

Swiss Youth Hostels support for Max Havelaar



The Swiss Youth Hostels use Max Havelaar products

Since December 1st, 2008, the Swiss Youth Hostels have been using the following products with the fair-trade logo:

- Coffee (5300 kilos per year)
- Orange juice (105'000 litre per year)
- Rice (4400 kilos per year)
- Sugar (4000 kilos per year)
- Tea (104'000 bags per year)

In addition, the Swiss Youth Hostels would like to use fresh produce (groceries in general) as well as decorative flowers with the logo.

The switch takes effect in accordance with the realisation of the non-profit organisation's sustainability strategy. For the past 10 years we have been working intensively to achieve this goal. Therefore, the new youth hostels are built under energy-efficient standards and energy and trash sectors are optimised throughout.

For the past 2 years the Swiss Youth Hostels has been looking to secure certification of the EU environmental label as well as the 'Steinbocklabel' so that the sustainability strategy in the organisation as a whole is fixed. At present 13 YH are certified.