


UNEP'S SUSTAINABLE TOURISM INITIATIVES

The UN Environment Programme, using a value chain approach, aims to support businesses and governments to shift towards more resource efficiency and further low low greenhouse gas emission development in the tourism sector. UNEP partners with a variety of tourism stakeholders, national and international organisations, as well as governments to enhance collaboration in the tourism value chains and move towards net zero pathways.



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Over 90
tourism
businesses
assisted

Over 2,000
tourism
stakeholders
trained

Over 100,000
people reached
via the phasing out
problematic
single-use plastics
campaign

The transforming tourism value chains in developing countries and small island developing states (SIDS) to accelerate more resource efficient, low carbon development project is looking at 3 tourism sector value chains:

1. Accommodation
2. Food & beverages
3. Meetings, conferences & events



UNEP has worked with public and private stakeholders to analyse value chains, prepare policy recommendations, develop a related monitoring system, and also develop action plans which aims to help reduce emissions in at least 100 value chain businesses.

The Transforming Tourism project activities focus on countries, in which tourism plays an outstanding role for the national economy:

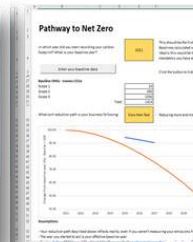
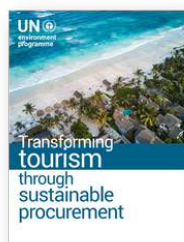
- Philippines
- Dominican Republic
- Mauritius
- St. Lucia



Transforming Tourism knowledge products:



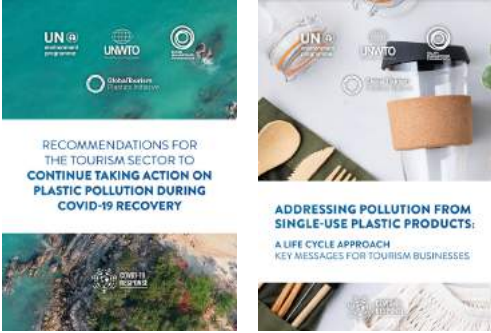
2 national roadmaps and 2 action plans



3 guidelines on procurement, resource efficiency & GHG emissions, finance

1 resource efficiency tool

The **Global Tourism Plastics Initiative** unites the tourism sector behind a common vision to address the root causes of plastic pollution. It enables businesses, governments, and other tourism stakeholders to take concerted action, leading by example in the shift towards circularity in the use of plastics.



115 signatories



www.oneplanetnetwork.org/programmes/sustainable-tourism/global-tourism-plastics-initiative

The **Glasgow Declaration** is a catalyst for increased urgency about the need to accelerate climate action in tourism and to secure strong actions and commitments to support the Paris Climate Agreement and to halve emissions over the next decade and reach Net Zero emissions as soon as possible before 2050.



Over 400 signatories



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PARTNERSHIPS



Green Passport Programme
5 destinations involved



WWF Colombia



Champions Guide in preparation



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