Crowne Plaza Brussels Le Palace is committed to Green Engage:

We are committed to active involvement in the local community around our hotel. That means being a valued, responsible community partner by ensuring that our business objectives enhance the quality of life in the community.

Allow us to explain you what we focus on:

**Environmental Protection**

- We set up a special Green Team, consisting of 20 employees from different departments and with various responsibilities, shaping and realizing our environmental goals.
- We implemented a long-term sustainability management system, greenhouse gas emissions from all sources controlled by the hotel are strictly measured.
- We installed a combined heat and power system (CHP), which enables the hotel to generate its own electricity by collecting and releasing heat. With this system in place, our energy consumption has been reduced by 46% for electricity, 15% for gas, and 17% for water.
- We separate the rubbish for recycling in 10 different bins.
- The commitment extends to the hotel’s restaurants and all menus offer local, seasonal dishes with organic ingredients.

**2014 figures on energy consumption.**

- We decreased by 17% the total energy consumed and by 16% the total carbon footprint by occupied room.
- We reduced by 2% our electricity, by 7% our gas consumption when our occupancy increased by 4 points.
- The 9% decrease in carbon from the total hotel is coming from fuels (-14%) and electricity (-5%) consumption.
- Our decision not to have smoking rooms in 2015 will also help us to achieve our reducing energy consumption mission.

**Community partnerships**

- Local suppliers adhering to sustainable practices are given preference.
- We are partner of UNICEF, EMSP and participate in “la Bruxelloise”.
- Guests are encouraged to support a carbon-neutral stay and to minimize their environmental footprint. As of two consecutive nights, we can request not to have their room cleaned and we thank them for offering a drink voucher.
- All cleaning products are non-toxic and eco-labeled, and the hotel offers a line of amenities free of petrolatum, mineral oil, synthetic colors, animal ingredients, parabens and solvents.
- Packaging is reduced to a minimum

**Labour and Human Rights :**

- We provide a safe and healthy working environment and promote diversity in the workplace
- We provide electronic trolley for our chambermaids to preserve them from body injuries.
- We support the protection of human rights, particularly those of its employees, the parties with whom we conduct business.