

## **GUAVA Climate Action Plan**

### **Pathway: Collaborate**

Ensure policy alignment integrating climate mitigation and adaptation, biodiversity and pollution concerns in tourism policies, strategies, and initiatives

- Working with clients, suppliers and other stakeholders to ensure that the solutions we provide are in line with tourism policies, strategies, and initiatives

Integrate climate change adaptation and mitigation considerations into business strategies

- Decentralizing supply chain and offering options of in-country/in-territory manufacturing
- Providing customized solutions for different regions, taking into account climate actions and mitigation implemented by the different countries

Collaborate with the tourism value chain to implement innovative business models to improve circularity

- Continuing to grow our ecosystem of partners, in order to develop new solutions and business models to improve circularity
- Developing new solutions that would reduce waste, wastage, carbon emissions

### **Pathway: Finance**

Adopt and implement sustainable and circular procurement for tourism goods and services (e.g. cooling systems in buildings, plastics, electronics)

- Working with suppliers and clients to implement sustainable and circular procurement
- Providing incentive for partners to support circularity (e.g. by lowering the barrier to adopt circular solutions)

### **Pathway: Measure**

Measure the overall greenhouse gas emissions footprint of tourism value chains (scopes 1-3) and publicly report emissions reduction progress against established targets

- Working internally and with external stakeholders to measure overall greenhouse gas emissions

### **Pathway: Reduce**

Reduce energy consumption and improve efficiency in its use

- Reduce energy consumption and improve efficiency through regular employee awareness, reminding them about best practices in the use of energy

Arrange for flexible and staggered working arrangements for staff

- Practice flexible and staggered working arrangements

Tackle plastic pollution through a circular approach to the management of plastic packaging and items, with a focus on elimination, transition to reuse models, and sustainable procurement guidelines

- Working to reduce plastics through design innovation and material substitution

Set lower heating temperatures in buildings and default cooling temperatures for air conditioning units to reduce excessive thermal demand

- Set air conditioning temperature to a default cooling temperature

Reduce water consumption and improve efficiency in its use

Adopt standards, tender specifications for energy-efficient technologies and appliances with recommended minimum performance standards

- Opting for energy-efficient technologies and appliances

**Pathway: Regenerate**

Regenerate ecological integrity of tourism supply chains by ensuring sustainable sourcing and procurement practices (e.g. avoiding sourcing from areas of high species extinction risk or water- and energy- intensive regions)

- Working with suppliers on sustainable sourcing and procurement activities