IGF 2021 WS #214
Achieving Sustainable Local Tourism and Nature Conservation
Dec 7 (Fri) 13:00–14:00 UTC
Poland – 14:00–15:00 CET | China – 21:00–22:00 CST
Venue: Online – ZOOM | Onsite – Conference Room 7, International Congress Centre, Katowice, Poland
Unknowingly, the Internet we use every day has a direct impact on the environment. With the spread of the online platform for low-cost airlines, the European Commission reported in 2015 that the tourism sector accounts for 5% of global carbon emissions. Under the COVID-19 pandemics, outbound travel has been seriously disrupted, and the whole industry has put a massive effort into technological breakthroughs toward carbon offsetting. It hints that cleaner air, clearer water, and more favourable conservation status are achievable if all relevant stakeholders are actively involved in its management.
This workshop aims to provide a platform for the IT developers, digital innovators, policymakers, and the civil society across Asia Pacific to discuss how the development of digital infrastructure could enhance sustainable local tourism and nature conservation.
Opening Remarks (20 min)
Panel Discussion (25 min)
Youth Statement (5 min)
Q&A (5 min)
Opening Remarks

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Chairman
Nepal Telecommunications Authority
Opening Remarks

Rui CUI
Founder
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Opening Remarks

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Opening Remarks

The Hon. WONG Kam-sing
Secretary for the Environment
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
Panel Discussion (25 min)

How could the stakeholders from different sectors and regions cooperate to achieve sustainable local tourism and nature conservation via digital cooperation?

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Youth Statement

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