Gecko Hotel & Beach Club is first Balearic hotel to go plastic-free

Just a 30-minute boat ride away from Ibiza, on the peaceful Balearic island of Formentera, Gecko Hotel & Beach Club is incredibly proud of its setting and in turn its heritage, landscapes, beaches and local community.

The hotel is renewing its commitment to responsible tourism in aiming to go zero plastic by the end of 2018. Its sustainability policy focusses on energy efficiency, water and waste management, social commitment, protecting the natural surroundings, air quality and noise control.

Zero plastic – the hotel will get rid of all plastic currently used by the end of 2018. From glasses, to straws, containers and amenities, plastic will be replaced by biodegradable alternatives.

Charging stations in the hotel's carpark for electric cars.

Employee uniforms are by ECOALF, a pioneering fashion brand which utilises natural resources and wastage from the sea, such as nets and plastic to create beautiful and comfortable clothing.

Collaboration with the Formentera government and tourism board on the Save Posidonia Project – raising funds towards the conservation and regeneration of the sea beds that gives the beautiful blue to the island's seas

Farm to table suppliers wherever possible – reducing gas emissions when transporting food, reducing wastage and supporting local jobs

Set on the island's most beautiful beach, Playa Mejorn – and overlooking a vast 10km stretch of white sand – Gecko's setting is unbeatable. Last year, the hotel opened following a major redesign and upgrade at the hands of Pablo Carrington's Marugal Distinctive Hotel Management. Chic design details meet with absolute attention to detail at the Beach Club – with the feeling of a private coastal club and a refined atmosphere for discerning guests.