6.2 Committee on Tourism and Sustainability (CTS)

60th meeting of the UNWTO Regional Commission for the Américas

Havana, Cuba
3 May 2016
## Committee on Tourism and Sustainability (CTS)

### Composition: 2015 - 2019

**Members**
- Bhutan
- China
- Colombia (Vice-Chair)
- Honduras
- Lithuania

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

**Representatives of the Affiliate Members**
- Consolidated Tourism and Investments Consultants Limited (CTICO), Jamaica, (2017)

**Observer**
- Brazil

### Function:
- Subsidiary Organ of the Executive Council
- Advisory and consultative role

### 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)

### Terms of office:
Four-year period

### Working language:
English
Report of the CTS

Meetings and elections of the CTS

- 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
- Election of the Vice-Chair of the Committee, December 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)

Next steps . . .

7 – 8 June 2016: UNWTO Network of Observatories (INSTO)
Advancing the Measurement of Sustainable Tourism Development
Open Consultation Meeting (Headquarters, Madrid)
Thank you very much!