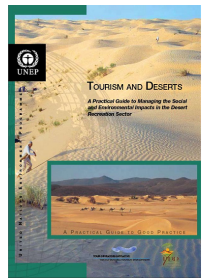


PRACTICAL GUIDES TO GOOD PRACTICE

TOURISM AND DESERTS – A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO MANAGING THE SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS IN THE DESERT RECREATION SECTOR



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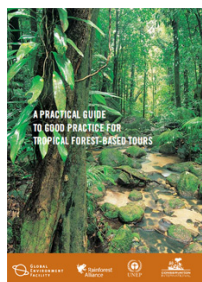
In eight main sections, the guide lays out the key issues for desert tourism, the problems associated with it and specific recommendations for reducing its negative impacts. This guide is available in French, Arabic, and English.

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT FOR TOUR OPERATORS - THREE STEPS TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY



The Management Guide for Responsible Tour Operators provides best practices in the business areas of tour operators, including product development and management, supply chain and internal management, customer relations and external cooperation. The Implementation Guide for Responsible Tourism Coordinators helps the individual in charge to promote responsible tourism within a company.

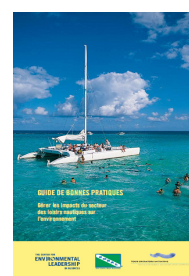
A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO GOOD PRACTICE FOR TROPICAL FOREST-BASED TOURS



This publication is designed to help tropical forest-based tour operators to improve their environmental and social performance. It begins with an introduction to tropical forest ecosystems and communities, and an overview of typical tourism and tour activities in these areas. The associated economic, social and environmental impacts of

these activities are summarized and the importance and benefits of adopting good practices highlighted. The guide also offers information on good practices in both broadly applicable areas of tropical forest tour operations and for specific recreational activities that may be part of any particular tour. A self-assessment sustainability checklist has also been inserted to the guide.

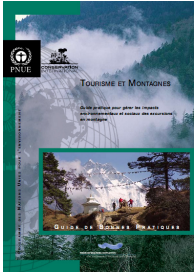
MANAGING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS IN THE MARINE RECREATION SECTOR - THE PRACTICAL GUIDE TO GOOD PRACTICES



The Tour Operators' Initiative (TOI) has always been engaged in developing tools to improve the sustainability of tour operators' suppliers. Among these, the TOI developed a practical guide to good practices for marine excursion providers. More than 12,000 copies in English and Spanish have been distributed in the Mesoamerican

Region to engage marine recreation providers towards sustainability. It was also distributed during the National Workshops on Sustainable Tourism held in Mexico, Belize and Honduras under the ICRAN Mesoamerican Project, which aims at developing a regional code of conduct for marine recreation providers. This guide is available in French, Spanish and English.

TOURISM AND MOUNTAINS – A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO MANAGING THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS OF MOUNTAINS TOURS

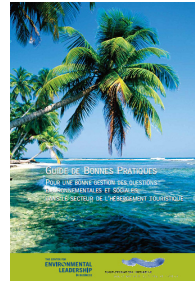


This practical guide to good practice has grown out of the experiences of UNEP, Conservation International and the Tour Operators' Initiative (TOI) for sustainable development and their partners.

Recognizing the need to respect mountain environments and the importance of positive relations with local people, the guide seeks to promote mountain tourism as a leading source of sustainable development, which is possible if tourism is planned by professionals who care about the impact of their activities.

In five main sections, the guide clearly lays out the key issues for mountain tourism, the potential problems and benefits associated with it and specific recommendations for reducing its negative impacts and increasing its positive effects. This guide is available in French, Spanish, and English.

MANAGING ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES IN THE ACCOMMODATIONS SECTOR – A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO GOOD PRACTICE



The guide, issued in English in 2003, has been translated into Spanish, French, Arabic, Portuguese (complemented by 'case studies' from Brazilian small properties which are members of the Roteiros de Charme chain), Turkish and Italian. Jointly developed with the center for environmental leadership in business, the guide provides accommodation suppliers with information on energy, water use, wastewater and solid waste management, chemical use, purchasing, contributions to biodiversity and nature conservation, contributions to community development, social issues in the workplace, and environmental management systems.

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