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### **REFLECTION ON SUSTAINABLE TOURISM**

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This article intends to present a series of ideas on the environment-tourism relationship on the concept of “sustainable tourism”, so very much in fashion nowadays. The main aim is to generate a discussion in order to clarify some concepts which are not totally understood in spite of the fact that they are constantly mentioned and that serve as a basis to elaborate theories, make diagnoses and suggest actions to be taken.

KEY WORDS: tourism, ecology, environmental impact, Lanzarte's Conference.

### **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENT IN THE CARIBBEAN A valid option?**

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The environment / civilization interrelationship and its negative consequences can also be seen in the seas and oceans. This is the case in the Caribbean region, where, in addition to the degradation produced by traditional economic activities sea pollution caused by cruises can be found. The development models implement after the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup>. Century has contributed to a greater or lesser extent to this environmental and cultural deterioration. This article raises the following question: can the new so called “sustainable” development model reduce the conflict or is it just another utopian approach?

KEY WORDS: environment, pollution, Caribbean, development, sustainable development.

**RENEWABLE ENERGY AND TOURISM IN THE ARGENTINEAN PATAGONIA***Regina Schlüter*

The use of renewable sources of energy as substitutes for fossil fuels is based on economic and ecological reasons. The tourism sector has also been affected by the ecological trend and there is growing number of destinations which want to be considered ecological and use alternative sources of energy as an additional attraction. This paper examines the possibilities for the use of alternative sources of energy in the Argentinean Patagonia, especially in the new tourist sites focused on tourists who wish to get in closer contact with nature.

KEY WORDS: renewable energy, tourism wind generated power, Patagonia.