

Solution sheet – Towards a zero single-use plastic hotel

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Title of the solution: Bamboo Sticks for Sandwiches

Solution tested by: Poseidonia Beach Hotel

Single-use plastic(s) targeted: Bamboo Sandwich sticks have been implemented in the kitchen replacing single use plastic swords in all sandwiches.

Area: Kitchen (Food Preparation)

Presentation of the alternative: These bamboo sticks are much more expensive than the single use plastic swords. They are also single use, however are produced from bamboo.

Technical and economic information: Unit Price: 0.12 euros

Social and environmental aspects: These sticks are bigger and more steady than plastic swords. Being more expensive, we have reduced the use of these items in general and have found solutions for sandwiches that do not require the use of these swords. We now use them only for Club Sandwiches.

Your advice: Simple and easy solution to be implemented. Due to the price difference, proper efficient use of this product without waste should be implemented with proper staff training.