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Cities and Businesses Tackling the Tourism Plastic Pollution Crisis

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Programme

Sustainable consumption and production to address the challenges of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution



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Glasgow Declaration on Climate Action in Tourism



Global Roadmap for Food Waste Reduction in the Tourism Sector



Plastic pollution & cities

- 430 million metric tons of plastic globally
- Detrimental effects on marine ecosystems
- Human health risks
- 288 million tonnes of plastic waste entering municipal streams each year
- 75% of global plastic waste converging in urban areas
- Waste production is projected to increase by 73% by 2050
- Global plastic recycling rates are less than 10%





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Eliminate.
Innovate.
Circulate.



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*Global
Commitment*



Signatories commit to:

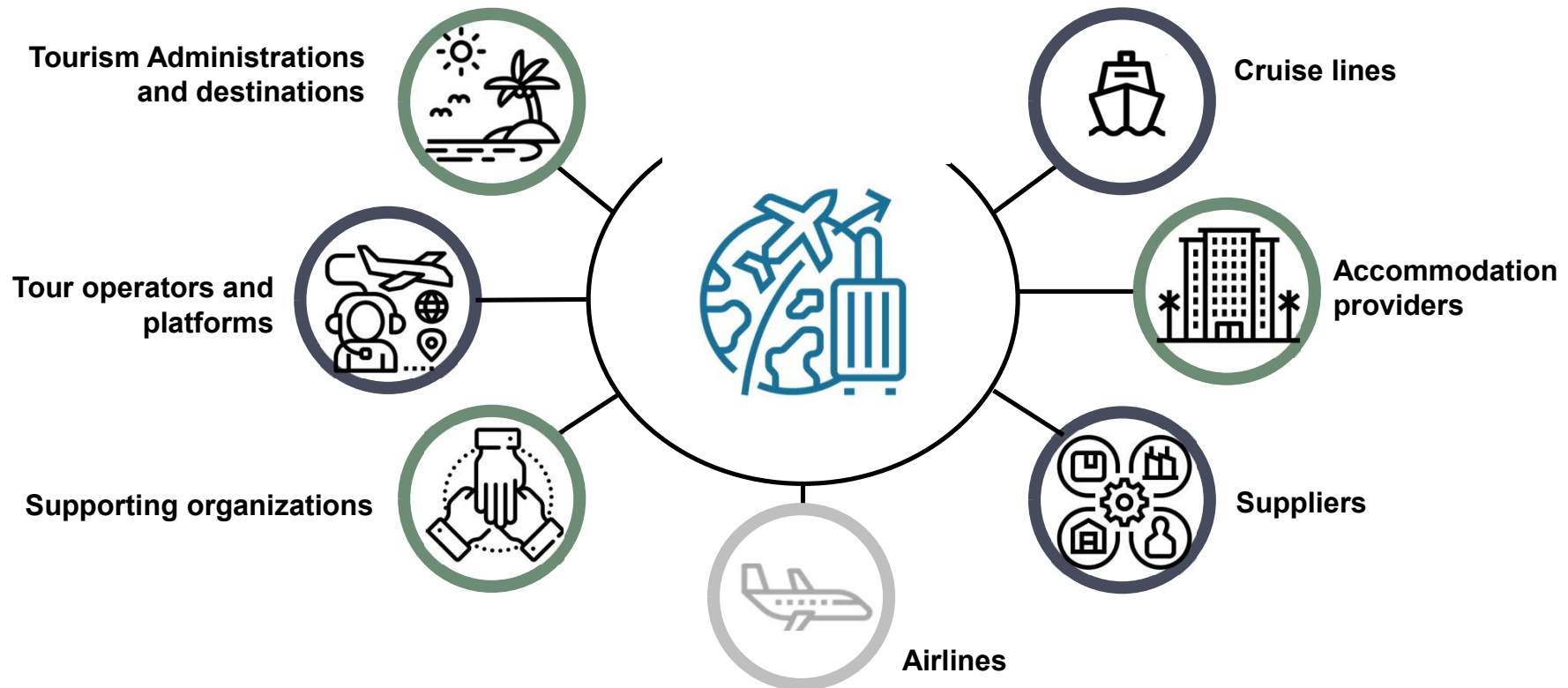
- A vision of a circular economy for plastics
- Eliminate problematic or unnecessary plastic items and packaging
- Integrate reuse models or reusable alternatives
- Collaborate to increase recycled content and recycling and composting rates
- Report publicly and annually on progress made



- Sectoral interface of New Plastics Economy Global Commitment
- Sectoral readiness for the future plastic treaty
- Over 220 signatories, 70% are businesses (steady growth)



**Everyone has a role to play.
Each action counts.
Start now.**



How can cities address these issues?

- **Enacting single-use plastic bans or work on sectoral level around voluntary elimination of use of single-use plastics across tourism value chains**
- **Enhancing waste collection, management, and recycling systems.**
- **Promoting reuse and circularity to significantly reduce plastic pollution.**



Repository of tools and resources



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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE TOURISM SECTOR TO CONTINUE TAKING ACTION ON PLASTIC POLLUTION DURING COVID-19 RECOVERY

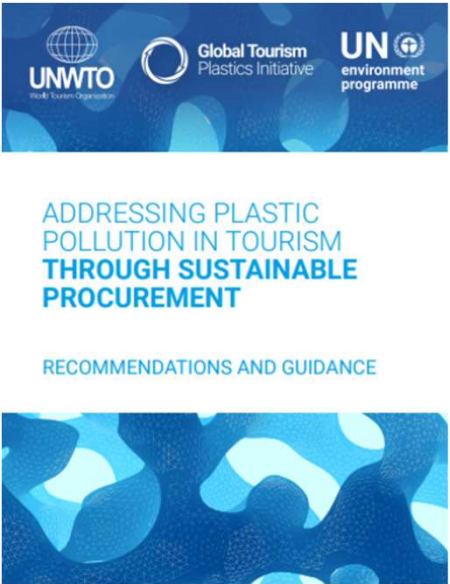
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ADDRESSING POLLUTION FROM SINGLE-USE PLASTIC PRODUCTS: A LIFE CYCLE APPROACH KEY MESSAGES FOR TOURISM BUSINESSES

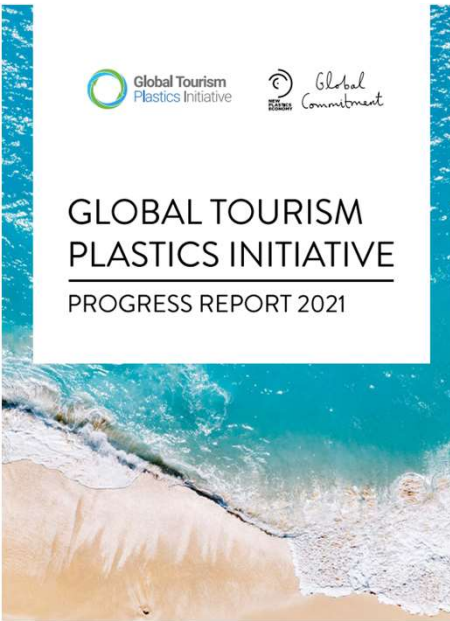
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ADDRESSING PLASTIC POLLUTION IN TOURISM THROUGH SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT

RECOMMENDATIONS AND GUIDANCE



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Thank you



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