





About UNWTO







UN specialized agency responsible for the promotion of tourism as a tool for economic growth, inclusive development and environmental sustainability

158 Full Members (Governments)

- 6 Associate Members (non sovereign territories)
 - 500+ Affiliate Members (non-governmental)
 - 2 Observers (Holy See and Palestine)







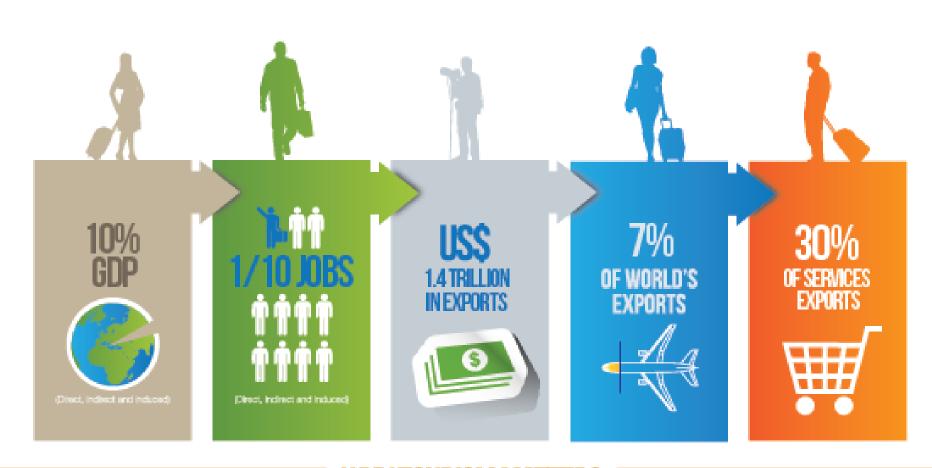






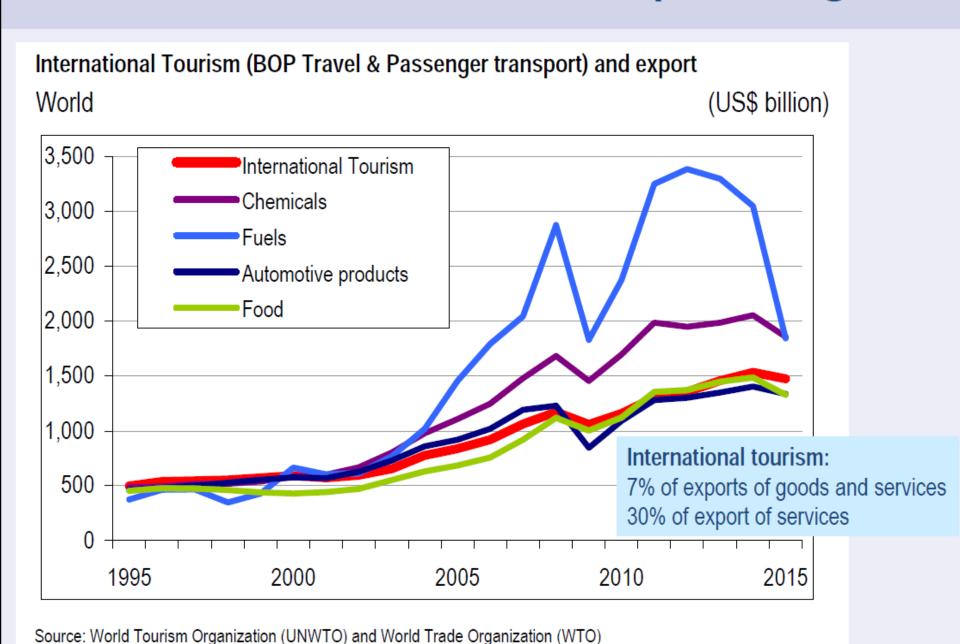
WORLD: 1,235 MILLION

World tourism

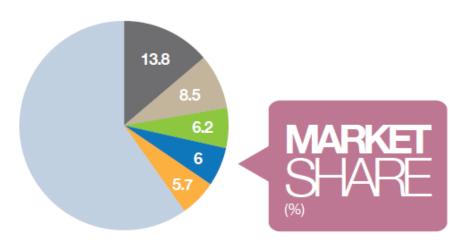


WHY TOURISM MATTERS

International tourism vs. other export categories





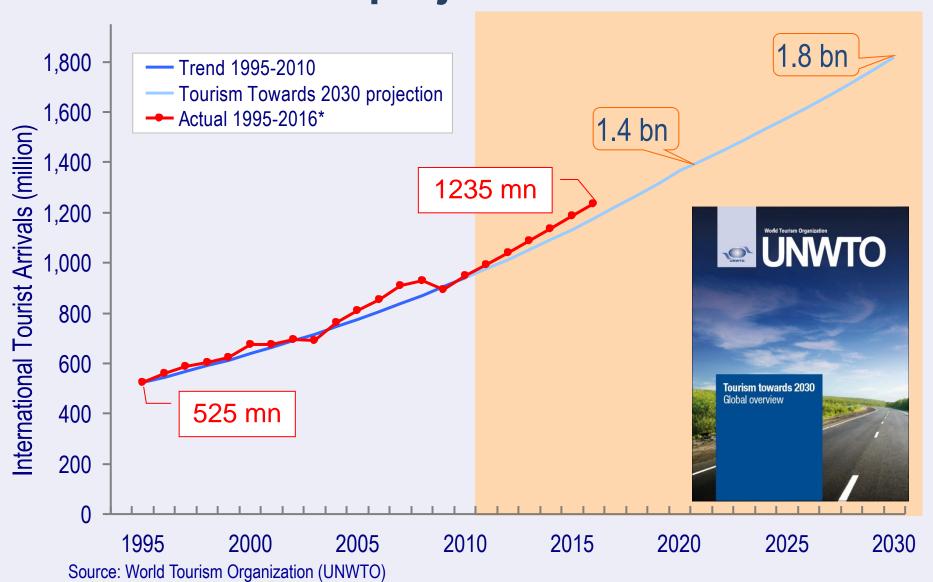




Inbound tourism in the world



Actual Trend vs. Tourism Towards 2030 projection



Tourism towards 2030

milion additional international tourist arrivals per



Sustainable tourism for development



Adoption of a 10-year framework of programme (10YFP) on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP); in 2014, appointment of UNWTO has lead partner for tourism



The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development







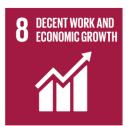




























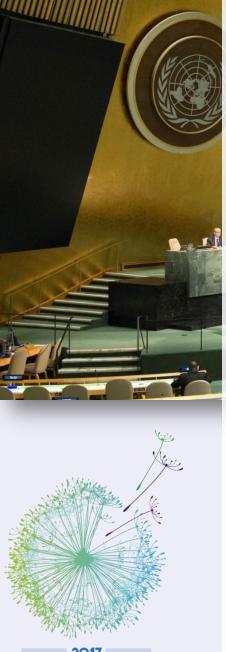






The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development





70th Session of UN General
Assembly 2015
"Decides to proclaim 2017 the
International Year of Sustainable
Tourism for Development"

UNWTO- the leading agency to coordinate all IY2017 related activities on a global basis...

1967: International Tourist Year: Tourism – Passport to Peace

2002: International Year of Ecotourism





1 Raise awareness on the contribution of sustainable tourism to development

2 Mobilize all stakeholders in making the sector a catalyst for positive change

3 Foster change in policies, business practices and consumer behavior in tourism



- 1 Advocacy and awareness-raising
- 2 Knowledge creation and dissemination
- 3 Policymaking
- 4 Capacity-building and education





- 1 Inclusive and sustainable economic growth
- 2 Social inclusiveness, employment and poverty reduction
- 3 Inclusive and sustainable economic growth
- 4 Cultural values, diversity and heritage
- **5** Mutual understanding, peace and security



SUSTAINABLE GALS

THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



SDGs 1, 2, 8, -> 9, 10, 17

SDGs 1, 3, 4, ->
5, 8

SDGs 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

SDGs 8, 11, 12

SDGs 4, 16

IY2017 Key Areas

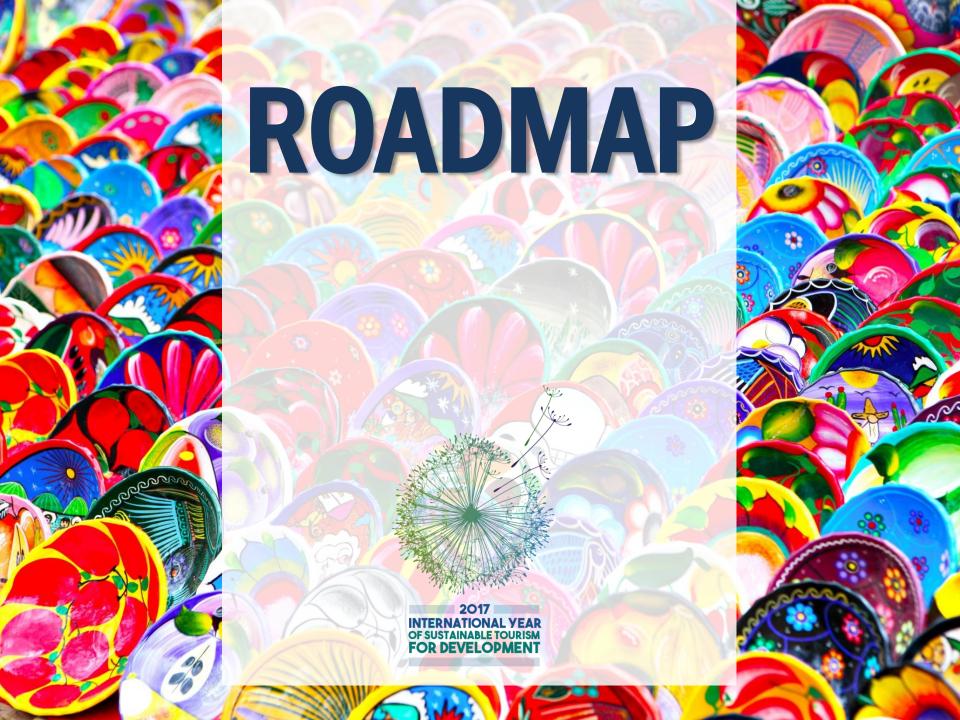
Inclusive and sustainable economic growth

Social inclusiveness, employment and poverty reduction

Resource efficiency, environmental protection and climate change

Cultural values, diversity and heritage

Mutual understanding, peace and security



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UNWTO

- Content
- Measurement
- Ethics
- Development
- Official events
- IY Ambassadors
- Website
- Campaign



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WEBSITE





The website is a collaborative platform inviting all players to share content (projects, initiatives, stories and research) as well as their own celebrations of the IY2017.



www.tourism4development2017.org



Share knowledge and allow the world to learn more about how sustainable tourism can be an effective tool for development.

TRAVEL. ENJOY. RESPECT. CAMPAIGN

A Consumer-oriented Campaign

Promotion through international media, Travellers' competition, Consumer pledge...

Tips for a Responsible Traveler

Developed by the World Committee on Tourism Ethics and are based on the UNWTO Global Code of Ethics

for Tourism



TIPS FOR A RESPONSIBLE TRAVELLER

HONOUR YOUR HOSTS AND OUR COMMON HERITAGE

Research your destination to learn about local customs, traditions and social conditions. It's a great way to build understanding of the local community and excitement for your adventure ahead.

Learn to speak a few words in the local language. This can help you connect with the local community and its people in a more meaningful way.

Experience and respect all that makes an international destination different and unique, from its history, architecture, religion, dress and communication codes, to its music, art and cuisine.

Always ask before taking photographs of other people as their privacy matter as much as yours.



PROTECT OUR PLANET

Reduce your environmental impact by being a guardian of natural resources, especially forests and wetlands.

Respect wildlife and their natural habitats.

Purchase products that aren't made using endangered plants or animals.

In protected areas, access only the places open to visitors.

Reduce your water and energy consumption whenever possible.

Leave only a minimum footprint and a good impression behind.

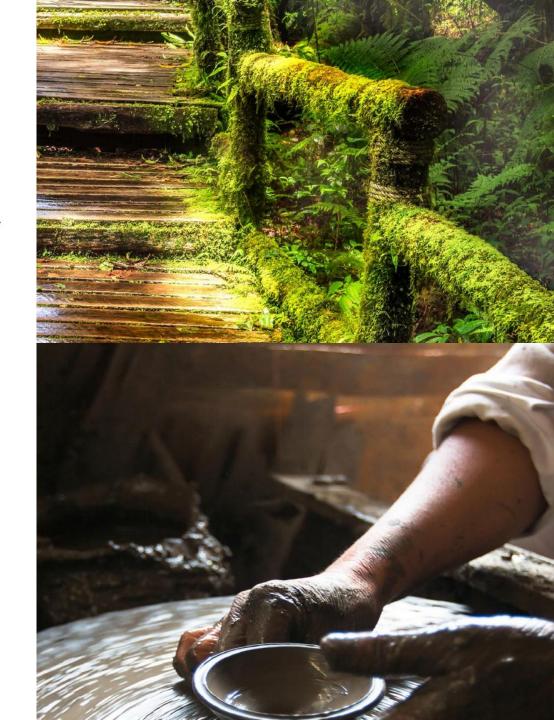
SUPPORT THE LOCAL ECONOMY

Buy locally-made handcrafts and products.

Respect livelihoods of local vendors and artisans by paying a fair price.

Do not buy counterfeit products or items that are prohibited by national/international regulations.

Hire local guides with in-depth knowledge of the area.



BE AN INFORMED TRAVELLER

Take appropriate health and safety precautions prior and during your trip.

Know how to access medical care or contact your embassy in case of an emergency.

Research well before engaging into voluntourism.

Choose tourism operators with environmental policies and community projects in place.

BE A RESPECTFUL TRAVELLER

Observe national laws and regulations.

Respect human rights and protect children from exploitation. Abusing children is a crime.

Refrain from giving money to begging children and support community projects instead.

Take photos instead of protected cultural artefacts as mementos of your trip.

Provide honest travel reviews upon your return and promote your positive experiences.







Approval of the Framework Convention on Tourism Ethics

- I. Covers responsibilities of all stakeholders in the development of sustainable tourism
- I. Legal framework to ensure that tourism growth is managed responsibly

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FOR DEVELOPMENT



- I. Discussion Paper on "Sustainable Tourism for Development"
- II. "Journey to 2030: Tourism and the Sustainable Development Goals" Project





MEASURING SUSTAINABILITY



Measuring Sustainable Tourism

- I. SDG indicators based on statistics
- II. Integrated policies need integrated data
- III. UNWTO + UNSD working to harmonize TSA and SEEA







standard



Capacity building



Int'l Database

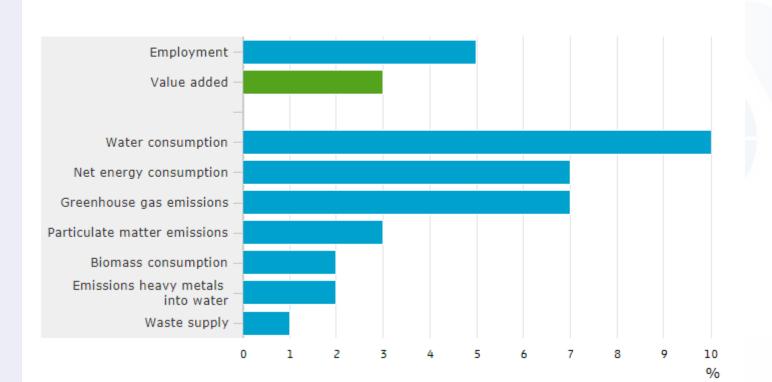


Analysis



MEASURING SUSTAINABILITY

Share sector tourism in environmental-economic indicators relative to total economic activities in the Netherlands



MEASURING SUSTAINABILITY

International Network of Sustainable Tourism Observatories

- I. Tangible and structured data for evidence-based decision-making
- I. Engage local stakeholders in destination management
- III. Flexible
- IV. Innovate and exchange knowledge





Inclusion of UNWTO in OECD DAC's list of Officla Developemnt Assistance (ODA)-eligible organizations

- I. Membership fees are ODA-eligible
- II. Powerful recognition of role of tourism in sustainable development



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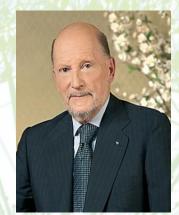
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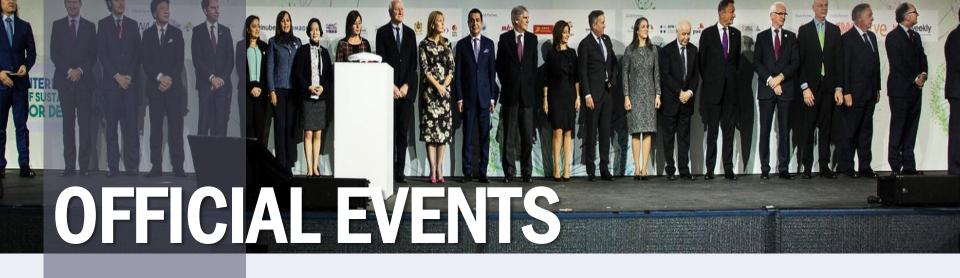
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CALENDAR OF OFFICIAL EVENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2017

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