

## THEMATIC SESSION: In conversation with UNWTO Affiliate Members

Tuesday, 17th October 2023, 3pm-6pm, in Diamond Room, Silk Road Samarkand Complex

### Setting the Scene:

*“The Performance of the Global Tourism Industry and Current Consumer Trends – Insights by Tripadvisor”*

Moderator



Ms. Anita Mendiratta  
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Mr. Fabrizio Orlando  
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### Panel I:

*Exploring New Horizons: The Confluence of Talent, Education, and Tourism*



Moderator  
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Ms. Marisol Vanegas  
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Ms. Aline Renard-Wang  
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### Panel II:

*Amplifying UNWTO's Mission Through Public-Private Synergies*



Moderator

Ms. Rebecca Cousins  
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