CALL FOR BOOK CHAPTERS
SUSTAINABLE TOURISM DIALOGUES IN AFRICA

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Sustainable Tourism Dialogues in Africa is an edited volume scheduled to be published by De Gruyter Studies in Tourism. “Dialogues” is about articulations of issues whose relevance for defining action for development in tourism has been brought forward by different stakeholders in tourism destinations. Sustainable Tourism Dialogues in Africa seeks to encourage debate, while facilitating the development of both theoretical and practical foundations for managing tourism sustainably in destinations within Africa.

We welcome contributions for conceptual and empirical chapters that address the themes below but not limited to;

**Dialogues on Tourism Planning for Destination Africa:**
- Tourism futures: ideas and concerns from young people in Africa
- Sustainable city tourism in Africa: transforming cities from stop overs to experiential destinations
- Mature destinations for wildlife tourism: Opportunities and challenges for transformation towards sustainability
- Achieving resilient in coastal destinations

**Dialogues on Policy direction:**
- Tourism in Africa responding to SDG 13
- Creating safe spaces for women and youth to thrive in tourism
- Measuring destination sustainability success; Rethinking measurement and reporting of tourism impacts
- Towards achieving quality tourism training within Africa

**Dialogues on Product development:**
- Growing MICE in the sustainable development era
• Sustainable hospitality: rethinking luxury in the wake of sustainable consumption and production goals
• Innovative and sustainable tourism experiences for the blue economy
• Disruptive changes in Africa’s tourism: drivers and implications for sustainable tourism
• Sharing economy: perspectives, opportunities and challenges for implementation.
• Business processes and implementation in sharing economy (is this almost similar to the one above)
• Integrating SMEs for product diversification and inclusivity

**Dialogues on Tourism communities:**
• Ethical issues in host community relations
• Creating value for host communities and suppliers
• Effectively engaging communities in sustainable tourism development- Case studies
• Cultural revitalization and sustainable tourism- resolving the conceptual conflicts
• Opportunities for Community based tourism - Case studies
• Role of destination communities in tourism development
• Tourism impacts on local communities

**Submission**
Each chapter contribution is subject the following review and submission procedures

1. Authors submit their interests providing a working title and a 500 word abstract of the proposed chapter. Abstracts should include title, authorship list, author affiliations, contact information and keywords.

2. If your abstract is found suitable, you will be invited to submit a full paper. Each chapter contribution needs to be a maximum of 7000 words long.

3. The chapters will go through a double blind review process

4. Based on reviewer’s recommendation, the editors will decide whether a particular submission should be accepted as it is, revised and resubmitted, or rejected.

**Deadlines:**
Abstract submission deadline: 15th May 2020
Interested authors should email their abstracts (500 words), to knowledge@sttakenya.org
Full chapter submission: 15th August 2020
Review results: 15th September 2020
Submission to publisher: 1st December 2020