**TRIANGLE Knowledge Alliance – Declaration of Interest**

As you know, the TRIANGLE Knowledge Alliance is being built across Europe to combine resources and knowledge to deliver improved education and training for sustainable tourism development. Your Higher Education Institution (HEI) has been invited to join the network. This Declaration of Interest explains the expected benefits and proposed responsibilities on joining the Alliance. For the duration of the project (October 2019) there will be no costs for your Alliance membership. Once the EU funded project ends we expect the Alliance will continue with a business model that will allow your institution to benefit both financially and academically. This business model will be developed at a later stage involving the alliance members.

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| **Benefits for HEIs**   * Access to specific responsible tourism management professional work tools including i) a *Tourism Certification Quick finder* ii) a *Best Practice Browser* iii) *Travel Green Europe* *Mapping App* * Access to specifically designed courses and contents including:   + A Sustainable Tourism Development online course/handbook (with potential of awarding ECTS)   + An online course in Competence in Sustainable Tourism Certification * Privileged contributor access to an international sustainable tourism knowledge open access database (visibility opportunities). * Students can access blended learning experiences that involve both online learning environments and in-situ internship opportunities. Furthermore, these courses provide students with job market relevant skills, hence increasing employment opportunities after graduation. | **Conditions for Alliance Membership**   * Appointment of a contact person for your institution to deal with the alliance network management. * Responsibilities for one or more knowledge base topics (according to specialisation) for administering the information work-flow. * Awarding ECTS to successful participants for both face-to-face and online courses. * Taking part in the European-wide certification training and internship programme. |

***This Declaration of Interest will be specified with Membership Agreement and an implementation programme in spring 2018.***

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