Mountain Tourism and the Sustainable Development Goals

One Planet, travel with care
Integration of SCP into Tourism Policies
101 Countries covered
100% refer to sustainability

55% make detailed references
64% connect sustainability to competitiveness
Countries that place tourism high in the national agenda have policies with a stronger commitment to sustainability.
References to policy instruments on SCP

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Implementation and Monitoring

- Action plans: 79%
- Monitoring tools related to environmental performance: 56%
- Public reports related to environmental performance: 11%
Improving governance for SCP

- Long term national tourism planning and participatory processes
- Predominance of the economic angle
- Absence of evidence on progress achieved
- Implementation gap?
Recommendations

- The SDGs as a framework to align actors across sectors and borders on policies and actions

- Outline SCP policy instruments

- Regular and timely measurement as a key element of the implementation of sustainable tourism policies

- Incorporate georeferenced data
Thank you!