Committee on Tourism and Sustainability (CTS)


Members:
- Bhutan
- China
- Colombia (Vice-Chair)
- Honduras
- Lithuania
- Montenegro
- Morocco
- Oman
- Senegal

Representative of the Associate Members:
- Puerto Rico (2017)

Representative of the Affiliate Members:
- Consolidated Tourism and Investments Consultants Limited (CTICO), Jamaica, (2017).

Observer
- Brazil

II. Function

- Subsidiary Organ of the Executive Council.
- Advisory and consultative role.

III. Area of Work aims at

- Advancing sustainable and resilient tourism development.
- Monitoring the implementation of the programme of work of Sustainable Development of Tourism.
- Strengthening the normative role for the Secretariat’s work in the area of SDT (Recommendations to the Executive Council and other bodies).

IV. Terms of office

Four-year period

V. Working language

English

VI. Report of the CTS - Chronology

- Redefinition of the CTS during the 95th session of the EC, Serbia, May 2013.
- Approval of the new rules of procedure during the 96th session of the EC, Zimbabwe, August 2013.
- Election of new Members of the CTS by the 102nd session of the EC, Colombia, September 2015.
- 6th CTS meeting, March 2016, with the participation of representatives from Bhutan, Brazil, China, Colombia, Lithuania, Montenegro, Oman and Puerto Rico and International Youth and Hostel Federation (IYHF).

VII. Next steps

- 7 – 8 June 2016: UNWTO Network of Observatories (INSTO) - Advancing the Measurement of Sustainable Tourism Development, Open Consultation Meeting (Headquarters, Madrid).