



**UNWTO**

World Tourism Organization

# **Committee on Tourism and Sustainability**

63rd Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for Europe  
(Prague, Czech Republic)  
12 June 2018

# Committee on Tourism and Sustainability (CTS)

**Composition:** 2015 - 2019

## **Members**

- Bhutan
- China
- Colombia (**Acting Chair**)
- Honduras
- Lithuania
- Montenegro
- Morocco
- Oman
- Senegal

## **Representative of the Associate Members**

- Puerto Rico (2019)

## **Representatives of the Affiliate Members**

- Instituto para la Calidad Turística Española (2018)

## **Observers**

- Brazil
- Chile

## **Function:**

- Subsidiary Organ of the Executive Council
- Advisory and consultative role

## **Area of Work aims at:**

- Advancing sustainable and resilient tourism development
- Monitoring the implementation of the programme of work of Sustainable Development of Tourism
- Strengthening the normative role for the Secretariat's work in the area of SDT (Recommendations to the Executive Council and other bodies)

## **Terms of office:**

Four-year period

## **Working language:**

English

# Meetings of the CTS

## **Tenth meeting of the Committee on Tourism and Sustainability**

**September 2017, Chengdu, China** (22nd session of the UNWTO General Assembly)

**Members of the Committee:** Bhutan, China, Colombia, Honduras, Lithuania, Montenegro, Morocco, Oman and Senegal

**Representative of the Associate Members:** Puerto Rico

**Observers:** Iran, Switzerland and Uganda

## **Eleventh meeting of the Committee on Tourism and Sustainability**

**January 2018, Madrid (FITUR)** In-person and open-to-the-public meeting

**Members of the CTS and invited experts:**

China, Colombia, Lithuania, Morocco, Mexico, Portugal, Spain and ICTE

**Summary of the activities carried out by the Secretariat and update on relevant international processes:**

- ✓ Celebrations of the International Year on Sustainable Tourism for Development;
- ✓ Research on the integration of sustainable consumption and production into national tourism policies;
- ✓ Sustainable Tourism Programme of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP);
- ✓ UNWTO International Network of Sustainable Tourism Observatories and its Global Meeting;
- ✓ UNGA report on Sustainable Tourism and Sustainable Development in Central America;
- ✓ High Level Task Force on Tourism and Security.



# Next steps

## 1- High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF), New York, 9-18 July 2018:

Within the framework of the [One Planet – Sustainable Tourism network](#) (former 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production, which has recently been rebranded), and in collaboration with UN Environment and other interested stakeholders, UNWTO submitted an application for an official side-event on Tourism & Construction: Circular economy solutions for SDG12 (16/17/18 July 2018).

## 2- Promotion of sustainable tourism, including ecotourism, for poverty eradication and environment protection”, to be submitted to the General Assembly of the United Nations at its 73rd session in accordance with Assembly resolution 71/240:

UNWTO highlighted the UNGA report timeline and invited Members to contribute to the survey report and resolution text.

