

WITS 2023



WORLD INDIGENOUS TOURISM SUMMIT

INVITATION

Abstracts are invited for the WITS 2023, being held from 13 – 16 March 2023 at the Crown Towers Perth, Western Australia

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 26 AUGUST 2022

The topic areas invited for WITS 2023 include:

- How good practices are being implemented by tourism industry stakeholders when engaging with Indigenous communities in tourism.
- How Indigenous leaders are providing advocacy for addressing climate and environmental issues through traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) sharing and cooperation.
- How Indigenous people are delivering messages to the world calling for the larger society to develop close connections to the natural world, treating Pachamama/Mother Earth as the close relative that she is.
- How Indigenous communities provide sustainable use options of lands and waters as practical alternatives to extractive uses, delivering messages of national benefits while meeting the aspirations of Indigenous communities and the larger society.
- How the Tourism industry delivers and measures results in implementing the 2030 SDGs that are responsive to the needs & aspirations of Indigenous populations.
- How Indigenous Tourism can contribute to reconciliation processes between governments and Indigenous populations, to achieve recognition of rights defined by UNDRIP as the foundation for transformative change.
- How the Tourism industry is collaborating with Indigenous communities in the protection and conservation of lands and waters, along with cultural and natural heritage, while also producing benefits for both Indigenous populations and the wider society.
- How the Tourism industry is working with Indigenous populations and other stakeholders to engage and build young people as the next generation of tourism business operators, and a skilled Indigenous tourism workforce for the future.
- How governments and tourism stakeholders have supported the growth of Indigenous tourism programs, including product development and marketing, and how Indigenous tourism is positioned in government plans and strategies in the future.
- How major cultural events can play a role in promoting and marketing Indigenous Tourism.
- How ancient cultures are being renewed in the new digital age of technology.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

Please submit your abstract online no later than 11.59pm AWST on Friday 26 August 2022 via the Currinda website – <https://tas.currinda.com/register/event/2252>

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- Include a succinct overview of the intent and purpose of the presentation.
- Not include any tables or figures.
- Include a title that is less than 150 characters with spaces. Please ensure the title is written in sentence case, not all caps.
- Include a biography of less than 150 words for the presenting author. This is not included in the abstract word count.

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