

## Special Issue

# Sustainable Development of Ecotourism

### Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to announce a new Special Issue on “Sustainable Development Ecotourism” of the journal *Sustainability*. Over the past three decades, sustainability in the tourism industry has become one of the dominant topics in academia, business, policy, and government, especially since 2015, when the UN Member States adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. At the same time, consumers pay more attention to environmental issues and they are willing to pay more for sustainable tourism services. Answering this market demand, touristic companies have developed a new form of tourism, namely ecotourism. The latter is defined by the International Ecotourism Society (1991) as “responsible travel to natural areas that conserves the environment and improves the welfare of the local people”. Undoubtedly, ecotourism is a multidisciplinary topic, so the main aim of this Special Issue is to investigate this sector in a broad sense, building relevant theories and identifying good practices. For this Special Issue, original research articles, case studies, cross-case analyses, and reviews are welcome.

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