

Call for Papers on “Global Destination Management Organizations- Best Practices”

Special Session on the 1st International Conference on Safety and Crisis Management
in the Construction, SME and Tourism Sectors (<http://1stCoSaCM.euc.ac.cy>)

Nicosia, Cyprus 24 – 28 June 2011

Organized by:

Dr. Lori Pennington-Gray

SCOPE

Although natural disasters are – by large – unavoidable, man made disasters increasingly affect the destination. This special session aims to become a forum for best practices used by Destinations around the globe. These practices will be presented, analyzed and discussed. In particular topics such as the role of social media in crisis, the role of partnership organizations in tourism crisis management, specific policies implemented by government related to tourism crisis management, research on training employees to identify the best practices and implement them in situ, and finally the management of the destination during crises will be analyzed.

Papers are invited for this Special Session in Global Destination Management that will take place within the 1st International Conference in Safety and Crisis Management in the Construction, SME and Tourism Sectors (1st CoSaCM). The session will be chaired by Dr Lori Pennington-Gray from the University Florida.

TOPICS OF INTEREST

Researchers and practitioners are invited to submit papers that focus (but not limited) on the following themes:

- Destination crisis management policies
- Destination crisis management and social media
- Best Practices in tourism crisis management of destinations
- Training of destination employees to react during crisis

Important Dates

Abstracts due:	March 31 st 2011
Notification of acceptance:	April 15 th 2011
Paper submission due to:	May 31 st 2011
1st CoSaCM conference:	June 24 th to 28 th 2011

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