

Second International Conference on Climate Change and Tourism

Davos, Switzerland, 1-3 October 2007

Programme

Monday, 1 October

14.00 – 15.30

Opening Session

- Ambassador Dr. Eric SCHEIDEGGER, Deputy Director of the Secretariat of State for Economic Affairs SECO, Switzerland
- Mr. Francesco FRANGIALLI, Secretary-General, UNWTO
- Mr. Shafqat KAKAKHEL, Deputy Executive Director, UNEP
- [Mr. R.D.J. LENGOSA](#), Assistant Secretary-General, WMO
- Mr. André SCHNEIDER, MD & COO, World Economic Forum

15.30 – 16.30

Conference Overview and Key Trends

- [Prof. Geoffrey LIPMAN](#), Assistant Secretary-General, UNWTO
- [Dr. Youssef NASSEF](#), Manager, Adaptation, UNFCCC
- [Dr. Daniel SCOTT](#), UNWTO Expert, Canada Research Chair in Global Change and Tourism, Faculty of Environmental Studies, University of Waterloo

16.30 – 17.30

Coffee Break

17.30 – 19.30

Roundtable Discussion: How the tourism sector responds

Moderated by Ms. Fionnuala SWEENEY, CNN Anchor

- [Dr. Philippe ROCHAT](#), Executive Director, Air Transport Action Group
- [Dr. Sapta NIRWANDAR](#), Secretary-General, Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Indonesia
- [Mr. Renton DE ALWIS](#), Chairman, Sri Lanka Tourist Board
- Mr. Lelei LELAULU, President, Counterpart International
- Ms. Cathleen JOHNSON, Executive Vice President, General Manager, Global Tourism Director, Edelman Inc.
- Mr. Christopher BROWN, Chair, UNWTO Business Council, MD/CEO, TTF Australia
- Mr. Ghassan AÏDI, President, IH & RA

20.00

Dinner

Tuesday, 2 October

- 09.00 – 11.00 Plenary Panel Sessions on Adaptation at Tourism Destinations*:
- Panel 1: Coastal Destinations and Small Islands**
Moderated by Mr. Gabor Vereczi, Chief of Environment and Quality Section, Department of Sustainable Development of Tourism, UNWTO
- Mr. Christopher RODRIGUES, Chairman, VisitBritain
 - Dr. Abdulla MAUSOOM, Director-General, Maldives Tourism Board
 - Ms. Banuve KAUMAITOTOYA, Permanent Secretary for Tourism and Environment, Fiji
 - Mr. Mahmoud EL KAISSOUNI, Advisor to the Minister on Environment Affairs, Egypt
 - Mr. Michael NALLETAMBY, Director-General, Policy and International Cooperation, Seychelles
 - Mr. Andrew SKEAT, Executive Director, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, Australia
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30 – 13.30 **Panel 2: Mountain Regions and Winter Tourism**
Moderated by Mr. Luigi CABRINI, Director, Department of Sustainable Development of Tourism, UNWTO
- Dr. Shardul AGRAWALA, Principal Economist Climate Change, Environment Directorate, OECD
 - Dr. Walter AMMANN, Conference Chairman IDRC Davos, Swiss Federal Institute for Snow and Avalanche Research SLF
 - Mr. Arthur DE JONG, Mountain Planning and Environmental Resource Manager, Whistler and Blackcomb Mountain, Canada
 - H.E. Mr. Predrag NENEZIC, Minister of Tourism and Environment, Montenegro
 - Mr. André VALLERAND, President, World Centre of Excellence for Destinations of Montreal
- 13.30 – 15.30 Buffet Lunch
- 15.30 – 17.30 **Panel 3: Nature-based Destinations**
Moderated by Mr. Stefanos FOTIOU, Programme Officer, Tourism and Environment, UNEP
- Mr. Wayne CALDER, General Manager, Business Development Group, Tourism Division, Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources, Australia
 - Dr. Andreas FISCHLIN, Group Director, Institute of Integrative Biology, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich
 - Dr. John HULL, Senior Lecturer, AUT University, New Zealand
 - Ms. Desislava MIHALKOVA, Chief Expert, State Agency for Tourism, Bulgaria
 - Ms. Ljubica MILOJEVIC, Senior Advisor for International Tourism Affairs, Ministry of Economy and Regional Development, Republic of Serbia
 - Mr Engelbert RUOSS, Director, Venice Office, UNESCO
 - Mr. Bruce POON TIP, CEO, G.A.P. Adventures, Canada
- 19.30 Dinner

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Panels will take the form of brief interventions from invited speakers and interactive participant exchange on tourism impacts, policy measures and response recommendations.

Wednesday, 3 October

09.00 – 10.30 Plenary Panel Session on Mitigation in the Tourism Industry*:

Panel 1: Transport, tour operation and accommodation

Moderated by Prof. Geoffrey Lipman, Assistant Secretary-General, UNWTO

- Mr. Robert J. AARONSON, Director-General, Airport Council International
- Mr. Jeff GAZZARD, Aviation Environment Federation, United Kingdom
- Mr. Jens HÜGEL, Head, Sustainable Development, International Road Transport Union
- Mr. Michel LAVERNHE, Director of Environmental Affairs, AirFrance
- Mr. Christopher LYLE, UNWTO Representative to ICAO and Expert on Aviation Issues
- Dr. Philippe ROCHAT, President, Air Transport Action Group

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00

Panel 2: Transport, tour operation and accommodation

Moderated by Mr. Eugenio Yunis, Director of Programme and Coordination, UNWTO

- Mr. Martin BRACKENBURY, President, IFTO
- Ms. Thea CHIESA, Associate Director, Head Aviation, Travel & Tourism Industries, World Economic Forum
- Dr. Wolf Michael IWAND, Executive Director, Group Corporate Environmental Management / Sustainable Development, TUI AG
- Dr. Tom SELÄNNIEMI, Chairman, Tour Operators Initiative

12.00 – 13.00

Panel 3: Transport, tour operation and accommodation

Moderated by Mrs. Leslie Malone, Scientific Officer, WMO

- Mr. Ghassan AÏDI, President, IH & RA
- Mr. Antoni COSTA I COSTA, President, Paradores, Spain
- Mr. Peter DE JONG, President and CEO, PATA
- Ms. Hélène ROQUES, Director, Sustainable Development Department, Accor Group, France

13.00 – 15.00

Lunch

15.00 – 17.30

Conclusions and Davos Declaration

Co-chaired by

- Mr. Luigi CABRINI, Director, Department of Sustainable Development of Tourism, UNWTO
- Mr. Stefanos FOTIOU, Programme Officer, Tourism and Environment, UNEP
- Prof. Peter KELLER, Head Tourism, State Secretariat Economic Affairs, Switzerland
- Prof. Geoffrey LIPMAN, Assistant Secretary-General, UNWTO
- Mrs. Leslie MALONE, Scientific Officer, WMO

18.00

Wine and Cheese Reception

