

World Congress on Snow and Mountain Tourism postponed to 2021 due to travel restrictions of participants from countries of origin



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The Minister of Tourism, Veronica Canals, reported the decision of the organizers of the Congress of Snow and Mountain Tourism to postpone the celebration of this event to 2021 due to the travel restrictions of many countries and organizations that have been increasing in recent hours. This fact, has caused that a growing number of participants and speakers

have reported the impossibility of joining this event. The Minister remarked that taking into account the current circumstances, and with the will of the organization to maintain the maximum quality of the congress, it has been decided to postpone its celebration for next year to offer this event with the maximum guarantees of quality.

On the other hand, the executive director of the UNWTO, Manuel Butler, shared this decision taken jointly by the organization of the Congress, the Ministry of Tourism, the UNWTO and the Comú (Town Hall) of Canillo acting on behalf of all the Town Halls of Andorra, and added that the economic situation must have a coherent and measured response, and that the determination to offer a good level for this congress must be added to the safety of people.

Both the Minister Canals and the executive director of the UNWTO have insisted that currently, in Andorra, there is no community transmission of the Covid-19 and that so far the country's tourist activity is developing with total normality for our visitors. Both have stated that the information-sharing protocols between States are working efficiently and that a coordinated global response is taking place.