



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Tourism and Hospitality Networking Conference

6-10 SEP, ISTANBUL, TURKEY

## DESTINATION RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABLE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

The enormous increase in the number of disasters and crises affecting hospitality and tourism globally has highlighted the significance of resilience building in the industry. While tourism has been one of the fastest growing sectors of the economy in recent decades, it is likely to be one of the worst impacted during a crisis. Its profound decline due to travel restrictions to combat the COVID-19 outbreak has brought forth the importance of resilience.

In response to the growing significance of the resilience and sustainability of destinations, this conference is focused on shaping the 'Destination Resilience and Sustainable Tourism Development', with an emphasis on the role of research and practice in generating constructive discussion designed to position this industry as agents for future sustainable development.

The Conference Committee welcomes papers and ideas on a wide range of topics. The conference brings together scholars, researchers, and professionals to stimulate discussions, exchange intelligence, and establish new international collaborations concerning but not limited to questions addressing the coconference themes

The conference also offers you new opportunities to build networks and/or develop conceptual or practical ideas in a truly multicultural and supporting environment. Therefore, even if you do not have a paper to present, this conference is also for you. Submit your idea mentioning that you wish to participate in networking sessions, and we will set up a team to work with you during the conference with the support of mentors and other peers in your group.

To submit your abstract / idea or to access further information, please visit our website [www.researchnet.work](http://www.researchnet.work)

### Submission guidelines and procedures

Your submission should be identified clearly as a Regular paper or an Idea Development project. If your submission is accepted, at least one of your co-author must register and attend and make presentation at the conference.

## Important Dates

Deadline for extended  
abstract / idea submission  
**30 July 2022**

Registrations  
**15 June – 15 August 2022**

Conference Date  
**6 – 10 September 2022**

## Conference Themes

- Destination Resilience and Sustainable Development
- Resilience issues due to crises and disasters
- Crisis management and resilience
- Sustainable tourism and the SDGs
- Pandemics and tourism recovery
- Tourism uncertainties, conflicts, sanctions, and peace
- Climate change, mitigation, and adaptation
- Tourism and biodiversity
- Tourism marketing and destination image
- Diaspora tourism and homeland attachment
- Tourists' behavior change
- Digital transformation, virtual tourism, and technology
- Local communities, culture, and heritage
- Inclusive and equitable approaches in tourism
- Tourism policy and planning
- Events, Festivals and MICE
- Strategic management in hospitality
- The sharing economy and tourism