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RECREATION AND SOCIAL TOURISM

A right for all

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The significance of the global changes as well as the changes in the structure of the Colombian society and the future expectations force to think about the meaning of spatial tourism in this new setting. In Colombia, the companies offering this type of service –especially the Family Equalization Funds- have a structure and a background which enable them to expect the forthcoming developments without too much concern.

KEY WORDS: tourism, social policies, Colombia, family equalization funds.

HARBORS, TOURISM AND FISHERIES AT MEXICO'S WEST COAST

An integrated vision

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The aim of this paper is to describe the current situation of the harbors, the fisheries and the tourism activities on the Mexican Pacific coast in order to identify the main problems involved in the search for an integral development of the three activities.

KEY WORDS: harbors, fisheries, tourism, Mexican Pacific.

TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS*Alfredo Ascanio*

It is necessary to study the impact of tourism plans, programs and projects on the environment before making decisions which may be irreversible. The studies of impacts should be based on a multidisciplinary approach since they involve knowledge of all the positive and negative consequences a decision related to an investment for development may have on the natural and social environment. Such as, knowledge is essential in the order to take all the necessary precautions.

KEY WORDS: studies on environmental impact, land planning, assessment of decisions on investments for development.