Thematic Session: Tourism Impacts and Perceptions

This track aims to cover aspects related to the tourism impacts (economic, environmental, cultural and social) and perceptions about tourism phenomena. Topics within this track are related but not limited to:

- Tourism impacts on tourism destinations
- Tourism impacts and sustainability
- Residents' perceptions about tourism development
- Stakeholders' perception of tourism development
- Tourism and quality of life
- Impacts of tourism development on communities
- Perceptions and attitudes towards tourism
- Tourism development in low-density areas

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