

(Qatar Youth Hostels)

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### Chapeau

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# Chapter I. Sustainable development and financing for development

- Develop coordination mechanisms between the various institutions concerned with tourism and the environment to facilitate the implementation and follow-up of civil society projects, individuals, and collective initiatives in the field of ecotourism and invite institutions and ministries in the country to develop national laws and regulations that allow the participation of civil society organizations in the implementation of projects in the field of ecotourism.
- Develop specific measures and procedures to enhance the contribution of civil society in the rehabilitation of facilities and facilities located at the level of nature reserves.
- Empowering civil society institutions and activating their role in consolidating the concept of tourism, especially ecotourism, among the local population by working to make tourism a social service activity and a reality practiced by all members of society and not a recreational work carried out by some.
- Qualifying and training leaders and cadres of civil society organizations in the various fields of tourism in order to develop and improve performance within drawn plans and clear goals.
- Emphasizing the pivotal role of civil society organizations in building a positive view of local communities towards tourists and clarifying the importance of local tourism in the minds of citizens
- We urge financial support and facilitation to enable youth-led research initiatives within the international hostel community. By inspiring the active participation of young researchers, ensuring a specific share of youth employment, and securing the economic sustainability of young people.
- Encourage private institutions to contribute to social, cultural, sports and environmental issues.

- Directing the contribution to public sector funding for research and development to implement innovation towards sustainable solutions.
- Allocate larger financial support packages to small businesses related to local handicraft production
- Increase programs in the field of cultural exchange and volunteerism in the field of tourism and make them more acceptable to a wider segment of young people through cooperation.

### Chapter III. Science, technology and innovation and digital cooperation

- Promote the exchange of knowledge, technology, and innovative solutions to sustainably enrich youth travel experiences, strengthen global partnerships, and promote inclusive tourism practices around the world.
- Provide expertise and resources from the private sector especially (technology companies) to achieve inclusion and build digital infrastructure.
- Enhance interaction between the public and private sectors by fostering a diverse workforce for more innovative solutions through diversity and inclusion initiatives
- Private sector to focus on research and development efforts that address societal challenges.
- Establish programs dedicated to developing knowledge of the SDGs for the public and private sectors.

#### Chapter IV. Youth and future generations

- Promote the concept of ecotourism in school curricula and encourage its practice in a way that ensures environmental protection through extracurricular activities.
- Develop an integrated strategy for youth participation by combining youth-focused programs with global school outreach initiatives to raise awareness of the programs of international organizations such as UNICEF, the International Federation of Youth Hostel Associations, and the Youth Ambassador Program.
- Call for regular and inclusive youth gatherings through UNICEF, the United Nations, and the International Federation of Youth Hostel Associations at the regional, national, and international levels to facilitate discussions on global issues to ensure consistency of these gatherings in legitimate forums, such as the upcoming Future Summit 2024.
- Emphasize the importance of including youth with disabilities in these gatherings and promoting diverse and inclusive dialogue that addresses the multifaceted challenges faced by global youth.
- Integrate youth clubs and youth led initiatives to promote broad community participation.

- governments should develop policies that trains students in each school to take action to preserve climate, nature and the environment and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Develop entrepreneurship programs that allow young people to transform ideas into small and medium enterprises in the fields of tourism and event management and enable youth participation in the decision-making process through the establishment of youth advisory councils
- Establishment of seasonal programmes and exchange of tourist delegations for the purposes of volunteerism and cultural exchange.

# Chapter V. Transforming global governance

- Finding a formula for continuous communication and a network of institutions concerned with ecotourism to unify and disseminate efforts to ensure the comprehensiveness of efforts and work.
- Follow up the progress of private institutions towards the sustainable development goals by establishing a center to monitor and evaluate the progress of private institutions towards the sustainable development goals.
- Emphasizing the importance of intangible heritage in tourism, which includes aspects such as culture, music, art, and others as an "infrastructure" for the entire industry.