



## Global eTourism Community News

**Dear colleagues and friends,**

I hope this message finds you well. I would like to share with you two pieces of news, very important for our association.

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Due to a new highly demanding professional challenge (she has just moved to the University of Surrey, UK), **lis Tussyadiah** has decided to resign from being Vice-president and Board member. She is anyway willing to continue contributing to IFITT community. I want to underline how much she has contributed to the growth of IFITT – e.g. through launching IFITT Hangouts on Air, promoting partnerships, and running the ICT4D scholarship – and would like to thank her so much for such a great contribution. I hope very much that she could be available very soon to take again responsibilities within IFITT.

I'm very happy to inform you that the colleague **Wolfram Höpken** has kindly accepted to take this responsibility. I'm looking forward to collaborating with him and all [the Board](#) to serve our community.

(II)

I am thrilled to announce the **launch of a new service**: [IFITT Hero](#): a peer-to-peer service that enables IFITT members to volunteer their time to meet other members within the community. Several experts from both academia and industry have already made available one hour of their time to discuss with other IFITT members about eTourism topics. You can either volunteer your time and become an IFITT Hero yourself, or book a one-to-one Skype session with an IFITT Hero with a simple click in your Member Area. Hurry up, availabilities are limited!

Yours, in eTourism,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lorenzo Cantoni'.

Prof. Lorenzo Cantoni, president



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