

# 2016 Irish Responsible Tourism Conference & Awards



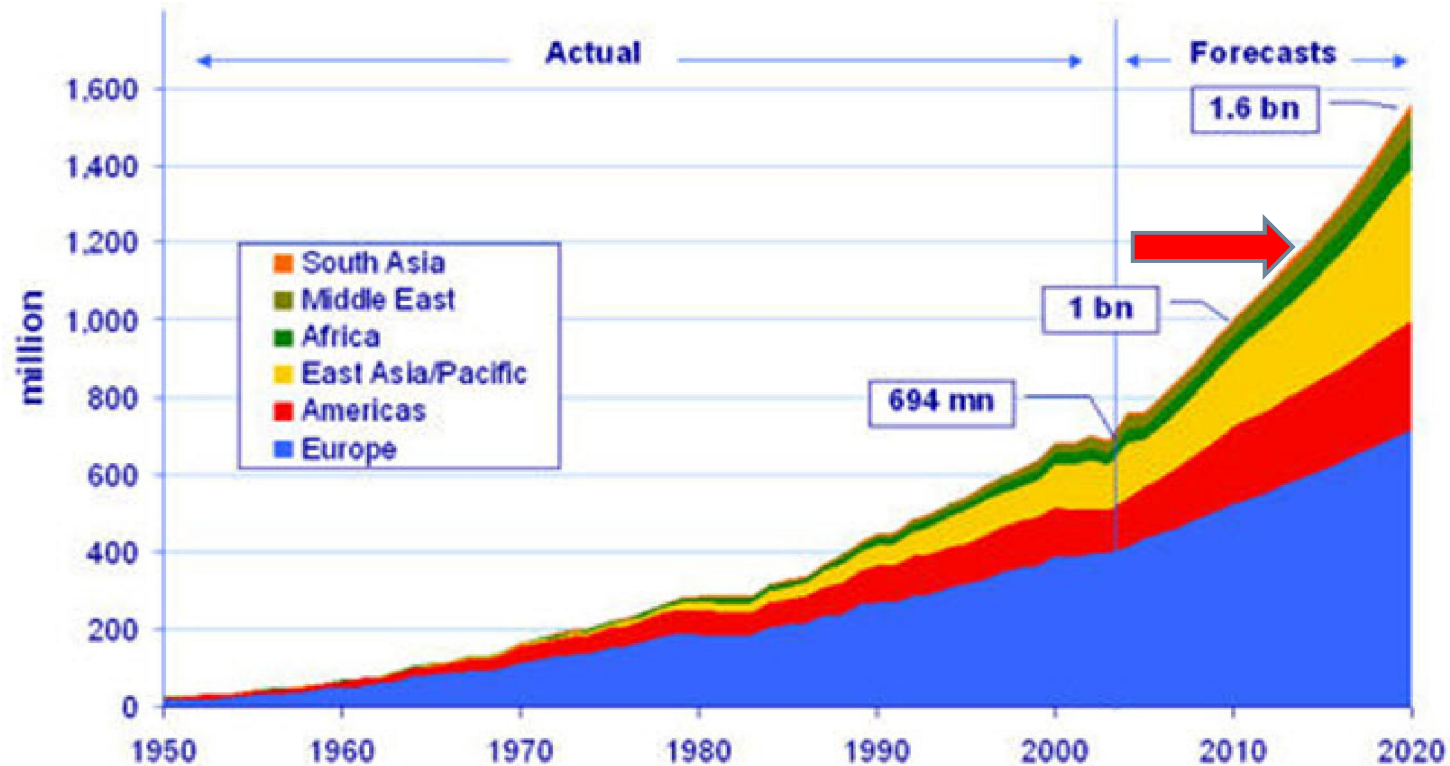
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# International tourists hit record 1.2 billion in 2015, says UNWTO



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## Ireland welcomes one million tourists in July - the highest figure on record

More than 5.4 million overseas tourists visited Ireland between January and July of this year.

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FIGURES RELEASED BY the Central Statistics Office show that more than 1 million overseas tourists holidayed in Ireland this July - making it the highest number of



# Over-tourism?



## 'Refugees Welcome. Tourists Go home' graffiti spreads across Europe

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## Don't look now, Venice tourists - the locals are sick of you

This week, Venetians have taken to the water to protest against the that swamp their city. It's just the latest fightback against the endless visitors



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## Thailand closes 'overcrowded' Koh Tachai island to tourists

## 'Rage Against Tourism' as Local Protesters Block Cruise Ships in Venice

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Hundreds of local protesters took to the famous waters of Venice in Italy this week, in a fight against the rising number of cruise ships and tourist numbers that visit the city



# Communities being used by tourism?



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Galway county council can you get on to the tour buses responsible for this and stop it, Killary fjord @LeaveNoTraceIrl @Failte\_Ireland



## Plenty of tourists means no room at the inn for Dingle workers

Town's tradition of seasonal workers lured by a summer of work and fun is under threat

## Visiting Dublin? Don't bother with Guinness, Grafton Street or Temple Bar says Condé Nast Traveler

### What not to do in Dublin



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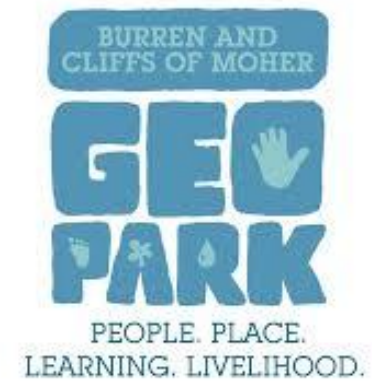
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# Four themes for today...

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- Recognition
- Organising and management
- Measuring and monitoring
- Communicating

*RT = putting the people who live in destinations first & using tourism to make great places to live in and to visit.*

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