



***Special Session (SS04) on:***  
***Climate change resilient tourism in protected areas***

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**The aim and scope:**

The global effects of climate change for the coming decades are now a harsh certainty. The different areas of the globe will have to deal with problems related to an increase in the frequency of extreme events, more significant droughts, and rising sea levels, and other natural catastrophes. With this current climate emergency, communities need to develop response strategies. In the specific case of protected areas, nature tourism is used as a development strategy, as it enhances the conservation and sustainable development of local communities. Consequently, the main objective of this session present and discuss strategies to support the development of climate change resilient tourism in protected areas.

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