UNWTO COMMISSION FOR EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
UNWTO COMMISSION FOR SOUTH ASIA
Twenty-eighth Joint Meeting
Nara, Japan
3 June 2016

Item 7.2 of the Provisional Agenda

UPDATE ON TECHNICAL COMMITTEES:
COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND SUSTAINABILITY

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General submits to the Joint Meeting of the two Commissions for Asia and the Pacific a report of the Committee on Tourism and Sustainability
Report of the Committee on Tourism and Sustainability (CTS)

Composition (2015 – 2019)

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

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
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)

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