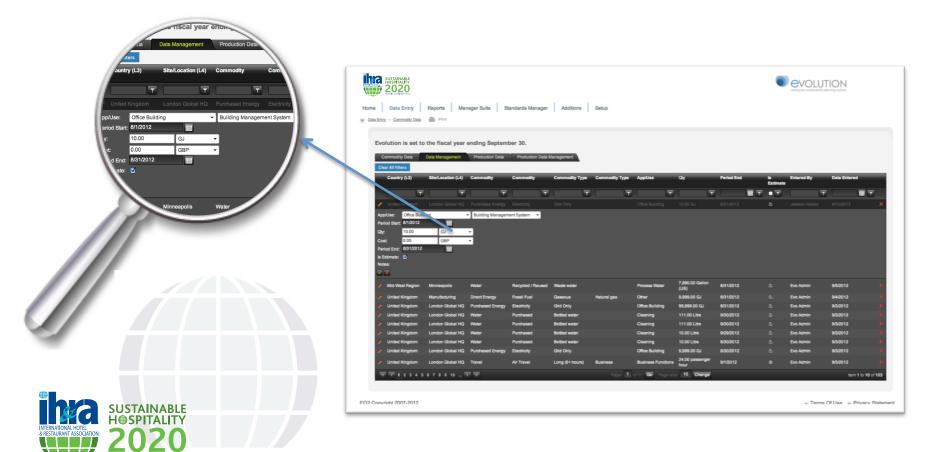
• The data is entered on the system from your PC or laptop and stored for conversion into carbon emissions and reports. The data you enter for any date range is selected by you using a calendar.





Enter Data

• You do not need to enter all your data at once and can come back into the system as often as you like to update your information.





Data Storage

- The data you enter is held in secure databases and remains your property. It cannot be seen or used by other hotels.
- Only aggregate information from the total programme will be used to help benchmarking and report on the overall state of the industry and its achievements collectively.
- You control access to your data and all data entry is tracked to allow it to be audited if required.







Reporting

• The Evolution system allows you to create reports for each area of data you have entered such as energy. You can select the date range and deliver reports for internal or external use in seconds.

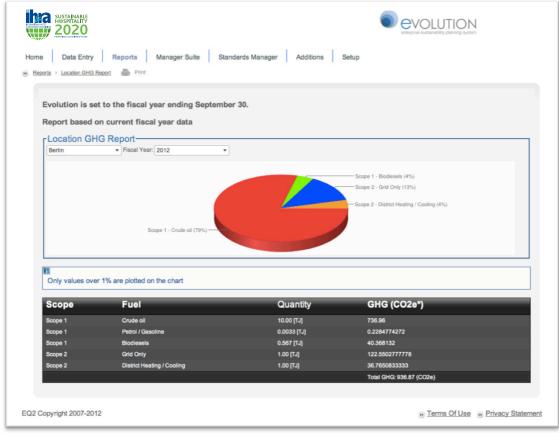




Reporting

• The reporting will put you in control of your resource use and allow you to track the savings made from initiatives that you undertake to save resources such as installing low energy lighting or water saving through low flow technology.



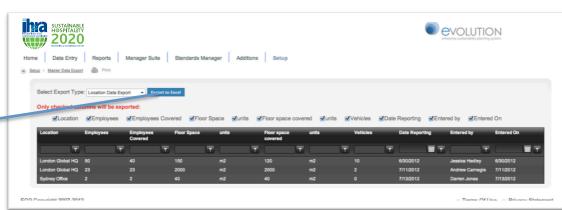




Reporting

• The reports can be exported to excel and pdf for use in your communications materials and external reporting.







Getting Help

- The system is easy to use but you will have questions. The Hospitality Energy Solutions team will run regular webinars and provide online resources to support you to get the most benefit from the Evolution system.
- Our online forum will allow you to connect with other users and to access our blog with helpful tips and user experiences.
- Our FAQs section answers the most common questions that you may have.











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