



Action IS1204 Fact Sheet

Title
Tourism, Wellbeing and Ecosystem Services (TObeWELL)

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Objectives

This project is based on bringing together principles of ecosystem services (ES), which focus on life support systems, with more non-material services such as culture, health and wellbeing through tourism. It aims to link research on wellbeing provided by ecosystems and their use via tourism, leisure and recreation activities. The underpinning issue of this proposal is to produce new and collaborative research on how and in what way can tourism be a catalyst for improving human health and wellbeing, by using in a symbiotic and sustainable way natural resources and services provided by ecosystems, as well as exploring the challenges of (e)valuation of such services. This will be achieved by creating a collaborative European network of research centres based around four key working groups, namely (a) theoretical relationships between tourism, wellbeing and ES ; (b) empirical and methodological research challenges and approaches; (c) interrelations between ageing, wellbeing and ES; and (d) policy frameworks analysis and research-informed policy making.



Parties							
Country	Date	Country	Date	Country	Date	Country	Date
Austria	20/09/2012	Belgium	12/10/2012	Bulgaria	18/12/2012	Croatia	27/08/2012
Czech Republic	13/05/2013	Denmark	04/07/2012	Estonia	22/06/2012	Finland	16/08/2012
France	14/05/2013	Germany	04/07/2012	Greece	02/10/2013	Hungary	25/06/2012
Iceland	25/06/2012	Ireland	23/07/2012	Israel	06/09/2012	Italy	02/08/2012
Malta	26/09/2013	Netherlands	13/08/2012	Norway	07/09/2012	Poland	16/07/2012
Portugal	14/08/2012	Romania	06/12/2012	Slovakia	24/09/2012	Slovenia	12/03/2013
Spain	20/06/2012	Switzerland	18/10/2012	Turkey	12/02/2013	United Kingdom	14/06/2012
fYR Macedonia	26/11/2012						

Total: 29

Intentions to accept the MoU							
Country	Date	Country	Date	Country	Date	Country	Date

Total: 0

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None

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