

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ACCOMMODATION OPERATORS AND PROVIDERS

New Eco-Contribution Reporting and Collection Framework Effective 1 July 2026

The Malta Tourism Authority (MTA) and the Malta Hotels and Restaurants Association (MHRA) wish to inform all accommodation operators and providers of the introduction of a new centralised framework for the reporting, administration, and collection of the Malta Eco-Contribution, effective from 1 July 2026.

The Eco-Contribution supports investment in Malta's and Gozo's tourism product, visitor experience, public infrastructure, environmental sustainability, and safety, representing a direct reinvestment into the continued development of the tourism sector.

For the avoidance of doubt, Eco-Contribution declarations relating to periods up to and including Q2 2026 shall continue to be submitted through the existing reporting channels with Malta Tax and Customs Administration (MTCA). Declarations relating to Q3 2026 and subsequent periods shall be submitted through the new Eco-Contribution platform following completion of the onboarding process and in accordance with the reporting instructions issued by MTA and MHRA.

The legal obligation to collect and remit the Eco-Contribution remains unchanged. The new framework introduces a centralised mechanism for reporting, reconciliation, collection administration, and compliance management under the responsibility of MTA.

In recognition of MHRA's operational expertise within the accommodation sector, MTA has delegated certain implementation, onboarding, stakeholder engagement, and operational coordination functions to MHRA in support of the framework.

The new framework is intended to simplify compliance, improve reporting accuracy, facilitate automation, and support integration with property management systems and other accommodation technology platforms.

Accommodation operators and providers are encouraged to review the Environmental Contribution Guidelines and complete the onboarding process at the earliest opportunity. Support with onboarding and system integrations will be made available.

Platform Access

www.eco-contribution.com

Support

General: support@eco-contribution.com

Technical Integrations: integrations@eco-contribution.com



Guidelines

<https://mta.com.mt/services/environmental-contribution/>

<https://mta.com.mt/docs/Eco-Contribution-Accommodation-Guidelines-2026.pdf>

Notice to Guests

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MTA and MHRA remain committed to working closely with the tourism industry to ensure a smooth implementation process whilst continuing to strengthen Malta's tourism product through the effective administration of the Eco-Contribution framework.