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Measuring the sustainability of tourism in Croatia

Zrinka Marušić Institute for Tourism, Croatia

Institute for Tourism

- Established in 1959 (!)
- Multidisciplinary team of 20 researchers







Main activities...



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Consultancy, education, long-life learning in tourism



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Tourism research...





TOMAS visitor survey



Longitudinal quantitative research on attitudes and expenditures of tourists in Croatia conducted from 1987

≈ 15,000 respondents/ tourists in hotels, private households and campsites

CAPI



Research results representative at NUTS3/NUTS2 level

Analytical tool for tourism destination management and marketing

Tourist's profile, trip characteristics, activities in destination, satisfaction, consumption by products/services



Macroeconomic analysis...





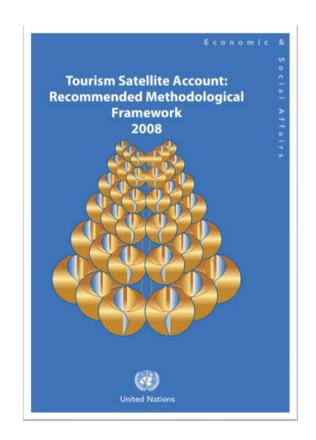
TSA

Measuring direct
economic
contribution of
tourism in Croatia
since 2005

In cooperation with the Ministry for Tourism and Sports, and Croatian Bureau of Statistics

Tourism Satellite Account

Total economic contribution of tourism assesed by employing the I-O analysis and CGE model





Indicators...



Croatian observatory for sustainable tourism development



Member of the UNWTO INSTO network since 2016
ETIS/INSTO set of indicators

Integrated, participatory approach

CR STO

Regional (NUTS2/NUTS3) and destination level

Objective: to provide a framework for the systematic, timely and regular monitoring of resource-use and a better understanding of the impact of tourism



Indicators...







Guidelines / manual

 Guidelines for measurement and monitoring sustainability of tourism for destinations

(http://www.crosto.hr/files/file/prirucnik/prirucnik_za_mjerenje i pracenje odrzivosti turizma za destinacije crosto.pdf)

 Enable destinations to almost independently establish a measurement system, from the formation of a local WG, data collection, calculation, analysis and dissemination of measurement results



Pokazatelj	O2 - Potrošnja vode turista u odnosu na potrošnju vode stalnog stanovništva (po noćenju)
Obrazloženje	Voda je ključni resurs i ograničavajući čimbenik razvoja turizma, posebice uslijec povećanih rizika uzrokovanih klimatskim promjenama, hidrološkim anomalijamu i sl. Potrošnja vode je ključna tema u Hrvatskoj i zbog velikih gubitaka u vodoopskrbnom sustavu.
Opis	Potrošnja vode u komercijalnim smještajnim kapacitetima u odnosu na potrošnju vode stalnog stanovništva.
Pristup	Složeni pokazatelį čija se procjena temelji na sekundarnim podacima. Ukupno potrošnja vode u komercijalnim smještajnim kapacitetima procjenjuje se na temelju postoječih normi potrošnja vode prema vrsti smještaja i strukture smještajnih kapaciteta. Potrošnja vode ukcianstvima obuhvaća potrošnju vode kućanstava u stanovima priključenim na javnu mreži.
	Ukupna finalna potrošnja vode u litrama u siječnju
Potrebni podaci	UPITNIK O OBILJEŽIJIMA I STAVOVIMA TURISTA U DESTINACIJI
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Izvori podataka	I ja i lovo Valj prvi posjet ovom mjestu? 1. De-prijelitet para 2. Ne-nastavite s P2 I foliko ste puta posjetili ovo odredlite tijekom poeljednjih pet godina?
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Aplications

- CROSTO StanApp an application for data entry and data processing of residents survey
- CROSTO TurApp an application for data entry and data processing of tourists survey

http://www.crosto.hr/hr/korisni-dokumenti/aplikacije-prim-istrazivanja/







Challenges of the measurement process (national/international scope)

- **Data availability / assessment of indicators** (e.g. family owned accommodation, non-commercial accommodation second homes and VFR, same-day visitors, nautical tourism etc.);
- Region specific challenges related to the measurement process (i.e. region's development level)
- Data harmonization highly dependent on portfolio/structure of tourism products
- Data integration (development of some kind of aggregate/compound indicator)
- **Interpretation** of indicators (inauguration of some **baseline values/intervals** in order to enable benchmarking and/or recognition of 'good value practice')
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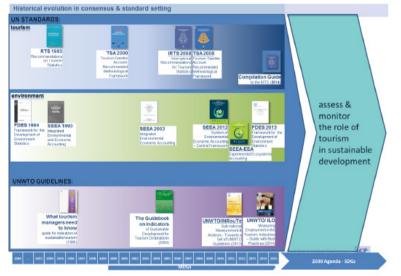




UNWTO MST & TOURISM SUSTAINABILITY SATELLITE ACCOUNTS

DIMENSION

Methodological framework and context map of MST platform



DIMENSION	
rm ECONOMIC	Tourism industry value added
	Tourism GDP
	Tourism establishments
	Tourism expenditure
	Tourism infrastructure assets
	Employment in tourism
	Demographics of tourism establishments
	Investment & Infrastructure
	Water use in tourism industries (including wastewater flows)
	Energy use in tourism industries
	GHG emissions generated by tourism industries
ENVIRONMENTAL	Solid waste generated in tourism industries
	Land use (including marine areas)
	Ecosystem condition and services for tourism related areas
	Wildlife in protected areas/parks
	Green jobs
	Culture/heritage
	Health outcomes
	Education
SOCIAL	Community
SOCIAL	Visitor perception
	Tourism governance
	Accessibility
	Decent work

TSSA

Harmonized system of **tourism sustainability accounts** on national and regional level:

- Based on the similar methodological framework as MST
- Focuses on the similar indicators of tourism activity as MST

A FRAMEWORK FOR TESTING AND DEVELOPMENT OF METHODOLOGY

AN EXAMPLE OF GOOD PRACTICE



www.iztzg.hr



Tourism Sustainability Satellite Accounts (TSSA) THE TOOL FOR METHODOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK HARMONIZATION







Thank you for your attention!

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