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#### Session I: Economic Benefits of Cycling Tourism

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World: 1.19 b international arrivals with 1.26 b USD in receipts, 5-6 b domestic tourists, 1 in 11 jobs Germany: 3.9 % GDP contribution, 2.9 million jobs, 287 b € revenues **Cycling tourism** (2009): 153/22 m day/overnight tourists, 2.9 b € consumption, 5.3 b€ indirect





#### **Sustainability**

Tourism in tune with nature and the local population is a prerequisite for lasting value creation.





#### **Structural benefits**

Tourism can play a major role in strengthening rural areas and help to counteract the negative effects of structural changes.



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#### Inclusiveness

Demographic change and a growing awareness for the necessity of including everyone in society are making the topic of accessibility decisive to the future of tourism.







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