5.2 Committee on Tourism and Sustainability (CTS)

61st Meeting of the UNWTO Regional Commission for the Americas

San Salvador, El Salvador – Roatán, Honduras
30-31 May 2017
Committee on Tourism and Sustainability (CTS)

**Composition:** 2015 - 2019

- Bhutan
- China
- Colombia (Acting Chair)
- Honduras
- Lithuania

**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

**Representative of the Associate Members**
- Puerto Rico (2017)

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

**Observers**
- Brazil
- Chile
Report of the CTS

Recent Meetings

Open Consultation Meeting, Advancing the Measurement of Sustainable Tourism Development with the participation of CTS representatives from Colombia, Lithuania, Montenegro and IYHF, **Madrid, June 2016**

7th CTS meeting, with the participation of representatives from China, Colombia and Morocco, IYHF and Chile as Observer, **Teleconference, June 2016**

8th CTS meeting which took place on the occasion of the Official Opening of the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development in the framework of FITUR used the format of a public meeting to show cast the consultative process and discussed both elements of strategic importance to sustainable development, planning and measurement. It counted with the participation of representatives from China, Colombia, Lithuania, Mexico, Morocco, Peru, IYHF and SEGITTUR (Spain), as members of the CTS and invited experts, **FITUR, January 2017**

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During the period in review, the CTS members:

• Contributed to the report prepared by the UNWTO Secretariat “Promotion of sustainable tourism, including ecotourism, for poverty eradication and environment protection” submitted to the UN General Assembly and adopted with resolution 71/240 of 27 January 2016

• Contributed to the new rules and structures guiding the Operation and Management of the UNWTO International Network of Sustainable Tourism Observatories (INSTO)

• Engaged on the work related to SCP guidelines and the global survey on SCP in tourism planning within the framework of 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production - Sustainable Tourism Programme 10YFP STP

• Engaged on the preparations for the 2017 International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development
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