Sustainable Tourism Criteria for India (STCI)
Practicing Responsible Tourism
Regional Workshop- Bhopal, September 25, 26, 2018

DAY 1 (Sept 25, 2018):

Registration- 9 ’o clock onwards

Inaugural & Technical Session - 1:
Setting the Context for Responsible Tourism - 1000- 1300

- Welcome: ESOI & Workshop agenda; Mr Rakesh Mathur (15min) (ESOI)
- Special address MP Tourism- Dr T. Iliyaraja, (20 min) MD MPSTDC
- Keynote address—Mr. Hari Ranjan Rao (40min)

- Issues & concerns in Tourism (25 min)- Ms Seema Bhatt (ESOI)

- What ails tourism in MP- (Panel Discussion- 65 min)
  - Mr. Faiz Rashid- Jehanuma palace
  - Mr. Rakesh Chopra- Radiant Travels
  - Mr. Anand Kumar- Principal IHM, Bhopal
  - Dr. S. Sreenivasa Murthy, Member Secretary, MP State Biodiversity Board
  - Sh Jitendra Agarwal Retd PCCF
  - Mr. Aly Rashid, Reni Pani Lodge

- Q & A- 15 min

Lunch: 1300-1400

Technical Session-2 : Scope of Being Responsible 1400-1530

- Sustainability is Good Business/ Responsible Practices in Tourism- (25 min)- Mr Rakesh Mathur, ESOI
- Sustainable Tourism Criteria for India- Introduction, Relevance & Need – Dr Anjuna Dhir (25 min) ESOI
- Converting Tourism into Responsible Business- the Certification Process- GICIA- Taruna Singh (25)

- Q & A- 15 min
Tea; 1530-1545

Technical Session-3: Technology of Being Responsible -Stakeholder Discussions 1545-1700
- The Best Sustainability practices that can be implemented- Stakeholders Discussions
- Recap of day & closing of Day 1

DAY – 2- (Sept 26, 2018)

Introduction to Day 2 of the Workshop- Mr Rakesh Mathur- ESOI

Technical Session -4: Challenges to being Responsible 0930-1130

Panel Discussion(930-1100) moderated by Mr K.K.Singh, ESOI
- Conservation Challenges in MP- Mr H.S.Pabla, ESOI
- Carbon Management – the crucial role of forests in MP- Mr Ajit Sonakia
- More to the jungle than the tiger- Mr Ali Rashid

- Q & A

- 1130-1145 Tea Break

Panel Discussion 1145- 1245(Profiling & Developing a sustainable Project)

Scope of reviving Chambal as per STCI
- Ms Seema Bhatt
- Mr Rakesh Mathur
- Dr H.S.Pabla

Valedictory Session; 1245-1315

- Address by Ms. Bhawana Walimbe- Additional MD MP Tourism Board
- Pledge- Safe, Honourable & Sustainable Tourism by ESOI
- Adoption of STCI by MPT

Vote of thanks; Mr Rakesh Mathur

Lunch