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Correction: Ethics Statement Updates for Articles Previously Published in Volume 4 of Tourism and Hospitality

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Tourism and Hospitality would like to draw the attention of our readers to the following corrections. Following publication, the Editorial Office identified that a number of articles within Volume 4 were published with missing or incomplete information regarding Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval and/or informed consent.

To ensure compliance with MDPI's policies on Research Involving Human Participants, the authors of the affected articles were contacted to provide the appropriate statements. Based on this information, the articles have now been updated. Details relating to the articles and the updated statements can be found below. The journal *Tourism and Hospitality* would like to apologise for this oversight.

1. Rheeders, T., & Meyer, D. F. (2023). The development of a regional tourism destination competitiveness measurement instrument. *Tourism and Hospitality*, *4*(1), 1–20. https://doi.org/10.3390/tourhosp4010001.

Authors: Tanya Rheeders; Daniel F Meyer
Institutional Review Board Statement: The study was conducted in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki, and approved by the Economic and Management Sciences Research Ethics Committee (EMS-REC) (protocol code NWU-0107-19-A4 and date of approval 31 January 2020).
Informed Consent Statement: Informed consent was obtained from all subjects involved in the study.

2. Koliotasi, A.-S., Abeliotis, K., & Tsartas, P.-G. (2023). Understanding the impact of waste management on a destination's image: A stakeholders' perspective. *Tourism and Hospitality*, *4*(1), 38–50. https://doi.org/10.3390/tourhosp4010004.

Authors: Aglaia-Spyridoula Koliotasi; Konstadinos Abeliotis; Paris-Georgios Tsartas
Institutional Review Board Statement: Ethical review and approval were waived for this study due to the regulations of the ethics committee of Harokopio University of Athens.
Informed Consent Statement: Informed consent was obtained from all subjects involved in the study.

3. Renaud, L., & Sarrasin, B. (2023). Production of a tourist space and territorial governance regime in French Guiana (Guyane Française)—The challenges of touristification in the peripheral territory of Haut-Maroni. *Tourism and Hospitality*, *4*(1), 162–186. https://doi.org/10.3390/tourhosp4010010.

Authors: Luc Renaud; Bruno Sarrasin
Institutional Review Board Statement: Ethical approval was not required for this study in accordance with the ethical regulations of France (ANR Guidelines: https://anr.fr/fileadmin/aap/2021/aapg-2021-v1.2-en.pdf#10#2 and CNIL Guidelines on Scientific Research: https://www.cnil.fr/fr/recherche-scientifique-hors-sante).

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Informed Consent Statement: Informed consent was waived for this study because the research was conducted within the legal and ethical framework applicable in France. A formal written consent form was not required under the applicable regulations.

4. Melly, D., McLoughlin, E., & Maguire, K. (2023). Emerging venue considerations for event management: The case of Ireland. *Tourism and Hospitality*, *4*(1), 187–201. https://doi.org/10.3390/tourhosp4010011.

Authors: Domhnall Melly; Emmet McLoughlin; Kelly Maguire
Institutional Review Board Statement: The study was conducted in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki, and approved by the Ethics Committee of Cardiff Metropolitan University, School of Management (code: 2020D00020; date of approval 22 June 2021).
Informed Consent Statement: Informed consent was obtained from all subjects involved in the study.

5. Fontefrancesco, M. F., Boscolo, A., & Zocchi, D. M. (2023). Rural culinary tourism in Southern Europe: Emerging educational needs of a growing sector. *Tourism and Hospitality*, *4*(2), 293–306. https://doi.org/10.3390/tourhosp4020018.

Authors: Michele Filippo Fontefrancesco; Amedeo Boscolo; Dauro Mattia Zocchi
Institutional Review Board Statement: The study was conducted in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki, and approved by the University of Gastronomic Sciences Ethical Committee (protocol code resolution 3/2021, date of approval 1 October 2021).
Informed Consent Statement: Informed consent was obtained from all subjects involved in the study.

6. Obradović, S., & Tešin, A. (2023). Local communities' perceptions of tourism planning in natural areas. *Tourism and Hospitality*, *4*(2), 336–354. https://doi.org/10.3390/tourhosp4020021.

Authors: Sanja Obradović; Aleksandra Tešin
Institutional Review Board Statement: Ethical approval was not required for this study in accordance with the Codex on the academic integrity of the University of Novi Sad (https://www.ff.uns.ac.rs/uploads/files/Fakultet/Eticka%20komisija/Kodeks%20FF%20o%20akademskom%20integritetu.pdf).
Informed Consent Statement: Informed consent was obtained from all subjects involved in the study.

7. Roser, T., Kuzmina, K., & Koria, M. (2023). Enabling sustainable adaptation and transitions: Exploring new roles of a tourism innovation intermediary in Andalusia, Spain. *Tourism and Hospitality*, *4*(3), 390–405. https://doi.org/10.3390/tourhosp4030024.

Authors: Thorsten Roser; Ksenija Kuzmina; Mikko Koria
Institutional Review Board Statement: The study was conducted in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki, and approved by the Ethics Committee of Loughborough University, London (code: HPSC-TSEA-RIS-20200601RMe; date of approval 1 June 2020).
Informed Consent Statement: Informed consent was obtained from all subjects involved in the study.

8. Vermeulen-Miltz, E., Clifford-Holmes, J. K., Lombard, A. T., & Snow, B. (2023). Coastal tourism recovery amid COVID-19: Insights from a participatory system dynamics approach. *Tourism and Hospitality*, *4*(3), 435–450. https://doi.org/10.3390/tourhosp4030027.

Authors: Estee Vermeulen-Miltz; Jai Kumar Clifford-Holmes; Amanda Talita Lombard; Bernadette Snow

Institutional Review Board Statement: The study was conducted in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki, and approved by the ethics committee of Nelson Mandela University (code: H20-BES-DEV-003; date of approval 4 March 2021).
Informed Consent Statement: Informed consent was obtained from all subjects involved in the study.

9. Dimitriadou, E., Kouriati, A., Karampela, S., Tafidou, A., & Bournaris, T. (2023). The three dimensions of small accommodation businesses and their efficiency. *Tourism and Hospitality*, *4*(3), 467–482. https://doi.org/10.3390/tourhosp4030029.

Authors: Eleni Dimitriadou; Asimina Kouriati; Sofia Karampela; Anna Tafidou; Thomas Bournaris
Institutional Review Board Statement: Ethical approval was not required for this study in accordance with the Regulation of Principles and Operations of the Ethics and Research Integrity Committee of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (https://websites.auth.gr/ehde/wp-content/uploads/sites/65/2024/05/Regulation-EHDE-en.pdf).
Informed Consent Statement: Informed consent was obtained from all subjects involved in the study.

10. Moore, E., & Quinn, B. (2023). Maintaining connections during the pandemic: Rural arts festivals and digital practices. *Tourism and Hospitality*, *4*(4), 499–513. https://doi.org/10.3390/tourhosp4040031.

Authors: Enya Moore; Bernadette Quinn
Institutional Review Board Statement: The study was conducted in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki, and approved by the Ethics Committee of Technological University Dublin (code: D07H6K8; date of approval 27 October 2022).
Informed Consent Statement: Informed consent was obtained from all subjects involved in the study.

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