Social sustainability

SF-MST CHAPTER 4
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• Introduction

• Statistical framing for the measurement of the social dimension
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UPDATES FROM THE PREVIOUS VERSION

• Tighten and clarify explanation of the approach to framing the social dimension for statistical purposes

• Inclusion of additional measurement themes of gender equality and culture tourism
GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Is the chapter clear about what is understood to be sustainability from a social perspective? Have any social sustainability theoretical models for organizing relationships or data been overlooked?

2. Four perspectives on sustainability in the social dimension are proposed, should focus be placed on a smaller number?

3. Should the treatment of employment continue to be as it is currently presented (across chapters 2 (employment demand from tourism industries), 3 (green jobs) and 4 (employment supply and decent work outcomes)) or should it be covered exclusively in Chapter 4?

4. Does the current set of seven measurement themes provide a comprehensive coverage of the social dimension?

5. What variables and indicators within each measurement theme should be included?

6. Are any important social sustainability elements missing?