Report of the Committee on Tourism and Sustainability (CTS) for the 58th Commission for Africa
Committee on Tourism and Sustainability (CTS)

Composition: 2015 - 2019

Members
- Bhutan
- China
- Colombia (Vice-Chair)
- Honduras
- Lithuania

Representative of the Associate Members
- Puerto Rico (2017)

Representatives of the Affiliate Members
- Consolidated Tourism and Investments Consultants Limited (CTICO), Jamaica, (2017)

Observer
- Brazil

Function:
- Subsidiary Organ of the Executive Council
- Advisory and consultative role

Area of Work aims at:
- Advancing sustainable and resilient tourism development
- Monitoring the implementation of the programme of work of Sustainable Development of Tourism
- Strengthening the normative role for the Secretariat’s work in the area of SDT (Recommendations to the Executive Council and other bodies)

Terms of office:
Four-year period

Working language:
English
Meetings and elections of the CTS

• Redefinition of the CTS during the 95th session of the EC, Serbia, **May 2013**

• Approval of the new rules of procedure during the 96th session of the EC, Zimbabwe, **August 2013**

• Election of new Members of the CTS by the 102nd session of the EC, Colombia, **September 2015**

• Election of the Vice-Chair of the Committee, **December 2015**

• 6th CTS meeting, **March 2016**, with the participation of representatives from Bhutan, Brazil, China, Colombia, Lithuania, Montenegro, Oman and Puerto Rico and International Youth and Hostel Federation (IYHF)

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7 – 8 June 2016: UNWTO Network of Observatories (INSTO)
Advancing the Measurement of Sustainable Tourism Development
Open Consultation Meeting (Headquarters, Madrid)
Thank you!
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