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IGF 2021 WS #214 Achieving Sustainable Local Tourism and Nature Conservation

Dec 7 (Fri) 13:00–14:00 UTC

Poland – 14:00–15:00 CET | China – 21:00–22:00 CST

Venue: Online – ZOOM | Onsite – Conference Room 7,
International Congress Centre, Katowice, Poland

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Background

- Unknowingly, the Internet we use every day has a direct impact on the environment.
- With the spread of the online platform for **low-cost airlines**, the European Commission reported in 2015 that the tourism sector accounts for **5% of global carbon emissions**.
- Under the COVID-19 pandemics, outbound travel has been seriously disrupted, and the whole industry has put a massive effort into technological breakthroughs toward carbon offsetting.
- It hints that cleaner air, clearer water, and more favourable conservation status are achievable if all relevant stakeholders are actively involved in its management.



Background

- This workshop aims to provide a platform for the IT developers, digital innovators, policymakers, and the civil society across Asia Pacific to discuss how **the development of digital infrastructure** could enhance **sustainable local tourism** and **nature conservation**.

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Speakers



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Agenda

- Opening Remarks (20 min)
- Panel Discussion (25 min)
- Youth Statement (5 min)
- Q&A (5 min)

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Opening Remarks



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Panel Discussion (25 min)

How could the stakeholders from different sectors and regions cooperate to achieve sustainable local tourism and nature conservation via digital cooperation?

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