



**Dear Colleagues and Friends,**

While approaching the end of the year, I am very happy to share with you some great news about IFITT.

In 2016 we have organized six **IFITTtalks** in Australia, Brazil, Finland, Serbia, and Sweden. One has already been scheduled to happen in China in August 2017. **IFITT Doctoral School** in Armeno (Italy) has attracted participants from 15 countries, creating a unique international environment. You can access further info as well as pictures and videos on our fully updated [website](#).

Thanks to your active participation, ENTER2016 in Bilbao (Spain) has provided a major forum for knowledge sharing and I am looking forward to meeting you at [ENTER2017 eTourism Conference](#) in **Rome (Italy) on January 24-26, 2017**. Let us make it together a memorable event!

Finally, I am happy to invite all IFITT members to **participate to the Annual General Meeting** (AGM) on January 25, 2017 at 5.45 p.m. [Please find the agenda here](#).

**I would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a great 2017!**

See you soon at ENTER2017,

Yours, in eTourism,

Prof. Lorenzo Cantoni, president

Two further points:

1. Still struggling with Christmas gifts? **Treat your friends/colleagues/clients with an IFITT membership: [they will appreciate it!](#)**
2. Nearby the venue of ENTER2017, on January 25, 2017, at 05.30 p.m. **Pope Francis will celebrate a Mass at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls**. IFITT members will be busy with the AGM, but that might be interesting for accompanying persons... We have secured 30 entrances for ENTER attendees. If you are interested, please contact [federico.cimmino@grupposymposia.it](mailto:federico.cimmino@grupposymposia.it)

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## Ideas for Christmas



### ENTER2017 eTourism Conference

ENTER2017 eTourism Conference is a unique and worldwide forum for attendees in the field of **ICT and Tourism**. Renown keynote speakers are attending the event on **January 24-26, 2017**, in Rome...

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### UNWTO World Conference on Smart Destinations

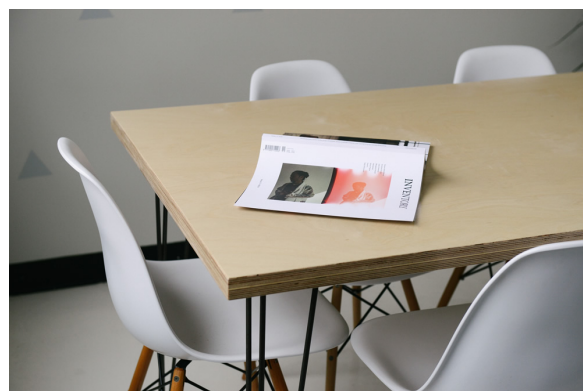
IFITT is very proud to be partner of the 1st UNWTO World Conference on Smart Destinations, taking place in Spain on **February 15-17, 2017**. The **call for papers** is still open...

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