



**High-level Thematic Debate of the General Assembly
“Putting sustainable and resilient tourism at the heart of an inclusive recovery”**

Wednesday, 4 May 2022, General Assembly Hall, UN Headquarters, New York

Updated PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<p>OPENING SEGMENT</p> <p>Opening Remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. Mr. Abdulla Shahid, President of the United Nations General Assembly during its 76th session- H.E. Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy-Secretary-General & UNSDG Chair- H.E. Mr. Zurab Pololikashvili, Secretary General of the World Tourism Organisation <p>Keynote addresses at HoS/HoG and Deputy HoS/HoG-level</p> <p>Video presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Sarah Rauch, Vice Mayor, Kaunertal, Austria, UNWTO 2021 Best Tourism Village Winner (<i>remarks and introduction of the UN-WTO Tourism Villages video</i>)-
10:45 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	<p>FIRESIDE CHAT – Prospects for a sustainable, resilient recovery of tourism</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Richard Quest, CNN International</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Thomas Ellerbeck, Chairman of the Board, Tourism Union International (TUI)- Ms. Sofia Panagiotaki, Chief Executive Officer, PRM Global Ltd.- Mr. Conrad Clifford, Deputy Director General, International Air Transport Association (IATA)- Ms. Jennifer Duncan, Vice President and Global Lead, Government Innovation, Mastercard- Ms. Kelly Craighead, Chief Executive Officer, Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) <p>Lead discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Frank Rainieri, Chairman/Founder of Grupo Puntacana and UNWTO Special Ambassador for Sustainable Tourism- Mr. Mohamed Ali Janah, President, International Federation of Asian and Western Pacific Contractors' Associations

<p>11:40 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>ROUNDTABLE 1 For People: Leaving no one behind through inclusive tourism</p> <p><i>Chairperson:</i> Ms. Zoritsa Urosevic, Executive Director, UN World Tourism Organisation</p> <p><i>Keynote speakers, followed by Remarks from</i> roundtable participants</p>
<p>1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Lunch break</p>
<p>3:00 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.</p>	<p>ROUNDTABLE 2 For Planet: Accelerating a climate-friendly transformation</p> <p><i>Chairperson:</i> Ms. Ligia Noronha, Assistant Secretary-General, UNEP</p> <p><i>Keynote speakers, followed by Remarks from</i> roundtable participants</p>
<p>4:20 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.</p>	<p>ROUNDTABLE 3: For Prosperity: Re-invigorating investments in sustainable tourism</p> <p><i>Chairperson:</i> Achim Steiner, Administrator, UNDP, Vice-chair, UNSDG</p> <p><i>Keynote speakers, followed by Remarks from</i> roundtable participants</p>
<p>5:40 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CLOSING SESSION <i>Remarks by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. Zurab Pololikashvili, Secretary General of the World Tourism Organisation - H.E. Mr. Abdulla Shahid, President of the General Assembly of the United Nations
