

EDITORIAL

This special issue of the Journal of Tourism and Development includes selected papers submitted to the ICOTTS'21 International Conference. The 3rd edition of the conference was supported by the University of Cartagena, in Cartagena de Índias, Colombia, between the 4th and the 6th of November 2021.

A selected number of papers are published in this special issue, while the remaining papers were published in two volumes of Springer Smart Innovation, Systems and Technologies Series, indexed in SCOPUS and Web of Science. All submitted papers were subject to a double-blind review.

The ICOTTS'21 Scientific Committee is composed of a multidisciplinary group of 138 experts who assessed some 210 papers from 30 countries, received for each of the main topics proposed for the conference: a) Tourism research in providing innovative solutions to social problems; b) Information and communication technologies in hospitality and tourism industry; c) Sustainable Tourism; d) Tourism trends; e) Health and wellness Tourism; f) Tourism Management; g) Marketing strategies in hospitality and tourism industry; h) Hospitality, tourism, and foodservice environment; i) Tourism in the different scientific areas; j) eTourism. During the conference, researchers also presented their works in specialized workshops on Communication, Tourism and Technology, Digital Transformation in Tourism Activities Management, Experiential Tourism, Food and Wine Tourism, Key challenges facing tourism, and Data analysis in tourism.

The International Conference on Tourism, Technologies and Systems is an international forum for researchers and professionals in the tourism sector, providing the discussion of the latest innovations, trends, and concerns in several tourism specialized areas, associated with information technologies and systems.

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