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# Sustainable Tourism Planning and Management

### Message from the Guest Editor

The tourism industry is one of the largest industries in the world. Recently, AntUN Secretary General, stated that tourism is playing a key role in helping us to recover from the pandemic, to help restore global economies, and to help protect our natural resources and ecosystems. This means that in the future, 'green' or **small-scale tourism** will become more popular. This type of tourism involves visiting natural areas while minimizing environmental impacts. Sustainable tourism will help to build resistance and to protect the planet as it delivers on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

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