

CO-CREATING THE FUTURE OF TOURISM

Call for submissions on

TOURISM, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Thematic session at the INVTUR 2017 Conference

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In order to complement the regular program with emerging topics in tourism research, the INVTUR 2017 conference on “Co-creating the Future of Tourism” will include a thematic session on “Tourism, energy and environment”. INVTUR 2017 aims to stimulate discussion and to introduce new approaches to explore emerging paradigms of value and knowledge co-creation in the marketplace that will lay the foundations for a new tourism ecosystem. This session addresses the conference aims by presenting academic research about tourism impacts on the environment, as for the consumption of natural resources and energy, as for the impact through different kinds of pollution. The competitiveness and sustainability of the tourism industry has to be linked to the natural environment and requires a balance between economic, socio-cultural, and environmental sustainability. The challenges faced by the economic sectors with regard to energy efficiency, the use of renewable energy, control of emissions of pollutants, waste treatment and water management, also confront the tourism sector, in particular the sub-sectors of transport (especially aviation), hotels and restaurants.

The thematic session seeks submissions, in English, that attempt to address the following key issues, including (but not limited to) the following themes:

- Sustainable tourism;
- Touristic ecological footprint;
- Energy efficiency on tourism;
- Tourism & sustainable energy;
- Tourism carbon emissions;
- Investing in the greening of tourism;
- Eco-innovation on tourism.

Extended abstracts (up to 6,000 characters), full papers or posters should be submitted electronically by November 30th, 2016 to Margarita Robaina (mrobaina@ua.pt). Papers presented at the session will be considered for publication in a special issue of the Journal of Tourism and Development published by the University of Aveiro. For further information regarding submission guidelines, conference fees and program, accommodation, how to get to the conference venue, and registration forms, please visit the INVTUR 2017 conference website: <http://www.ua.pt/invtur/>.