Advances through UNWTO’s action frameworks of the One Planet network

Accelerating sustainable consumption and production to address the challenges of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution
Climate Action

Circular Economy

- Glasgow Declaration on Climate Action in Tourism
- Global Tourism Plastics Initiative
- Global Roadmap on Food Waste Reduction
Signatories commit to:

• Support the global goals to halve emissions by 2030 and reach **Net Zero** by 2050 at the latest (Paris Agreement)

• Deliver **climate plans** within 12 months and implement them

• Align with 5 pathways: **measure, decarbonize, regenerate**, collaborate, finance

• Report publicly on an annual basis
Glasgow Declaration
837 signatories as of 15 August 2023

- Business: 56%
- Destination: 10%
- Supporting Organisation: 34%

Bar chart showing the distribution of signatories, with categories such as Accommodation, Tour Operator, Travel Agent & OTA, and other sectors.
TOURISM UNITED FOR CLIMATE ACTION - DELIVERING ON THE COMMITMENTS OF THE GLASGOW DECLARATION

SIDE-EVENT AT THE COP 28
UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

BLUE ZONE – SE ROOM 8
DUBAI EXPOSITION CENTER, DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
5 DECEMBER 2023, 11:30 – 13:00HRS UAE TIME
Glasgow Declaration Progress Report

- Progress updates and climate action plans collected between January and August
  - 388 progress updates
  - 249 Climate Action Plans
  - 30 CAPs from destinations
  - 54% CAPs from Launch Partners
Overview of Methodologies and Tools to Measure GHG emissions
Recommendations for the way forward

1. Promote the benefits of measurement (financial, social and environmental).
2. Prioritise usability over precision to scale up engagement.
3. Find consensus around boundaries and measurement responsibilities.
4. Provide tailored guidance for different stakeholder groups.
5. Engage larger players to catalyse support for SMEs.
6. Advance climate risk valuations, measurement of mitigation potential of nature based solutions, non-carbon benefits, etc.
TOOLS AND RESOURCES

GLASGOW DECLARATION ON CLIMATE ACTION IN TOURISM
WEBINARS AND CASE STUDIES

GLASGOW DECLARATION

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023 | ONE PLANET NETWORK
IN CONVERSATION WITH THE VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION: MOBILIZING THE TOURISM VALUE CHAIN AT THE DESTINATION LEVEL TO FOSTER CLIMATE ACTION

SECTORS:
Tourism

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023 | ONE PLANET NETWORK
IN CONVERSATION WITH NECSTOUR: ACCELERATING CLIMATE ACTION THROUGH REGIONAL COLLABORATION

REGIONS:
Europe and Central Asia
SECTORS:
Tourism

MAY 31, 2023 | ONE PLANET NETWORK
IN CONVERSATION WITH CANARY ISLANDS: BUILDING AN ISLAND WIDE NETWORK OF SOLUTIONS

SECTORS:
Tourism
Signatories commit to:

• A vision of a **circular economy for plastics**

• **Eliminate** problematic or unnecessary plastic items and packaging

• Integrate **reuse models** or reusable alternatives

• **Collaborate** to increase recycled content and recycling and composting rates

• Report publicly and annually on progress made
The roadmap calls for a more sustainable food system:

- Support the implementation of SDG 12.3
- Prevent food waste and surplus
- Redistribute surplus food (to people)
- Divert (circulate) food waste from landfill through revalorization processes
PROCURING FOOD SUSTAINABLY FACTSHEET SERIES
Everyone has a role to play. Each action counts. Start now.