

ALPSTAR Initial conference

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Comment prendre en compte le changement climatique dans les projets d'écotourisme ?

How considering climate change in ecotourism projects ?

Climate changes and tourism have a reciprocal relation that should be considered in project development:

- Impacts of tourism on climate changes linked to :
 - Transport and mobility first GES source in touristic areas
 - Energy consumptions in touristic residence
 - Food proposed on the territory and its carbon contents

- Impact of climate changes on tourism development linked to :
 - Decrease of snow coverage impacting winter activities
 - Limited water resource impacting some activities and welcome capacity
 - Natural risks and their impacts on infrastructures

Necessary actions linked to these issues can be illustrated by experiences from Natural Regional Park of Queyras.

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