

**From:** Andrea Gough  
**To:** Jim Damalas, Rebecca Zuniga  
**Cc:** Erika Harms, Kate Dodson  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007  
**Subject:** World Heritage Alliance

Dear Jim and Rebecca:

The founding partners of the World Heritage Alliance have reviewed and approved Green Hotels of Costa Rica's application to the World Heritage Alliance for Sustainable Tourism (WHA). We realize that it takes time and effort on your behalf to complete the application and we would like to thank you for your continued support and dedication. Congratulations on making the commitment to promote sustainable tourism for World Heritage sites and communities around the world, and especially in your place of business.

As the next step in moving forward in the membership process, the United Nations Foundation will take the lead in drafting a legal agreement between Green Hotels of Costa Rica and UNF, on behalf of the World Heritage Alliance for Sustainable Tourism. We are currently in the process of developing the first draft and will deliver it to you in the coming weeks for your review and input. The legal agreement is modeled from the WHA Commitment Framework.

We would also like to invite you and Green Hotels of Costa Rica's executives to participate in the World Heritage Alliance's 2nd Year Anniversary event where we are honored to publicly announce new members. The two-day workshop and symposium is scheduled to be held in New York City on November 27 & 28. Please see the attached Save the Date and event outline for further details.

We look forward to working with you more closely toward our common mission of promoting and preserving World Heritage through sustainable tourism. We will be in contact shortly. And as always, please feel free to contact me directly with any questions.

Warmest Regards  
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