Tourism, Sustainable Development and revitalization of agricultural heritage

Abstract

Food and agriculture are among the cultural heritage of humanity that are very important for sustainable tourism. Traditional agriculture systems around the world have created agricultural heritage and associated landscapes. These systems and the communities that have kept them alive have much to offer as cultural and heritage destination for tourism than usual modern agriculture landscapes. The globally important agriculture heritage systems (GIAHS) program of the United Nations Food and agriculture organization (UNFAO) has provided a base for multi-stakeholder collaboration on sustainable management of agriculture heritage. In this regard, the significant role of tourism in revitalization of the world agri-heritage is highly considered by public and private stakeholders.