DATES European Data Space for Tourism

1. DESCRIPTION

DATES is a EU project that aims to explore approaches and options for the deployment of a **secure and trusted tourism data space**, ensuring transparent control of data access, use and re-use. The project promotes the vision of a **prosperous tourism data space** and recommends clear strategies on how to **inspire and motivate all key tourism stakeholders** to collaboratively build a powerful interconnected tourism data space. DATES supports the **digital transformation of the sector**, fostering competitiveness, resilience, and sustainability as key success factors to maintain Europe's leading role.

	DURATION 1 year
€	BUDGET 1 million €
	CONSORTIUM 13 partners
	COALITION GROUP 35 members
	SUPPORTING MEMBER STATES 14 Member States



2. OBJECTIVES

- Develop governance and business models while providing a shared roadmap that will ensure the coordination of the tourism ecosystem stakeholders and the connection between data ecosystems at EU level and interconnected data spaces in other sectors.
- Provide leadership and practical advice about how every stakeholder in the tourism value chain can contribute and utilise data streams (the added benefits of a European Tourism Data Space will be highlighted from each stakeholder's perspective).

3. OUTCOMES

- Roadmap towards a sustainable data space for tourism, building on national initiatives and interconnecting with other data spaces.
- Sustainable data-sharing governance and Blueprint that interconnects existing local data ecosystems and enables public and private stakeholders to develop tourism related datadriven services, including trustworthy AI-enabled data services on the basis of many types of data.
- Inventory of existing platforms sharing data relevant for tourism
- Analysis of gaps and overlaps of data, and the identification of potential building blocks with other data spaces created in the EU along with a priority list of datasets relevant for the tourism data space.
- A set of technical specifications for interoperability with the EU Data Spaces Technical Framework and other sectoral data spaces.





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