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# Mini Track on Sustainable Tourism and the Circular Economy 

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This track will explore the latest developments in the use of circular economy concepts in the tourism industry. Papers reviewing best practices in sustainable tourism or highlighting innovative practices are particularly welcome. This includes the tourism industry, sustainable processes, sustainable transport, sustainable stays (hotels, other establishments, local consumption, waste sorting, etc.), feedback between tourists and providers to improve the sustainable tourism global offer; data on sustainable tourism demands and expectations; innovation and sustainability. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Circular economy in tourism
- Energy and carbon savings in establishments
- Use of recycled materials
- Eco-friendly sourcing / organic
- Eco-certifications / labelling
- Energy positive
- Zero km


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## Submission Details

In the first instance a 300-word abstract is required, to be received by the $14^{\text {th }}$ September 2023.
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