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Resilient and Regenerative Tourism: Beyond Sustainability

Message from the Guest Editors

The concept of sustainable tourism is evolving, with scholars and practitioners increasingly advocating for a shift from minimizing harm to actively regenerating destinations, ecosystems, and communities. This Special Issue explores how tourism can contribute to resilient and regenerative futures-moving beyond sustainability to restore ecological balance, foster social equity, and build adaptive capacity in the face of global challenges. By integrating resilience thinking and regenerative principles, tourism development can become a catalyst for healing rather than depletion. This theme invites interdisciplinary dialogue on innovative models, policies, and practices that reimagine tourism's role in shaping a thriving, inclusive, and climateconscious world. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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