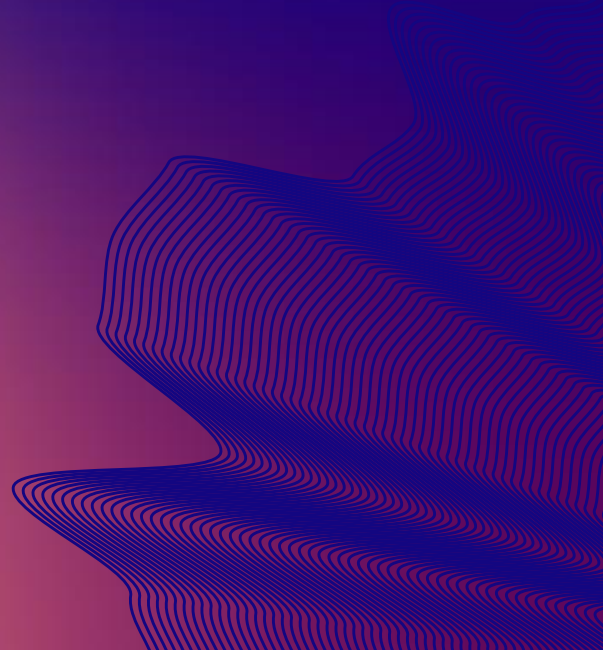




XV International Tourism Congress  
23 to 25 November 2023

*The Image and Sustainability of  
Tourism Destinations*



# Theoretical background for the International Tourism Congress 2023

The International Tourism Congress (ITC) is the annual scientific meeting of the Centre for Tourism Research, Development, and Innovation (CITUR). The XV ITC edition will be organized by the School of Public Management, Communication and Tourism, Polytechnic Institute of Bragança, located in Mirandela, from the 23th to 25th November 2023.

Back to main theme of the congress *The Image and Sustainability of Tourism Destinations* the ITC23 will be an opportunity for academics, master and doctoral students to present and discuss national and international experiences on sustainability and development of tourism destinations.

Travelers prioritize destinations and activities focused on environmental sustainability and local community investment, therefore, discussing sustainability and the image of tourism destinations will allow the discussion of the main topics of today's tourism trends.

The congress will bring together researchers in the different fields of sustainability of travel and tourism and invites all public administration members, industry leaders, and professionals who want to learn more about the most recent trends in the field.

# Topics

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Accessibility Tourism  
Challenges and Future Trends  
Climate Change and Tourism  
Consumer Behavior  
Culture/Creative Tourism  
Destination Management and Marketing  
Entrepreneurship  
Events and Leisure  
Health Tourism  
Heritage and Culture  
Hospitality Industry  
Human Resources  
Low Density Territories  
Marketing and Digital Marketing  
Nature/Adventure Tourism  
Rural Tourism  
Smart Destinations  
Sustainability  
Tourism and COVID19 Effects  
Tourism and Gastronomy and Food Tourism  
Tourism and Gender  
Tourism Governance and Public Policy  
Tourism Planning  
Tourism Products  
Tourism Technology and Innovation  
Transports and Tourism  
Travel Agencies and Tour Operators  
Wine Tourism  
Youth Tourism

# Submission

**The ITC 23 accepts extended abstract submission and full paper submission.**

## **Publication Opportunities**

Submitted full papers will be subject to a double-blind review process. All accepted papers will be published in the congress proceedings by Sciendo Publisher and send for indexation to Scopus and Clarivate.

Selected full papers will be published in a special issue of European Journal of Tourism, Hospitality and Recreation indexed in Web of Science  
<https://sciendo.com/journal/EJTHR?tab=abstracting-indexing>.

Submitted extended abstracts will be published with ISBN.

**Full paper and extended abstract submission deadline – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

# Congress Fees

Packages	Onsite and online	
	Until 30th September 2023 (Early Bird)	From 1st until 14th October
Authors with communication and paper publication (a)	310€*	340€*
Authors with communication and extended abstract publication (b)	175€*	205€*
Members with communication and paper publication (a; c)	210€*	230€*
Members with communication and extended abstract publication (b; c)	90€	110€
Accompanying person	75€*	95€*
Participants without presentation	75€*	95€*

- (a) Paper publication in Proceedings Book or in the special issue of the European Journal of Tourism, Hospitality and Recreation (indexed to WoS).
- (b) Extended Abstract publication in Book of Abstracts with ISBN.
- (c) CITUR Members, IPB professors/researchers and Students

- Includes work lunches and coffee-breaks

**More information soon on the website of the congress.**