



Resolutions Adopted by the UNWTO General Assembly

Related to the Committee on Statistics and Tourism Satellite Account and Measuring Sustainable Tourism project

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The General Assembly,

Having specific regard to the Measuring Sustainable Tourism (MST) project,

1. *Appreciates* the hard work and dedication of the members in the Committee on Statistics and Tourism Satellite Account and in the Working Group of Experts on Measuring Sustainable Tourism that resulted in the United Nations support to the development of the Statistical Framework for Measuring Sustainable Tourism;
2. *Endorses* the Manila Call for Action on Measuring Sustainable Tourism adopted at the International Conference on Tourism Statistics: Measuring Sustainable Tourism held in Manila, Philippines, on 21-24 June 2017, and calls upon all UNWTO Member States to unite behind this common cause;
3. *Profusely thanks* the Philippines for the superb hosting of this milestone Conference and the country's vision and pioneering leadership in the endeavour towards Measuring Sustainable Tourism;
4. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to address statistics, including the MST project, as a strategic priority for the Organization in order to be able to fulfil the Organization's UN mandate and worldwide expectations in the context of the SDGs indicators.