

At the halfway point for the achievement of the United Nations (UN) 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), it is pertinent to reflect on the progress, challenges and lessons learned in order to identify the necessary adjustments so that tourism, as a tool for development, can make its best possible contribution to sustainable development within the set timeframe.

For this reason, The Universidad del Caribe with support from the UNWTO Affiliate Members Department, commemorating World Tourism Day 2023: Green Tourism and Investments, jointly convene the 21st Annual Seminar on Tourism and Sustainability with the theme:

## *Horizon 2030 advances and challenges of tourism.*

*A space for analysis, reflection and transformative experiences of the tourism sector in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations 2030 Agenda, with participation from the public, private, academic and social sectors.*

Which will take place from September 20th to 23rd of 2023 in Cancun, Quintana Roo, Mexico.

## Comité Científico

XXI Seminario de Turismo y Sustentabilidad (SATyS)

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite you to submit your original and unpublished research papers, case studies, implementation experiences, assessment and evaluation tools related to one or various SDGs and tourism at any level: business unit, corporate, organization, or institution at a local destination, regional, national or global scale. We encourage theoretical and empirical contributions that can advance knowledge and practice in the sustainable development SDGs 2030 frame. All submissions will undergo a peer-review process and be evaluated based on their relevance, originality, and accuracy concerning the conference theme.

### Abstract submission and deadline

Please send the abstract to [congresoods2030@ucaribe.edu.mx](mailto:congresoods2030@ucaribe.edu.mx) before 31st July 2023.

### Abstract guidelines

- Title of paper (20 words maximum)
- Author(s), by footnote: full name, degree, position, organization and email.
- Purpose, objectives
- The methods
- Major results
- Relevance / originality / contributions
- Keywords (5 maximum)
- Maximum 400 words in Arial font 12 at one space.

### Review of abstracts



Abstracts will be reviewed by members of the scientific committee, and the result will be communicated within a couple of weeks of receipt.

### **Full papers**

Once accepted the abstract, the author(s) can send the full paper. It must be a 9,000 words maximum, including references, in Arial font 12 at one space, following APA style.

#### Full paper guidelines

- Title of paper (20 words maximum)
- Author(s), by footnote: full name, degree, position, organization and email.
- Abstract (as mentioned before).
- Introduction
- Literature review
- Methodology
- Results
- Discussion
- Limitations – implications
- Practical improvements
- Social relevance
- References

Submit the full paper before the 31st of August 2023 to be presented at the parallel sessions in the congress.

### **Congress Presentation**

Full paper submission on the fixed date is an essential requirement to participate in the congress.

The presenters will have 20 minutes in the parallel sessions to present their paper, which must be registered at the congress and send a ppt file and curricular resume before the 15th of September 2023.

### **Publication**

All presented papers will be subjected to the double-blind peer-review process by the scientific committee and published in the conference book with ISBN by The Universidad del Caribe and UNWTO AM.