

H₂Otel

Water Saving Awards



Celebrating water conservation
in the hospitality industry

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Advancing Integrated Water Resources Management in the Kura River Basin



Goals of the H2Otel Water Saving Awards

- Save money and the environment
- Appeal to tourists who care about their environmental impact
- Incentivize innovation in water conservation





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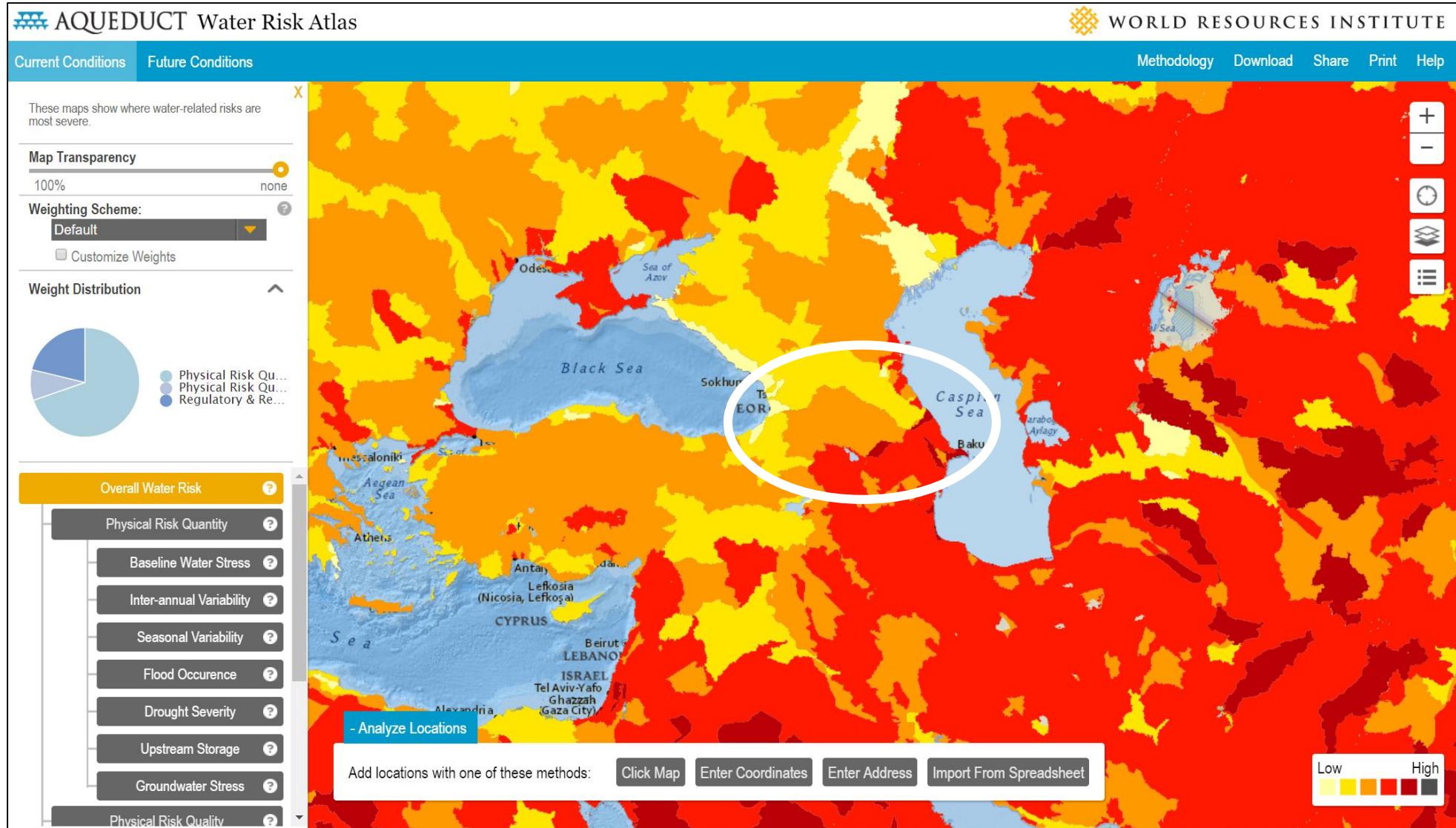


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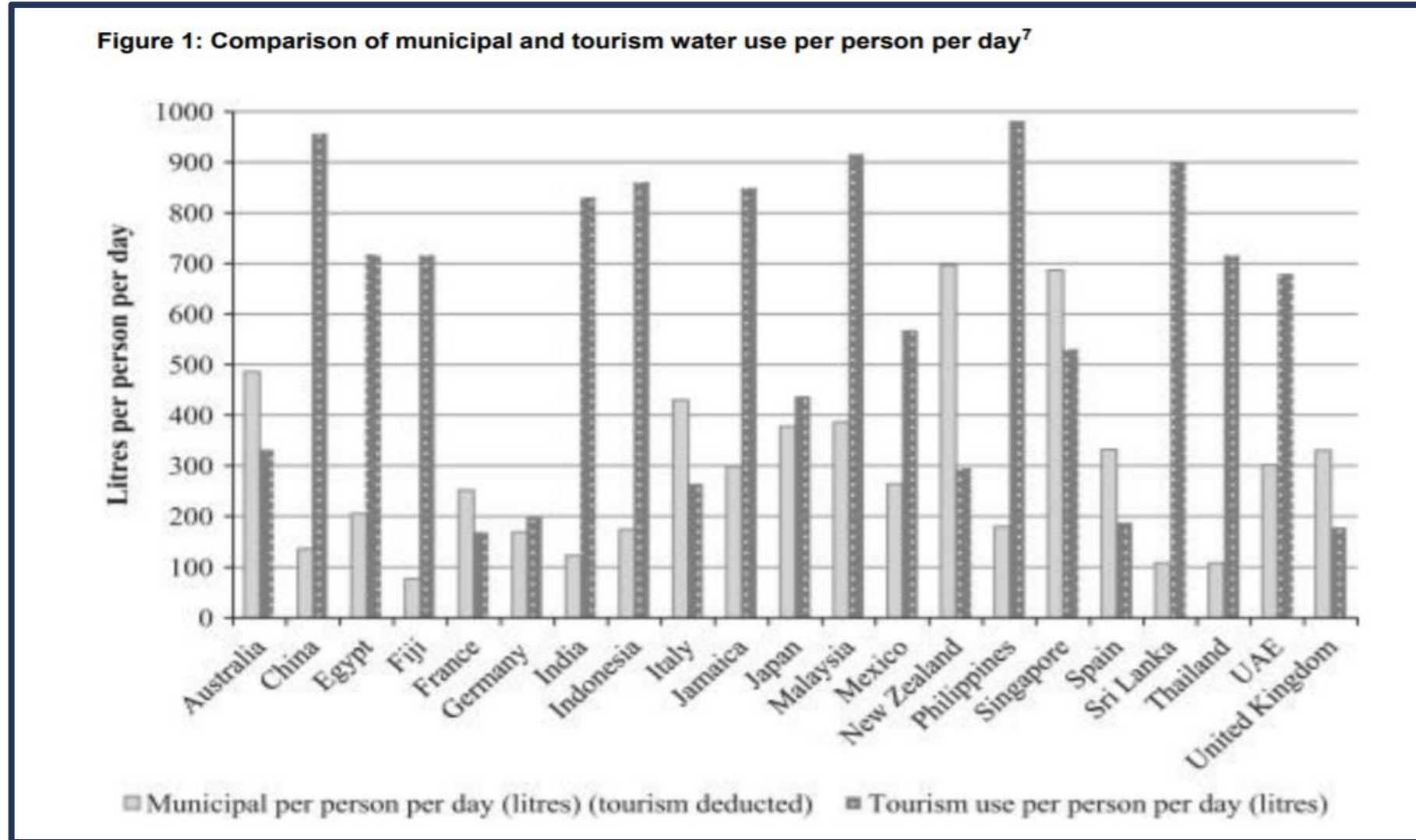
Save money



Save the environment



Promote social responsibility



Source: S. Becken (2014), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wri.2014.09.002>

Promote sustainable tourism




How to participate

- Attend brief trainings in water conservation (beginning July 2019)



- Complete the Hotel Water Measurement Initiative tool



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Key	
	To be completed by hotel
	No action

Step 1.A

Select the unit you hotel floor areas in from the drop down menu. *It should be noted that this unit will be used for all areas used within this tool.*

Unit options
Square metres, m2

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Step 1.B

Input the total floor area for each aspect of your hotel. *The number entered is the total for the reporting period.*

Hotel floor areas	
Total floor area of the hotel	1,500
Total floor area of guest rooms	1,000
Total number of guest rooms	10
Number of occupied guest rooms (annual)	20
Total number of guests during reporting year (if available)	30
Total floor area of meeting rooms	300

Step 2.A

Select the unit you report water consumption in from the drop down menu. *It should be noted that this unit will be used for all water sources reporting using this tool.*

Unit options
Litres, L

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Step 2.B

Input the total water use for each water source your hotel uses. *The number entered is the total for the reporting period.*

Water sources	
Metered municipal (mains) water	10,000
Unmetered municipal water	
Delivered water	-
On-site desalinated water	-
District chilled water	-
On-site waste water treatment	-

Supplementary questions

How to participate

- Share your property's water conservation plan and marketing materials
- Share your innovative ideas for reducing water consumption and water pollution in your hotel



What do you receive as a winner?

- Recognition as a Welcome to Georgia! National Tourism Award Winner
- Promotion through UNDP-GEF Kura II networks, the International Tourism Partnership, and Green Hotelier website
- Special recognition for:
 - Small, Medium, and Large Hotel Categories
 - Highest percentage of water conservation by hotel size
 - Innovation in water conservation for:
 - Housekeeping
 - Maintenance
 - Landscaping
 - Food Service



Join us in working together to save water!



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