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Correction: Ethics Statement Updates for Articles Previously Published in Volume 5 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 5 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. Tverijonaite, E., & Sæþórsdóttir, A.D. (2024). Hydro, Wind, and Geothermal: Navigating the Compatibility of Renewable Energy Infrastructure with Tourism. *Tourism and Hospitality*, *5*(1), 16–31. https://doi.org/10.3390/tourhosp5010002.

Institutional Review Board Statement: Ethical review and approval were waived for this study by the Ethics committee of the University of Iceland.
Informed Consent Statement: Informed consent was obtained from all subjects involved in the study.

2. Fennell, D., & Guo, Y. (2024). Codes of Conduct at Zoos: A Case Study of the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding. *Tourism and Hospitality*, *5*(1), 95–111. https://doi.org/10.3390/tourhosp5010007.

Institutional Review Board Statement: Ethical approval was not required for this study in accordance with the Measures for Ethical Review of Life Sciences and Medical Research Involving Human Subjects (2023), Article 32 (https://www.gov.cn/zhengce/zhengceku/2023-02/28/content_5743658.htm), because this study uses anonymized data, does not involve sensitive personal information, does not cause harm to human subjects, and involves no commercial interests.
Informed Consent Statement: Informed consent was obtained from all subjects involved in the study.

3. Vena-Oya, J., Castañeda-García, J.A., & Burys, J. (2024). Chatbot Service Quality: An Experiment Comparing Two Countries with Different Levels of Digital Literacy. *Tourism and Hospitality*, *5*(2), 276–289. https://doi.org/10.3390/tourhosp5020018.

Institutional Review Board Statement: Ethical approval was not required for this study in accordance with the Organic Law 3/2018 of 5 December on the Protection of Personal Data and the Guarantee of Digital Rights (https://www.boe.es/buscar/act.php?id=BOE-A-2018-16673).
Informed Consent Statement: Informed consent was obtained from all subjects involved in the study.

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4. Kourkouridis, D., Frangopoulos, Y., & Salepaki, A. (2024). Trade Fairs, Host Cities and Tourism Development: The Case of Thessaloniki, Greece. *Tourism and Hospitality*, *5*(2), 333–353. https://doi.org/10.3390/tourhosp5020022.

Institutional Review Board Statement: The study was conducted in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki, and approved by the Institutional Review Board of Business and Exhibition Research and Development Institute (code: 02/2019; date of approval 5 January 2019).
Informed Consent Statement: Informed consent was obtained from all subjects involved in the study.

5. Quirante, M., Seguí-Urbaneja, J., Guevara-Pérez, J.C., & Cabello-Manrique, D. (2024). Direct Economic Short-Term Impact of Public Spending in Sporting Events: The Case of the Elite and Senior Badminton World Championships. *Tourism and Hospitality*, *5*(2), 381–394. https://doi.org/10.3390/tourhosp5020024.

Institutional Review Board Statement: Formal ethical review was deemed unnecessary for this study following the Code of Good Practice in Research of the University of Granada (approved by the University's Governing Council in 2016), as it consisted of anonymised, non-invasive surveys with no collection of personally identifiable or sensitive information from adult participants.
Informed Consent Statement: Informed consent was obtained from all subjects involved in the study.

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