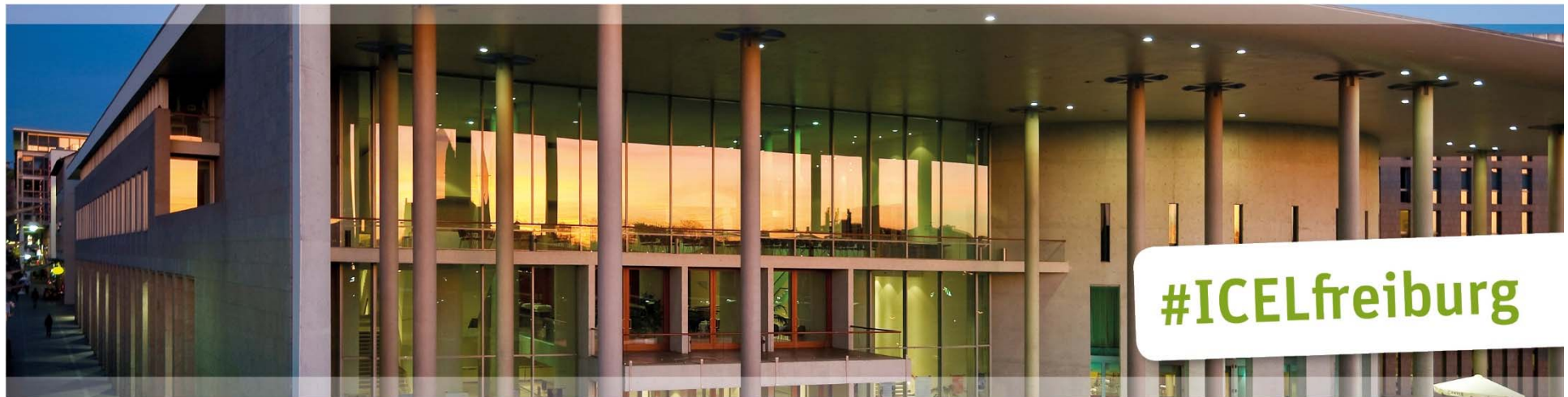


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“Reducing food waste at a hotel”

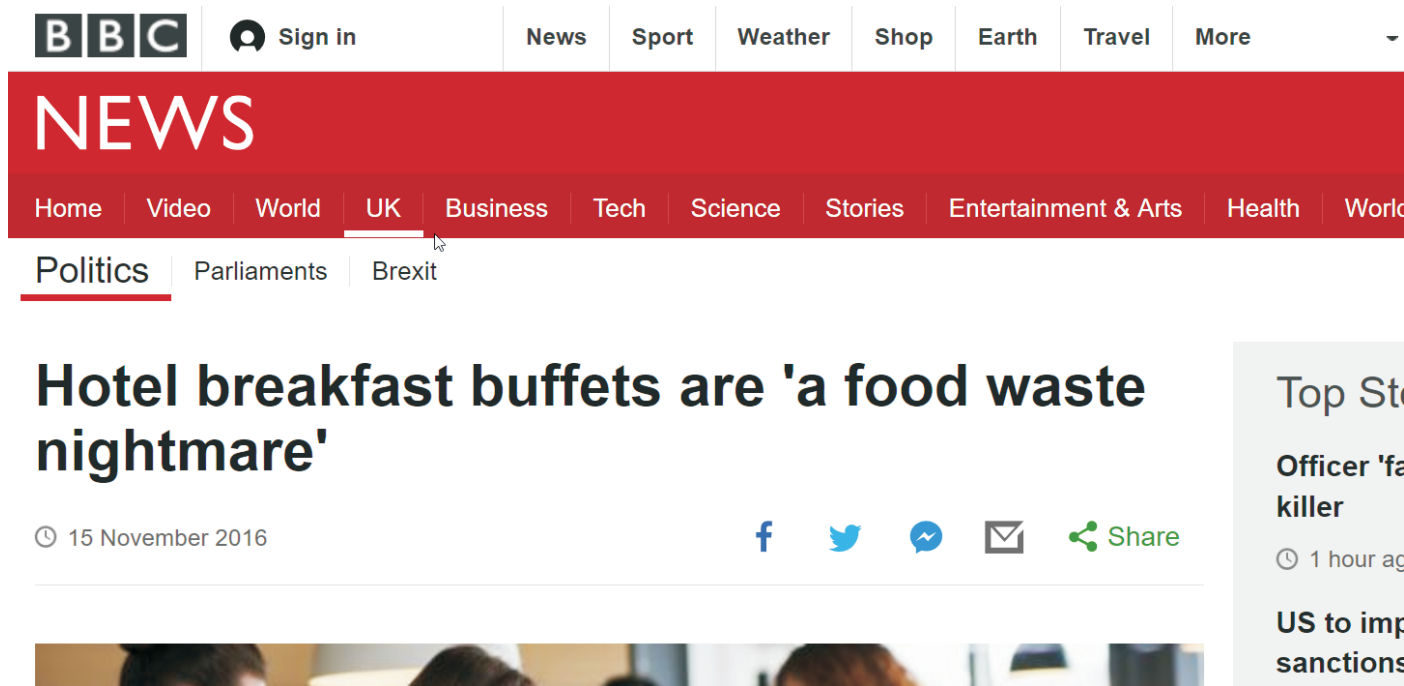


# Sustainability at a Hotel

**Sufficiency - Consistency - Efficiency**

- solid wood construction
- electricity less than a quarter\*
- natural gas consumption less than half\*
- minimal garbage
- electric car charge station
- inhouse laundry
- flat hierachy
- **minimal food waste**

for many guests buffets are paradises



The screenshot shows the BBC News website interface. At the top, the BBC logo is on the left, followed by a 'Sign in' button and a navigation menu with links for News, Sport, Weather, Shop, Earth, Travel, and More. Below this is a prominent red banner with the word 'NEWS' in white. Underneath the banner is a secondary navigation bar with links for Home, Video, World, UK (which is highlighted with a red underline), Business, Tech, Science, Stories, Entertainment & Arts, Health, and World. Below the 'UK' link, there are sub-links for Politics (also underlined), Parliaments, and Brexit. The main headline reads 'Hotel breakfast buffets are 'a food waste nightmare'' in large, bold black text. To the left of the headline is a clock icon and the date '15 November 2016'. To the right are social media sharing icons for Facebook, Twitter, Messenger, Email, and a 'Share' button. Below the headline is a partial image showing the backs of several people's heads. On the right side of the page, there is a 'Top Story' section with two items: 'Officer 'fa killer'' with a timestamp of '1 hour ago', and 'US to imp sanctions'.

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so what to do to keep guests  
happy and reduce food waste?

**our guests differ from  
people sitting in this room**



**sustainability is not everyones top priority**

- communication is key
- quality but less choices
- everything is prepared fresh  
(crack the egg only after the order)
- choosing the suitable foods
- communication is essential

# does it work?

- breakfast is a hot topic among guests
- one garbage bin every two weeks
- not everybody likes it
- staff needs support
- rising occupancy
- many regular guests
- many direct bookings
- the hotel can pay ist bills



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Thanks to my wife  
she is doing all the work

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initiatives, voluntary measures, labels, veggie days..... are fine  
some measures are counterproductive..... (selling of indulgences)

but we need clear rules and laws

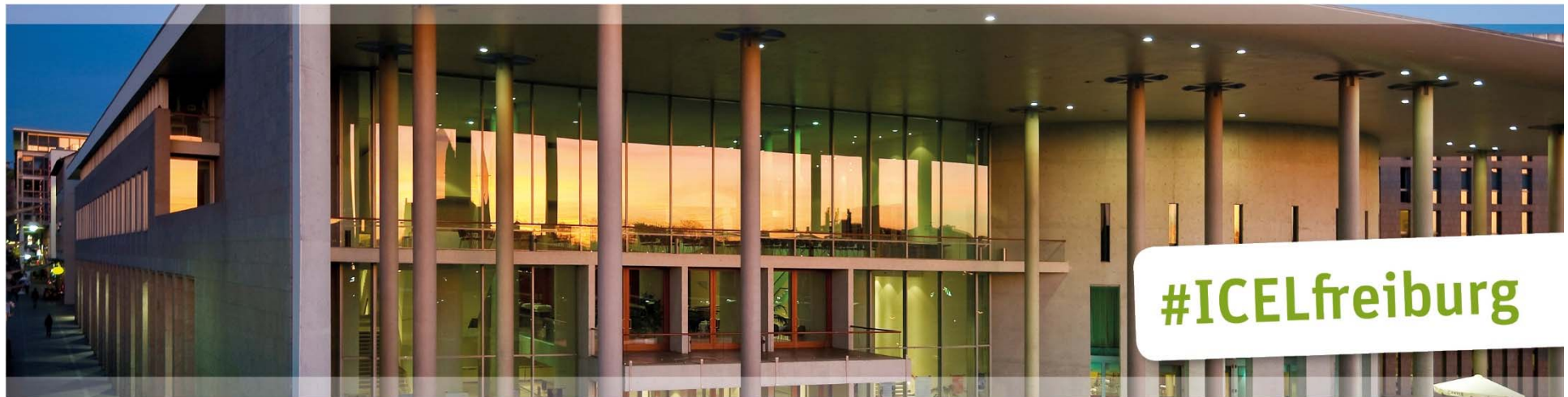
- market driven where possible: carbon tax  
(no preference to certain technology)
- emission limits, animal protection laws, .... when necessary



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