

## **Requisite Holism and Interdependence between Tourism, Environment and National Security**

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Some interdependence between tourism, environment protection, and national security has been studied. Especially, possible negative impacts of tourism/tourists reflecting directly on national living space and consequently on national security as whole. The positive effects of tourism and tourists safety for national economy are doubtless; however, pollution, loss of green areas, endangering flora and fauna, and other changes in natural environment including green crime must not be overlooked. Therefore, some managing and governance guidelines in tourism in correlation with environmental safety and national security are suggested.

The article is based on an analysis of primary and secondary literature, descriptive analyses, and focused interviews in the framework of Slovenian tourist area.

Requisite holism has been recognized as crucial in searching for solutions for effective management and governance of tourism/tourist safety, environmental safety, green crime, and national security for domestic inhabitants.

According to acquired opinions among authorities in the framework of Slovenian tourist area, some new sources of threats have been reviled and some un-discussed interdependence between, tourism, environment and national security has arise. Requisite holism is unavoidable for success in such particularly sensitive area as tourism and safety actually are. It is exemplified in present contribution.