

The CEETO Handbook on SUSTAINABLE TOURISM IN PROTECTED AREAS

a Reference Guide

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TOURISM IN PROTECTED AREAS

WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES?

The presence of tourists in a Protected Area will always have an impact in the environment and the local communities that inhabit it

POSITIVE IMPACTS

- Stimulates** the local economy
- Supports** social development
- Helps** preserving natural and cultural values

NEGATIVE IMPACTS

- Creates** unequal distribution of economic benefits in time (seasonality) and space
- Leads** to social conflicts and uneven social development
- Disturbs** the ecosystems by polluting and overexploiting them

However, there is a way for Protected Areas to benefit from the positive impacts of tourism while minimising the negative ones

DO YOU ALREADY KNOW THE BASICS?

START developing Sustainable Tourism Strategies!

Check the *CEETO Guidelines on Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas Infographic for Policy Makers*

START Planning and Managing!

Check the *CEETO Manual on Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas Infographic for Protected Area Managers*

SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

Sustainable Tourism takes full account of its current and future economic, social and environmental impacts, addressing the needs of visitors, the industry, the environment and host communities

THE PRINCIPLES OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

- Fosters** Travelling to natural destinations
- Minimizes** negative impact of tourism
- Builds** environmental awareness
- Provides** direct economic benefits for conservation
- Empowers** local people and provides direct economic benefits
- Respects** local culture

Learn from the hand of the experts!

THE CEETO HANDBOOK contains the necessary information to get started with sustainable tourism:

- Benefits** Natural and Socioeconomic benefits
- Trends** Sustainable Tourism Trends in Europe
- Visitors** Flow monitoring methodologies
- Examples** on Sustainable Tourism practices

