

Event Details

The art of engaging and sustaining authentic indigenous experiences : Indigenous Tourism and Sustainability

Date	Time	Location
March 4, 2020	14:00 - 15:00	Palais am Funkturm, ITB Convention Awards

- What are the challenges and solutions of indigenous tourism in a context of climate change?
- How international certificates supports the connection between indigenous locals and international tourism with environmental protection?
- Definition and reality of Indigenous Tourism on different continents
- Can the travel industry support biodiversity protection, ecosystem regeneration on Earth thanks to indigenous wisdom?
- Why Indigenous rights are connected to our planet's protection?

A panel of indigenous experts in tourism will discuss the worldwide reality of indigenous tourism and explore sustainable systems empowering indigenous peoples and finding solutions in a context of climate and biodiversity crisis. The UNWTO Recommendations on Sustainable Development of Indigenous Tourism will serve as a guideline.

Welcoming Cultural Performance:

Odissi – Indian classical dance by **Swati Prasad**

Tags

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Greetings:

[Rika Jean-Francois](#), CSR Commissioner, ITB Berlin

[Gopinath Parayil](#), Founder & President, The Blue Yonder

Keynote Speaker:

[Ben Sherman](#), Chairman, World Indigenous Tourism Alliance WINTA

Moderated by:

[Aurélie Debusschère](#), Europe Agent World Indigenous Tourism Alliance, World Indigenous Tourism Alliance, Native Immersion

Panel guests:

[Rolando German Collaguazo Proaño](#), Representative of Yunguilla community in Ecuador, Yunguilla community

[Asel Ismailova](#), Director, Kyrgyz Guided Tours LLC

[Judy Kepher Gona](#), Executive Director of Sustainable Travel & Tourism Agenda, STTA Kenya

[Jerry Spooner](#), Director of Department of Tourism, Vanuatu Tourism