



Sustainability goals for committed DMOs

How ETIS frameworks work in practice?

19th TourMIS Workshop & International Seminar on "Sustainable Tourism Indicators: Data Driven Strategies For Destinations"

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International Sustainable Development Goals

Tailored for

Regional and national needs

Developed in cooperation with the Finnish government, regions and companie



Indicators are essential for the programme

Including a toolkit for stakeholders to effectively adopt the indicators





Seven steps to quarantee sustainability









Sustainable Tourism indicators

A. Company/destination management

- Sustainable travel policy
- Destination management
- Customer satisfaction

B. Economic value

- Tourism flow (volume and value)
- Travel enterprise(s) performance
- Quantity and quality of employment

C. Social and cultural impact

- Community/social impact
- Gender equality
- Inclusion/accessibility
- Protecting and enhancing cultural heritage, local identity and assets

D. Environmental impact

- Transport and climate change
- Waste management
- Water management
- Energy usage
- Landscape and biodiversity management





Solving problems with collecting relevant data

The STF Hub helps to execute the STF program with good data

A browser-based application to verify the STF criteria - including major tools for achieving the STF label



STF Hub is our key datasource and more

Collecting data from companies and destinations -> STFHub

Data sources and reporting levels	STF Hub New indicators	Statistics Finland Established indicators	Surveys Resident Visitor	Other EU Tourism Dashboard Nation Brands Index Forest Administration
Companies in the STF programm	X			
Destinations in the STF programm	Χ		Χ	
Municipalities		X		
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National level / Total	X	X	X	X



STF Hub invites stakeholders to engage



STF Hub

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- 1: Sitoutuminen ja alkuvalmistelut
- 2: Osaamisen kasvattaminen
- 3: Sertifiointi
- 4: Mittaaminen
- 5: Vastuullisuusviestintä
- 6: Kehittämissuunnitelman palauttaminen
- 7: STF-merkin hakeminen



Arkisto

Sustainable Travel Finland

Suorita STF-merkki

Hae STF-merkkiä kulkemalla seitsemän askeleen STFpolku. Polku koostuu tehtävistä, joiden avulla todennat STF-ohjelmalle asetettujen kriteerien täyttymisen.

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Tehtävistä suoritettu: 32 %

Ajankohtaista

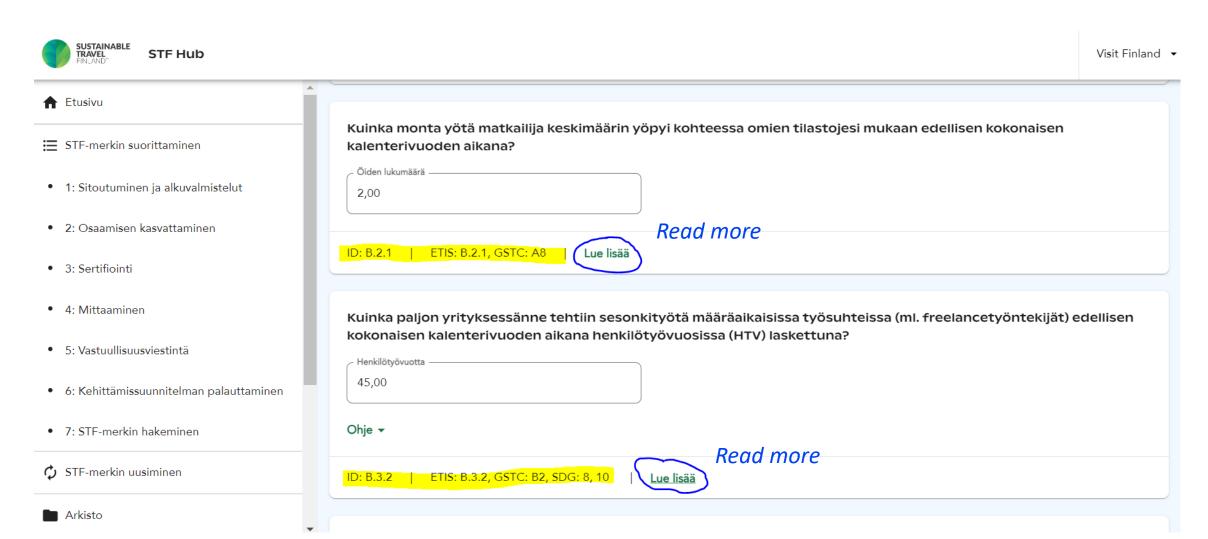
Sertifikaattityökalut STF Hubissa

STF Hubiin on julkaistu kolme uutta työkalua helpottamaan yritysten sertifikaatin valintaa sekä kehittämissuunnitelman laatimista. Löydät sertfikaattityökalut-sivun mm. oikean yläkulman valikosta.

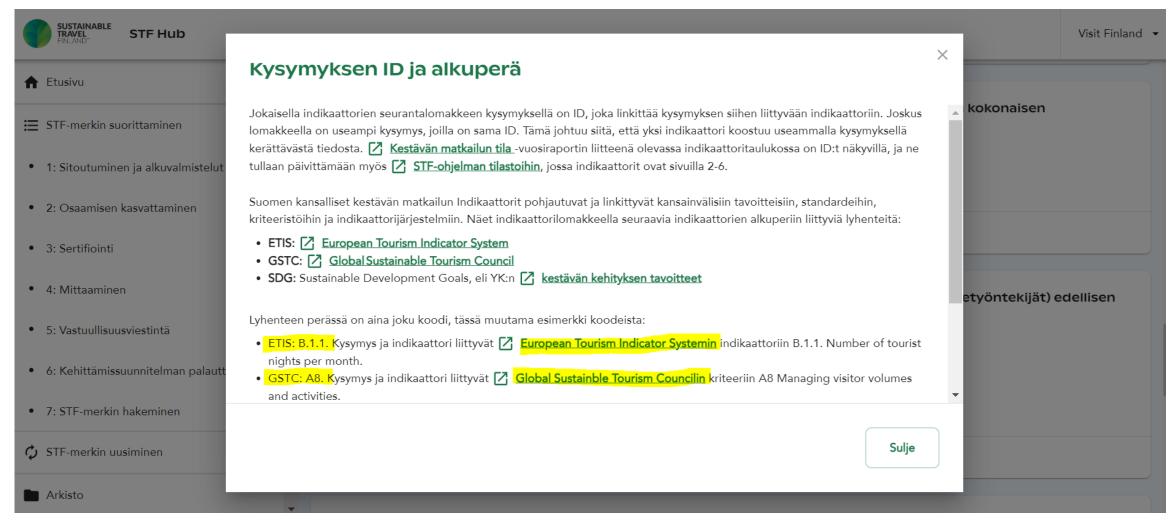


Indicator questionnaire is educational:

It is not just about submitting data, but increasing competence



Respondent is invited to read more







The goal is to increase awareness and competence through the use of indicators

Visit Finland provides training

(e-learning, clinics, workshops and class room type of training)

on implementing the action options as their support for companies and destinations



Sharing indicator data and insights

PBI report with destination filters - Main results in the annual report



Coming up:

Setting numerical targets at least for key indicators





Visit Finland Academy

A network of selected coaches to enhance tourism development

Visit Finland is in charge of developing the content to guide the industry towards sustainability goals

- One basic training
- 11 advanced trainings
- Different clinics



Train the Trainer

Collaboration between educational institutions and Visit Finland

Visit Finland collaborates with the educational institutions to train the trainers of the students that will take on different roles after graduation both in the private and public sector.



Border survey

New monthly statistics with open data

Collaboration between Visit Finland & Statistics Finland

- Carbon footprint
 - Total
 - Per trip
 - Per day
- Carbon intensity = co2/eur
- Carbon efficiency = eur/co2



