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Introduction

The provision of adventurous activities is one of the fastest growing segments within the tourism industry. Due to its characteristics, the direct interaction with the environment and the consequent intrinsic dependency on natural resources represent essential elements in the adventure tourism sector. Along with the environment, social and economic factors should be taken into consideration in the routines of adventure tourism providers so their activities can be developed in a sustainable manner.

This document intends to serve as a source of good sustainability practices related to adventure tourism in order to provide guidance to adventure tourism activity providers that wish to develop their activities in a sustainable way. The goal is to help adventure tourism activity providers to minimize or mitigate the negative environmental, economic or social impacts and enhance the positive ones in their operational routines.