

Your views on an EU policy for sustainable tourism

In view of its plans to present proposals by September 2007 that will mark the way to making tourism both sustainable and competitive, the European Commission has initiated a consultation process for stakeholders. Views are therefore being solicited on the renewal of an EU tourism policy that should lead to stronger tourism across the bloc.

This is not a first for the European Commission. Two years ago, the Tourism Sustainability Group which is made up of various industry representatives and other experts, started working. In February of this year, it published a report entitled 'Action for More Sustainable European Tourism'. It lists 8 challenges and provides ideas for the implementation of various actions that may be taken.

Views are being accepted until the 14th of June. More information can be obtained from http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/services/tourism/sustainability_public_consultation.htm or from *Forum Malta fl-Ewropa* on forumconsult@gov.mt or telephone 2590 9101.

Il-kummenti tieghek fuq politika ta' l-UE ghal turizmu sostenibbli

Fid-dawl tal-pjanijiet taghha li sa Settembru 2007 tipprezenta proposti dwar kif it-turizmu jista' jkun kemm sostenibbli kif ukoll kompetittiv, il-Kummissjoni Ewropea ghadha kif nediet process ta' konsultazzjoni ghal dawk li ghandhom interess fis-settur. Ghalhekk qeghdin jintlaqghu opinjonijiet dwar it-tigdid ta' politika tat-turizmu ta' l-UE li ghandhom iwasslu ghal turizmu iktar b'sahhtu mal-blokk kollu.

Dan m'huwiex pass gdid ghall-Kummissjoni Ewropea. Sentejn ilu, beda jahdem il-Grupp ghas-Sostenibbiltà tat-Turizmu li huwa maghmul minn diversi rapprezentanti ta' l-industrija u esperti ohra. Fi Frar ta' din is-sena, huwa ppubblika rapport imsemmi *Azzjoni ghal Turizmu Ewropew Iktar Sostenibbli*. Dan jelenka 8 miri u jipprovdi idejat fuq l-implimentazzjoni ta' diversi azzjonijiet li jistghu jittiehdu.

Kummenti qeghdin jintlaqghu sal-14 ta' Gunju. Iktar informazzjoni tista' tinkiseb minn http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/services/tourism/sustainability_public_consultation.htm jew mill-*Forum Malta fl-Ewropa* permezz ta' forumconsult@gov.mt jew telefon 2590 9101.