ONLINE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Online education and access to digital skills are increasingly relevant and part of the new reality.

The Secretary-General proposes to establish the Technical Committee on Tourism Online Education, as a new subsidiary organ of the Executive Council.

The main objective is to offer advice and recommendations on education related matters.

OBJECTIVES:

1- Examining, prior to the submission to the Council, all documents in relation to educational matters within the Programme of work of the Organization

2- Monitoring the implementation of the educational program of work

3- Ensuring that the content of the Tourism Online Academy aligns with the priorities

4- Making recommendations to the Secretary-General on the allocation of Scholarships

5- Monitoring the management, content and communications strategy of the platform

6- Advising on and approving the strategy to scale up the UNWTO Tourism Online Academy with Prospect Partners
COMPOSITION

- **9 member states:** 2 from Europe, 2 from Africa, 2 from America, 1 from East Asia and the Pacifics, 1 from South Asia, 1 from The Middle East.

- **1 Associate Member**

- **1 Affiliate Member**

- **Invited participants,** as proposed by the Secretary-General, in coordination with the Chair of the Committee, for each Committee, on an ad hoc basis, according to the agenda of one or more specific meeting(s) will participate in the work of the Committee. Those invited participants may be:

  - The IE University as a founding partner of the Tourism Online Academy
  - Representation from five universities which are playing an active and relevant role in the UNWTO Tourism Online Academy
  - International organizations.
  - Public sector, private sector and civil society entities, including educational institutions, destination management organizations (DMOs).
  - Individual experts (e.g., researchers, personalities).
- New technologies shall be used as much as possible in order to reduce lead times for committee members

- For each Committee, its Full Members shall elect a chair and vice-chair among them

- The rules of procedure of the committee will be adopted pursuant to rule 32 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Council, to which they are subordinate.

- The Executive Council is requested:

  (a) To endorse the proposal of the Secretary-General to establish the new committee on Tourism Online Education;

  (b) To appoint the Members to the Committee:

  (c) To request the Secretary-General:

      · to submit to the 113th session of the Executive Council the rules of procedures proposed for the Committee as well as the list of invited participants.

      · to organize the first meeting of the committee