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The Communication 13 November 2001

**Working together
for the Future
of European Tourism**

- Council resolution 21 May 2002
- EP resolution 14 May 2002



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General services
(e.g. Secretariat General)

Financial and administrative services
(e.g. Budget)

External services
(e.g. Enlargement, Trade)

Policy services

- Agriculture
- Competition
- Economic and Financial Affairs
- Education and Culture
- Employment and Social Affairs
- Energy and Transport
- **Enterprise**
- Environment
- Fisheries
- Health and Consumer Protection
- Information Society
- Internal Market
- Justice & Home Affairs
- Regional Policy
- Research + JRC
- Taxation and Custom Union

⇒ proposes and executes legislation



Legislative and non-legislative instruments

Treaties

Regulations

Directives

Decisions

Resolutions

Recommendations

Communications



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Working together for the future

The Member States

The Commission

The Industry

The Civil Society





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Tourism industry

(WTO ETC	World Tourism Organisation) European Travel Commission
WTTC ETIN NET	World Travel and Tourism Council European Tourism Industry Network Network of European Private Entrepreneurs in the Tourism Sector
ETAG	European Travel & Tourism Action Group
IFTO WATA UFTAA	International Federation of Tour Operators World Association of Travel Agencies Universal Federation of Travel Agents' Associations
IATM	International Association of Tour Managers
ETOA ECTAA	European Tour Operators Association Groupement des Unions Nationales des Agences et Organismes de Voyage de l' U.E.
EUTO FEG	European Union of Tourist Officers European Federation of Tourist Guide Associations

IHRA	International Hotel & Restaurant Association
HOTREC	Confederation of the National Hotel and Restaurant Associations in the EC
EFCO	European Federation of Camping Site Organisations
EUFED	European Community Federation of Youth Hostel Associations
European Castle Hotels Association EUROGÎTES	
OTE	Organisation of Timesharing in Europe)
ICCA	International Congress and Convention Association
European Cities Tourism European Federation of Conference Towns International Council of Monuments and Sites EURAGRITOUR	
Tourisme Rural en Europe European Spa Association	
IAAPA	International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions
EUROPARKS European Tourism Trade Fairs Association	European Federation of Leisure Parks



Transport sector

IATA	International Air Transport Association
IACA	International Air Carrier Association
AEA	Association of European Airlines
ELFAA	European Low Fares Airline Association
ERAA	European Regions Airline Association
ACI-E	Airports Council International – Europe
CER / CCFE	Community of European Railways International Council of Cruise Lines
ECSA	European Community Shipowners Association
	Cruise Europe + MedCruise Association Union internationale de la navigation fluviale
OEB/ESO	Organisation européenne des bateliers
IRU	Liaison Committee International Road Transport Union
ECATRA	European Car and Truck Rental Association



Civil society

ETLC	European Trade Union Liaison Committee on Tourism
IUF / UITA	International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Associations
ECF-IUF	European Committee of Food, Catering and Allied Workers' Unions within the IUF
SETA-UITA	European Federation of Trade Unions in the HRC Sector
ITF	International Transport Workers' Federation
ETF	European Transport Workers' Federation
IBST/BITS	International Bureau of Social Tourism
AIT/FIA	Alliance International du Tourisme / Fédération Int. de l'Automobile
FICC	Fédération Internationale de Camping et de Caravaning
European Disability Forum	
BEUC	Bureau Européen des Union de Consommateurs

ANEC	European Association for the Coordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation
EEB/BEE	European Environmental Bureau
NFI	The Friends of Nature
WWF	Worldwide Fund for Nature
Association des Régions d'Europe	
CCRE	Conseil des Communes et Régions d'Europe
EURADA	Association Européenne des Agences de Développement
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
EUROCHAMBRES	
Aiest	Association Internationale d'Experts Scientifiques du Tourisme
International Federation for IT and Travel & Tourism	
European Association for Tourism and Leisure Education	



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Tourism's contributions to EU basic aims:

- Creation of high level jobs
- Social and economic cohesion
- Quality of life
- Sustainable development



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Shared responsibility:

among all actors concerned

among destinations

among public authorities

- at local/regional/national level
- European and international

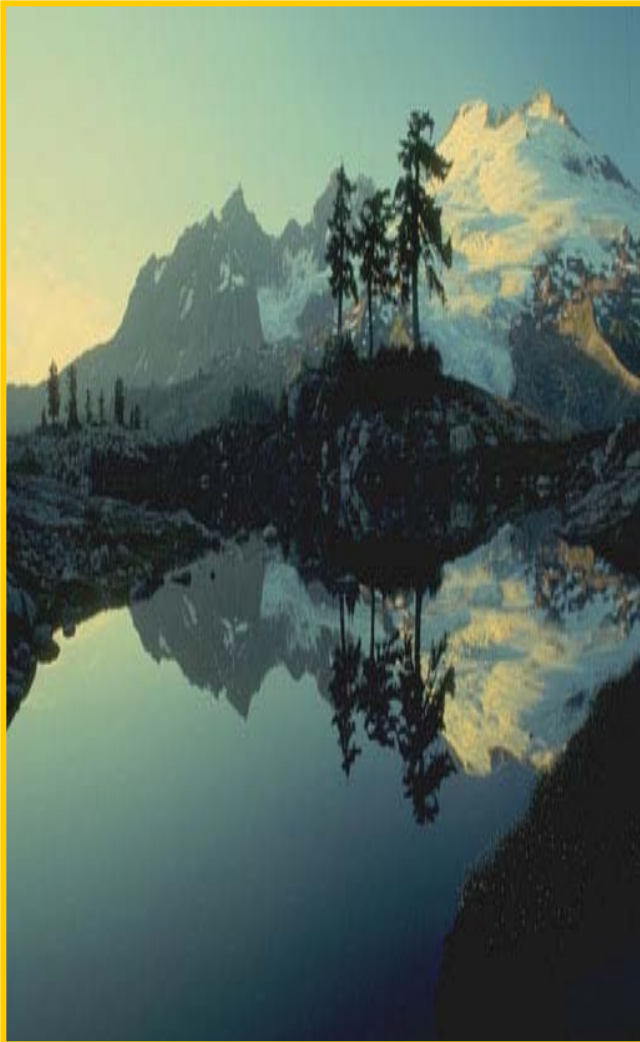
Co-operation:

**Co-operation between all actors,
on subjects of mutual interest**



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**Promote sustainable
development by defining
and implementing an
Agenda 21**



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Communication (2003)716 Basic Orientations for the sustainability of European tourism



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Tourism Sustainability Group (TSG)



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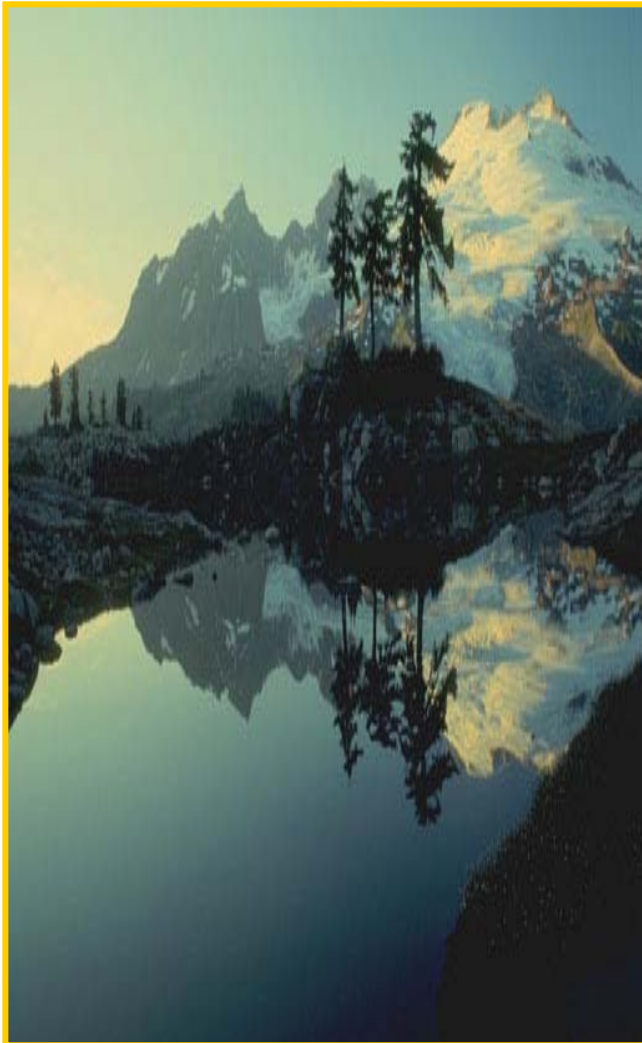
**Composed of:
Civil Society, Industry,
Destinations observers
Member States**



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Proposed measures



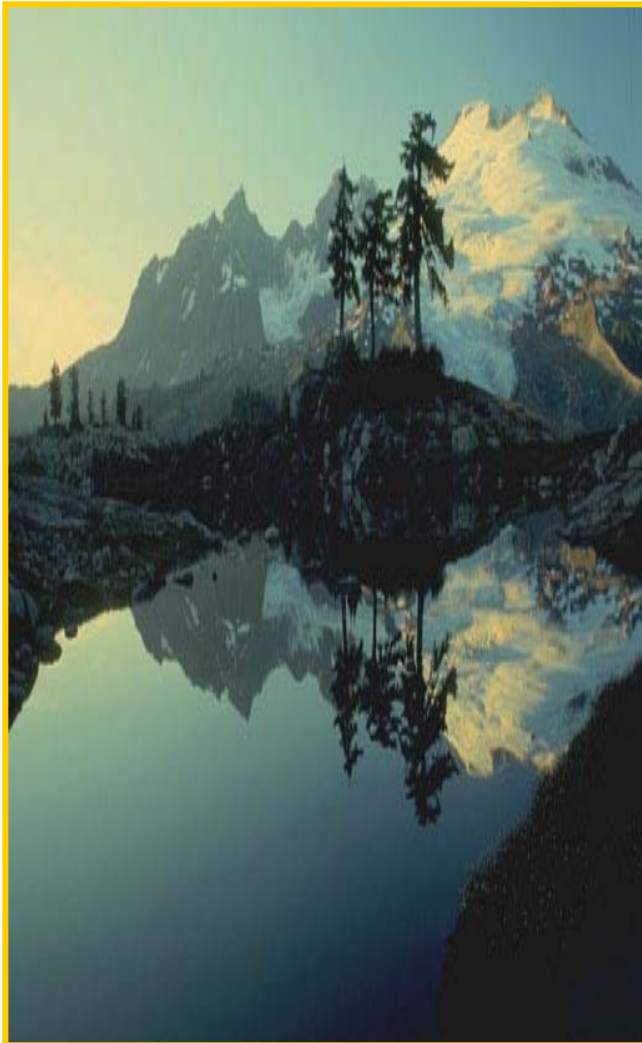
**Spring 2006:
first draft of the TSG report**



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**Followed by presentation
to the Commission**



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expected main lines in the AGENDA 21

- Sustainable destinations
- Sustainable tourism products
- Sustainable Tourism transport



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From eco-niche to sustainable tourism policy



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Website:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/enterprise/services/tourism/index_en.htm