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Abstract

Sustainable Human Resource Management (SHRM) practices are extensively believed to cause a strategic advantage for the hotel industry. However, while a growing body of evidence indicates that SHRM practices are related to superior organization-level outcomes, it is pretty unclear how these practices could affect such outcomes and whether it results in desirable hotel outcomes. This paper aimed to unfold the moderation effect of hotels' Environmental Strategy (ES) on the relationship between SHRM practices and hotel business outcomes: Operational Performance (OP); Competitive advantage (C); Corporate Performance (CP). Following a positivism philosophy, a proposed hypothesized model was validated through a survey strategy. Data were obtained from 247 green-certified hotel managers based in Egypt's top two major cities involving green-certified hotels. Structural equation modelling was used to test the model relationships. Findings lent credence to the significant connectedness between SHRM practices and hotel business outcomes. The moderation effect of ES was positively confirmed by 83.4% of SHRM practices, demonstrating that ES is a crucial driver of hotel business outcomes through the optimal usage of SHRM. It was negatively revealed that only sustainable promotion practice (16.6%) does not moderate its impact on the hotel business outcomes. This research is the first empirical study to examine the moderation effect of ES on the nexus between the SHRM and hotel business outcomes in the green-certified hotels of Egypt.

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