



Call for Session

11th International Conference on Islands Tourism

Mytilene, Lesvos (Greece), 5 – 6 September, 2019

The **ICIT** International Conference on Islands Tourism promotes the **scientific and technical exchange** between international **academics and experts** on **insular contexts** in order to address efficient strategies for insular **development** by promoting a wide cooperation. The meeting includes a variety of topics relevant for the Islands Tourism and suited for many disciplines, including : Tourism , Economy, Policies, Environmental issues, business development, and more.

Be a part of the **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ISLANDS TOURISM** by submitting a proposal for the 11th edition. The call for sessions opens the **1st of April, and will remain open until the 10th of May** .

There are three different **session formats** that you can choose:

1. *Standard Session* – this is your typical session that is composed of 20 minute papers presented by the participants.
2. *Roundtable* – this is a session format where the session organizer(s) present a position paper in advance of the conference and invite participants to discuss the topic in an open format.
3. *Other* –OTIE encourages new session formats to create a dynamic environment for sharing projects and ideas. Please indicate a description of what the session format would look like.

Proposals should include a session title, description of the topic of the session, and a list of potential speakers, indicating the subject of their presentation.

Please note that, each submitter may submit up to 3 proposals.

Please follow these guidelines for proposal :

- **PROPOSAL COULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE FOLLOWING THEMES:**
 1. BUSINESS COOPERATION IN FRAGILE CONTEXTS
 2. BRAND EFFECTS AT THE DESTINATION
 3. DEVELOPING STRATEGIC TOURISM PLANNING FOR ISLANDS
 4. DEVELOPMENT FOR RELIGIOUS BASED TOURISM IN ISLANDS

5. ECONOMIC/SOCIAL/ENVIRONMENTAL/CULTURAL IMPACTS OF TOURISM
6. EUROPEAN UNION POLICIES FOR TOURISM
7. EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGES ON SEASONALITY AND INSULAR TOURISM
8. FAITH AND SPIRITUAL DESTINATIONS
9. MANAGING EVENTS FOR ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT
10. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORT SYSTEM
11. NAUTICAL AND CRUISE TOURISM
12. RELATIONAL TOURISM CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
13. TOURISM ACCESSIBILITY FOR DEVELOPMENT
14. THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES ON SUSTAINABLE TOURISM
15. TOURISM SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR ISLANDS
16. TOURISM INDUSTRY
17. INNOVATION IN TOURISM
18. BIG DATA AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS IN TOURISM STUDIES
19. CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND GEOGRAPHY PERSPECTIVES
20. OTHERS

- **PROVIDE A 10 WORDS SESSION TITLE.**
- **DESCRIBE YOUR SESSION PROPOSAL IN 500 WORDS OR LESS. PLEASE, PROVIDE ALSO 4/5 KEYWORDS**
- **SPECIFY THE FORMAT OF THE SESSION WHEN YOU SUBMIT (*STANDARD, ROUNDTABLE, OTHER*)**
- **IDENTIFY AND PROVIDE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR:**
 1. THE SESSION ORGANIZER (MAXIMUM 3)
 2. SUGGESTED SPEAKERS (MINIMUM 4/MAXIMUM 6)
 3. SUGGESTED ONE MODERATOR

The form to submit the session proposal is available on the **OTIE website** page. Please, fill it and send it to **research@otie.org**

Organizer Responsibilities:

Session organizers should inform the speakers and moderators of the submission, confirm the availability of moderator and all speakers to participate in the session, and inform that they will have to register for the conference to participate in the session. Organizers also support OTIE during the planning of the **ICIT** by communicating with the moderator and speakers and to gather information about the speakers and share information from OTIE about the **ICIT**.