



TMS ALGARVE 2022

Sustainability Challenges in Tourism, Hospitality and Management

Thematic Session: **Ecotourism**

This track aims to cover aspects related to ecotourism in both terrestrial and marine ecosystems (tending to be nature-based, sustainably managed, conservation supporting, and involving interpretation and environmental education). Topics covering this track may include, but are not limited to:

- Practices having a sustainable use of natural and cultural heritage
- Tourism and leisure activities of small scale in natural settings
- Leisure in nature parks
- Snorkel and/or scuba diving tourism
- Birdwatching
- Other forms of wildlife watching
- Geologic tourism
- Bicycle touring

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