

DAVO-Arbeitskreis Tourismus

DAVO Working Group on Tourism

This Working Group has been established to connect all scholars who take a professional interest in the various aspects of Tourism in as well as to and from the Near East and North African countries.

Tourism in and from these countries deserves a lot more scientific attention as it actually does. This is due to the overall importance of tourism: Not only in all of the non-oil-producing Near East and North African countries but also in cities like Dubai and Mecca, tourism represents one of the most important economic sectors providing a large variety of jobs and a lot of income possibilities. Moreover, the social and cultural, the ecological and even the political role and importance of tourism in these countries is of utmost importance, promising an indispensable field of research and practical application.

Scholars and practitioners are invited to join this DAVO Working Group and provide their input. The interdisciplinary point of view is very important because tourism is a scientific field of research and practical application that cuts through traditional disciplinary boundaries and may be seen from different perspectives.

This working group was set up as a vehicle to promote more effective interlinks and networking. Its aim is to find colleagues who share similar interests for joint research agendas or for joint projects of research, advice and consultancy.

Interested scholars and practitioners are welcome to get in touch with other members and users of this Working Group. Please contact Prof. Dr. Nadine Scharfenort (nadine@scharfenort.org) and Prof. Dr. Hans Hopfinger (Hans.Hopfinger@gmx.de) or visit the website of the general Working Group on Tourism (<https://www.ak-tourismusforschung.org>).