UNWTO COMMISSION FOR EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
UNWTO COMMISSION FOR SOUTH ASIA
Thirty-second Joint Meeting (Virtual Meeting)
Tuesday, 30 June 2020
09:00-11:30 (GMT+2)

Item 10 of the Provisional Agenda
PLACE AND DATE OF THE 33RD CAP-CSA JOINT MEETING

Note by the Secretary-General
The Secretary-General submits to the Joint Meeting of the two Commissions information related to the place and date of its 33rd Joint Meeting.
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It is recalled that Sri Lanka was unanimously elected last year by members of the UNWTO Commission for East Asia and the Pacific (CAP) and the UNWTO Commission for South Asia (CSA) to host the 32nd Joint Meeting of these two Commissions in 2020. This election took place on the occasion of the 31st CAP-CSA Joint Meeting which was held in Thimphu, Bhutan in June 2019.

It is further recalled that COVID-19 outbreak with its unprecedented global restrictions on travel, and the closure of borders to international tourism worldwide, has made it necessary for UNWTO to cancel the 32nd Joint Meeting in Sri Lanka this year, but to hold it virtually through videoconference on 30 June 2020.

Upon the Secretary-General’s consultation with the Chairs of the two Commissions, i.e. Malaysia (CAP) and Sri Lanka (CSA), it has been agreed that Sri Lanka be the host of the 33rd CAP-CSA Joint Meeting in 2021 in compensation for the opportunity it lost to host the 32nd Joint Meeting this year.

Sri Lanka has graciously welcomed this proposal of the Secretary-General to host the 33rd CAP-CSA Joint Meeting with the consent of the two Chairs of the Commissions.