

Climate change adaptation needs in nature-based tourism

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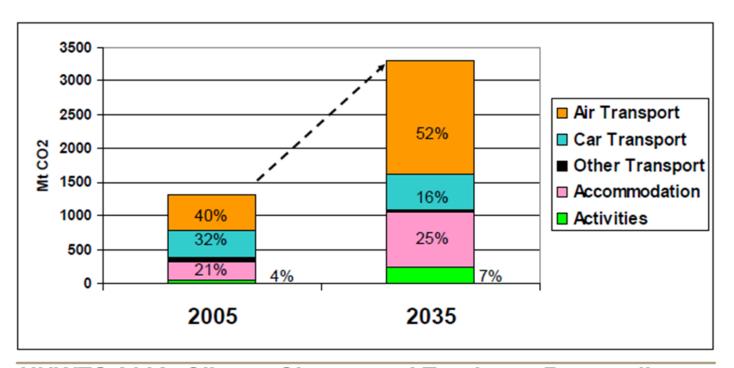
Nature and climate at the very heart of tourism – and adaptation and mitigation intertwined





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'Business as Usual' Projection of Future CO₂ Emissions from Tourism



UNWTO 2008: Climate Change and Tourism – Responding to Global Challenges

'Worse Than Anyone Expected': Air Travel Emissions Vastly Outpace Predictions

The New York Times Sept. 20, 2019

CALL TO EARTH

Thousands of people have stopped flying because of climate change

Isabelle Gerretsen, CNN • Updated 17th December 2019



Aviation Emissions Growth In 2019 Could Erase COVID19 Drop In 2020



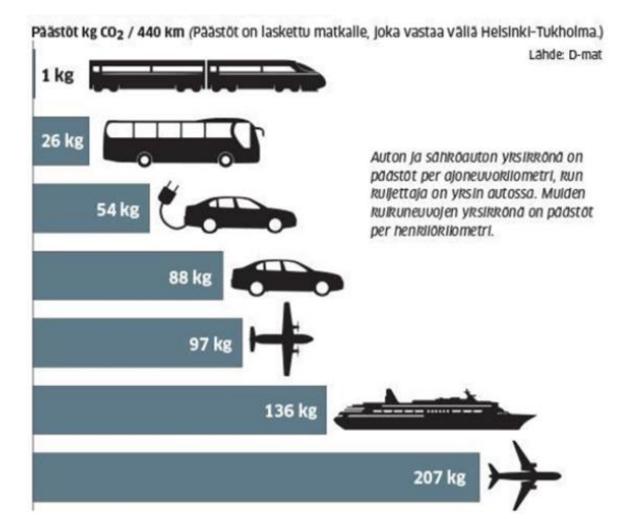
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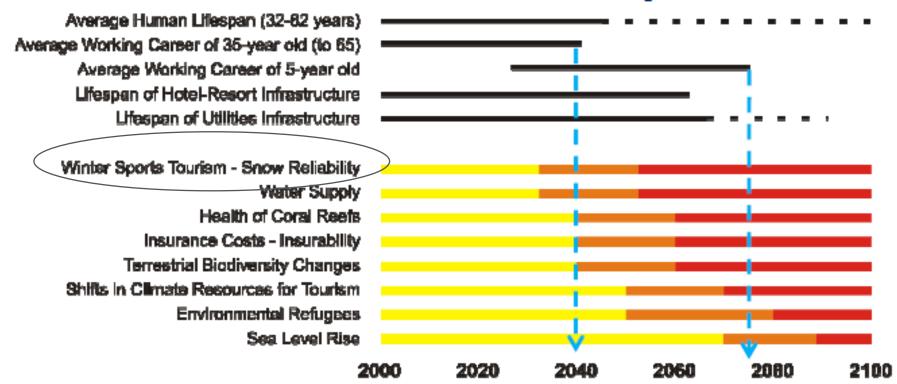
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Although carbon emissions from aviation are expected to drop this year as a result of the sudden halt in travelling because of Coronavirus, the effect on global warming could be minimal according to European Union figures published today.



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Time Horizons for Adaptation



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Helbuyreri sürsi lunta Luckon-Superbagninesin bakettelukeskuksessa lauuntai

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Snow is moved by helicopter to a slope in the Pyrenees



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How to adapt?

- Three adaptation strategies:
 - Technical solutions
 - Artificial snow, snow storages → ok for slopes and skiing tracks but not for snowmobile routes etc.; energy consuming
 - Moving of activities
 - Possible for programme services, not for hotels and other infrastructure
 - Product development





The future of climate-friendly nature-based tourism in the Arctic?

- In the short term:
 - Recovering of Covid-19 → domestic and nearby tourism
 - Emphasis on nature
- Snow safety in the north as a competitive advantage
- In the long term:
 - Climate change mitigation becomes more important
 - New products, tourism nearby, muscular activities
 - Land-based travelling



Thank you!

