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THE ROLE OF TOURISM SECTOR IN ACHIEVING MORE INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE CITIES: APPROACHES, METHODS AND TOOLS

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Nowadays, the challenge of sustainability is increasingly played in the cities, which represent the main field of action to implement strategies and actions for supporting the transition towards a more human and ecological development paradigm.

Tourism is one of the world's major economic activities and, at the same time, one of the main sectors putting pressure on the cities, such as increasing waste production, noise and air pollution, and congestion in infrastructure and public areas. Its organization based on the linear model contributes to cause the aforementioned negative impacts.

In this framework, the present session aims at providing multidisciplinary suggestions and proposals for new approaches, strategies, and tools to make the tourism sector more sustainable, thus reducing its negative impacts on the cities. Suggested topics are related to recommendations, actions, and multidimensional evaluation tools to support public authorities, and other tourism stakeholders, in the decision-making processes for the identification of efficient solutions in the tourism sector.

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