

Session Title: **NATURE TOURISM**

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Description of Session: Nature tourism generally refers to trips to natural environments. It includes all forms of tourism related to the use of natural resources such as landscape integrity, topography, water, vegetation and wildlife. The nature tourist is the person who visits the areas that maintains their natural characteristics in a spirit of appreciation, participation and sensitivity. The purpose is to explore, adventure, competition, friendship, awareness of nature, or the development of inner worlds. It is also the person who does not approach wildlife and natural resources in a consumer sense.

Nature tourism is a concept in which nature-based structure consists of entertainment, adventure and recreation. Natural resources are important for tourists who want to get out of their daily routine and meet with nature. Excursions to these areas have become popular recently and tourism investors have gained importance for sector stakeholders. The role of tourism in the development of the country increases the employment potential. Nature tourism is an important area for employment creation and entrepreneurship activities especially for people who live in rural areas or who want to return to rural areas.

The aim of this session is to understand research and transfer nature-based tourism types that are important in our country. With the contributions to be prepared for this session, the contribution of the tourism stakeholders will be made in this direction by making contributions to the literature related to nature tourism.

Session Content:

- Nature-Based Tourism Types
- Nature Tourism Scope, Content
- New Trends in Nature Tourism
- Relationship between Nature Tourism and Economics
- Alternative Tourism Types
- Sustainable Tourism
- Recreational Activities in Nature Tourism
- Disabled Tourism

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