

# Supplier Policies

zero.org's partners must demonstrate practices and policies in their communities meeting minimum standards for cooperation. To join the **zero.org** travel distribution network, each partner must provide the following information:

## Policy & Procedure

- 👉 A written copy of the operator's environmental activities in operation
- 👉 Evidence policies are understood by staff and travelers alike
- 👉 Evidence the operator has an open channel for travelers to voice concerns, complaints and suggestions concerning the operator's environmental practices.

## Policy towards the Environment

- 👉 Reduce, reuse recycle is the policy to be enforced by management to all staff and visitors.
- 👉 Efforts are made to prevent trash and pollution from being left in the sea, and all refuse is returned to dry land for proper disposal. Special recognition for operators who organize reef and shore trash clean up days.
- 👉 Staff and all visitors are provided with opportunities to learn how their actions impact marine and coastal ecosystems.
- 👉 Special recognition for operators directing any funds towards organized environmental problems.

## Policy towards the Local Community

- 👉 The hiring of locals, including informal or formal training
- 👉 Visitors are given suggestions on how to respectfully interact with local communities and their local environment
- 👉 Funds can be used to support community initiatives.
- 👉 Local products and services should be used whenever possible.