



**TERMS OF  
CODE OF CONDUCT AND CONDITIONS OF USE  
OF TETIAROA ECOSTATION**

**I. General Matters:**

- a. Ecostation Users are expected to abide by all the laws of French Polynesia and their respective organization.
- b. Ecostation Users are required to follow the guidance of TS employees and/or agents.
- c. Ecostation users are stewards of Tetiaroa and are expected to act all times with the island's best interests in mind and in accordance with TS's mission and the atoll's Conservation and Sustainable Use Plan (CASUP).
- d. Ecostation users shall keep the facility tidy. This includes all laboratory areas, common areas, land around the Ecostation and personal accommodations.
- e. Ecostation users are responsible for their own personal belongings. Accommodations rooms should be kept locked when left unattended. TS takes no responsibility for lost or stolen belongings.
- f. The cost for replacement or repair of any lost or damaged TS property, beyond ordinary wear and tear, caused by researchers will be charged to those researchers.
- g. If something in the Ecostation become broken or damaged, Ecostation users are expected to notify TS as soon as possible.
- h. Upon completion of a Ecostation user's or group's stay at the Ecostation, the users or group has seven days to remove any equipment or personal belongings from the laboratories and accommodations areas. Unless agreed upon otherwise, any equipment or other belongings left behind will be discarded, and any cost thereby incurred will be charged to the researcher or research group.
- i. Fresh Water is not abundant on Tetiaroa. Ecostation users are accordingly expected to make efforts to conserve fresh water (e.g., do not leave the water taps r showers running).

**II. Personal Conduct:**

- a. User groups must have an on-site supervisor who is responsible for the group (e.g., the professor in charge of a student group). The supervisor is expected to regulate the conduct of the others in the group.
- b. Open fires are prohibited on Tetiaroa.
- c. Smoking inside the Ecostation is prohibited.
- d. Feeding wildlife is strictly prohibited.

- e. The Green Sea Turtle is an endangered species. Turtles and their nesting sites must be left alone at all times. If a sea turtle or nest is found in an unsafe area (i.e. is in danger of being stepped on, etc.), contact the Ecostation or Hotel Manager as soon as possible.
- f. Recreational fishing is strictly prohibited.
- g. Pets are prohibited.
- h. Biological materials, terrestrial and marine, must not be damaged, collected, or removed from Tetiaroa Without authorization. Leave biological materials (coconut, seashells, corals, etc.) where found, as they may be part of ongoing research projects).
- i. Littering and graffiti-making anywhere on Tetiaroa are both expressly prohibited.
- j. Drunkenness and/or use of controlled substances by researchers while on Tetiaroa will not be tolerated.
- k. Authorized users shall not bring unauthorized guest onto Tetiaroa.
- l. Ecostation users may not tamper with archeological sites.
- m. All visitors on Tetiaroa are expected to wear biodegradable, eco-friendly sunscreen in order to preserve the atoll's marine ecosystem.

### III. Conduct respecting The Brando and Its Guests

- a. The Brando has its own code of conduct. Those rules are hereby incorporated for researchers when they are on The Brando's property or using its facilities.
- b. Ecostation users will have access to The Brando's laundry, transportation, and staff dining facilities. Repairs or replacement of The Brando's property caused by Ecostation users will be charged to those users.
- c. Ecostation users are expected to respect the privacy of the Brando's guests. Photography, social media posting, and blogging of or about hotel guests are prohibited.
- d. Ecostation users are expected to respect The Brando's real property. Do not enter guest area including common and private pools and beach areas without permission.
- e. Ecostation users may visit The Brando's bars provided they dress appropriately and maintain proper decorum.
- f. Noise must be kept to a minimum between 8:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M.
- g. Playing music on the beach or near any of the facilities of The Brando is prohibited.

Failure to abide these conditions by Ecostation users may result in the removal of the users from the island. It may also jeopardize any affiliated group's ability to return to Tetiaroa.

Given the importance of the island, its cultural significance to the Tahitian people, and TS's continuing interaction with The Brando, we trust that you find these conditions reasonable.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to abide by the Tetiaroa Society Ecostation Code of Conduct and Conditions of Use.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_