



IT FITS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “TOURISM AND SUSTAINABILITY”

4TH EDITION

Assisi, ITALY – 2017, April 28

CALL FOR PAPERS

We are pleased to announce the Fourth Edition of *IT FITS – International Conference “Tourism and Sustainability”* that will be held in Assisi (ITALY) on 2017, April 28. The conference aims at providing a forum for academics and practitioners to come together to share research and discuss ideas and challenges related to sustainability in tourism, urban revitalization and regeneration together with the issues of energy sustainability and new ways to design and communicate tourism. Submissions on the topics below are welcome:

- Sustainable destination development and planning
- Smartness & Open Innovation
- Sustainable destination marketing
- Tourism development from urban renovation and regeneration
- Sustainable tourism governance, policy making and management
- New ways to communicate tourism products
- Green transport for tourism
- New perspectives about tourism and environment

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Academic submissions will be accepted for presentation at the conference based on a peer-based review process. First an extended abstract will be submitted, and upon acceptance of the abstract, authors will be invited to submit a full-length manuscript for peer-review.

Submissions should be relevant to the conference theme, be original and should not have been previously published or presented at another conference. All submissions should follow academic writing, structure and methodology. The language of submission, as well as the language of the conference, is English and Italian. The abstracts should be 500 words, excluding references. Abstracts should include author(s) names, affiliations and contact details. The guidelines for the full paper submissions are:

- Practitioner Papers

Written by those actively engaged in managing tourism or implementing Sustainable Tourism approaches; 2,000 to 4,000 words with references primarily to grey literature.

- Academic Papers

Traditional papers with full academic referencing 5,000- 8,000 words.

- Work in Progress - Notes from the Field

Reports on new initiatives, work under way or brief comment pieces. Limited referencing, 400-1,500 words.

Abstracts should be submitted to the conference organization at the e-mail address itfitsconference@gmail.com no later than 2017, March 10.



PUBLICATIONS

All accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings. In order for the paper to be published, at least one author needs to be at the conference to present it. No show papers (papers that are not presented at the conference) will be eliminated from the proceedings.

Selected papers from the conference will be published as a special issue in **Almatourism - Journal of Tourism, Culture and Territorial Development**.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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THE VENUE

The conference will be held in Assisi (Municipality), in the beautiful medieval historical city. The attractive scenery will provide the setting for the conference's social program (to be announced at a later date).

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission deadline:	2017, March 10
Paper Submission deadline:	2017, April 7
Early Registration deadline:	2017, February 10

REGISTRATION FEE

Early Registration Fee:	160.00 €
Registration Fee:	180.00 €
Student Registration Fee:	150.00 €
Accompanying Person:	100.00 €

ACADEMIC PARTNERS

