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Sustainable Tourism and Community Development in Africa

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Message from the Guest Editors

COVID-19 has had a negative impact on tourism globally and even more so in Africa. In light of the current status of the industry in Africa, the effect of COVID-19 and the slow uptake of sustainable tourism practices the question arises: How we can improve the future of tourism in Africa to be more sustainable? This is a call to academics to submit research addressing sustainability in tourism within the African context. Contributions are expected from, but are not limited to, the following areas:

- Sustainable tourism in natural areas:
- Sustainable event tourism;
- Sustainable marine tourism:
- Sustainable cultural tourism;
- Small town tourism;
- Community development and tourism;
- Tourism and communities in Africa;
- Economic impact and job creation;
- Marketing tourism products in Africa;
- Human-wildlife impacts and sustainability;
- Empowerment of communities in Africa through tourism;
- Post COVID-19 sustainable development;
- Impacts of COVID-19 on sustainable development in Africa.









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