



Special Session Proposal

Sustainability in Tourist Destinations: A Multidimensional Approach

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Abstract

This session seeks to scrutinize the various dimensions of sustainability in tourist destinations. By dissecting the eco-footprint of accommodation, investigating the provenance of culinary resources, and assessing the ecological impacts of entertainment activities, we aim to analyse the multiple dimensions involved (a holistic approach) in destinations sustainability. The discourse will extend to encompass the integration of environmental preservation, community involvement and economic viability. This session aims to provide new insights on the issue, exploring innovative methodologies to maintain the allure of tourist destinations while ensuring their enduring ecological and societal well-being.

Your contribution is pivotal to advancing on the discourse on responsible and sustainable tourism practices. Theoretical and empirical backgrounds are accepted. The main research areas of this Special Session are the following topics:

1. Conceptualization of Comprehensive Sustainability in Tourist Destinations.
2. Bibliometric Analysis of Sustainable Practices in Tourism Activities.
3. Best Practices on Environmental, Social and Economic Sustainability in the Tourism Industry.

4. Best Practices for Attaining Destination Sustainability.
5. Sustainable Practices in Accommodation and/or Food Provision.
6. Engaging Residents in the Promotion of Sustainable Destinations.
7. Engaging Politicians in the Promotion of Sustainable Destinations.
8. Political Difficulties in Implementing Destinations Sustainability.
9. Sociocultural Difficulties in Implementing Destinations Sustainability.
10. Quantitative Methods in the Analysis of Sustainable Practices in Tourism.
11. Qualitative Methods in the Analysis of Sustainable Practices in Tourism.
12. New Approaches to Tourism Sustainable Practices.
13. The Future of Destinations Sustainability.