



SUSTAINABLE TOURISM IN BIOSPHERE RESERVES

Side Event on Sustainable Tourism at the III. World Congress of Biosphere Reserves

Biosphere Futures: UNESCO Biosphere Reserves for Sustainable Development

Venue: Palacio Municipal de Congresos de Madrid

Room: Buenos Aires / Mejico & La Habana (First Floor on the right)

Date/time: Thu 7 February 2008. From 16:00 to 18:00

AGENDA

- **Introduction: UNWTO and Global Tourism Trends**

Gabor Vereczi (UNWTO, Spain)

- **The GEF project "Tourism for Nature in Central and Eastern European Biosphere Reserves" - A model case for sustainable tourism management**

Michael Meyer, Stephanie Roth (Ecological Tourism in Europe - ETE, Germany)

- **Sustainable tourism development in the Aggtelek, Babia Góra and Šumava Biosphere Reserves**

Josef Stemberk (Šumava National Park and Biosphere Reserve)

- **Spanish experiences of Biosphere Reserve tourism**

Cipriano Marin (Canary Islands)

- **TravelMole: A global online community for the Travel and Tourism Industry**

Charles Kao (TravelMole)

Panel discussion:

- **Exchange of experiences of sustainable tourism in Biosphere Reserves**
- **Future joint WNBR activities related to tourism, including the implementation of the CBD Guidelines on Biodiversity and Tourism Development: A chance for Biosphere Reserves**

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