## DELIVERING SUSTAINABLE GROWTH IN THE TOURISM SECTOR

# Smart Tourism Policies to Monitor Destination's Sustainability towards a Challenging Future



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### Overview

- Smart Tourism
- Sustainable Development
- Monitoring Sustainability
- Adoptive Capacity
- Resilience in the face of Adversity



### **Smart Tourism**

- Use of Technology Digitalization AI/VR/AR
- Innovation Creativity
- Value centric & Holistic Approach
- Better-Faster-More Efficient For All







## Sustainable Development

- Good for All
- Good for the Region
- Essential for the Planet

## Monitoring Sustainability

- Monitoring the Region's economic, social and environmental status
- Development of new and multilateral Data Sources (Smart Database)
- Identifying Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and evaluation of the existing Data Resources
- Establishing Synergies for the Dissemination of Information-Knowledge for enhancing social and corporate awareness
- Easier Strategic Direction towards a Sustainable model for the regional Tourism Ecosystem.





"If you can't measure it, you can't manage it."
Peter Drucker

### Monitoring Sustainability – What is Needed

# A selection of Statistics, Indicators, Data and other Information for their Systematic Monitoring, Evaluation and Analysis.





"(...) providing the right data at the right time to the right people so that they can take the right decisions."

Nic Smith

### Sustainability Observatories - INSTO/UNWTO

### **Criteria & Mandatory Indicators**

- 1. Employment
- 2. Seasonality
- 3. Energy Management
- 4. Water Management
- 5. Community Satisfaction
- 6. Liquid Waste Management
- 7. Solid Waste Management
- 8. Governance





#### 32 Observatories

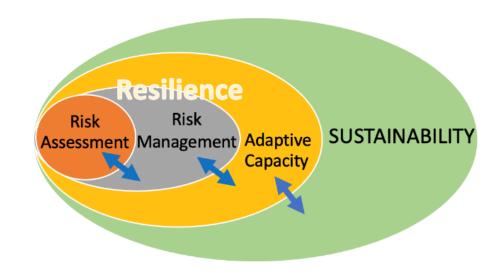
- Sonoma / USA
- Canary Islands / Spain
- The Yukon / Canada
- Jiangmen / China
- Sanur / Indonesia

## **Adaptive Capacity**

From: Risks & Vulnerability

Through: Coping Capacity – Adaptive Capacity

To: Resilience & Sustainability





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### **Thank You!**

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