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الملخص باللغة الإنجليزية:

Legal frameworks for sustainable tourism: balancing environmental conservation and economic development

Tourism is a vital part of the global economy but often imposes significant environmental pressure, necessitating robust legal frameworks for sustainability. This study explores the role of environmental law in promoting sustainable tourism, motivated by the need to assess the effectiveness of existing regulations. It hypothesises that while numerous international and national laws exist to mitigate tourism's environmental impacts, their effectiveness is often hindered by enforcement challenges and socio-economic factors. Using a mixed-methods approach, including a literature review and case studies, the research highlights the dual nature of tourism's impact, showing economic benefits alongside environmental costs. Case studies from Egypt, UAE, and KSA illustrate successful sustainable practices when strong legal frameworks and community involvement are present. The study concludes that a combination of regulatory measures, economic incentives, and public-private partnerships is crucial for sustainable tourism, recommending enhanced enforcement and global cooperation.