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sector which currently employs almost 9 million people in the 27 member states:

However, excess is always harmful and the growth of tourism also leads to risks to the environment. In certain regions where there are too many tourists, water and energy ~~resources~~ resources are exhausted, litter accumulates all along the roads, nature sites are disfigured, local plants and animals are disturbed, etc. Methods of transport used by tourists also constitute a major source of pollution. Tourism can destroy the natural environment and does not systematically contribute to longlasting development of touristic regions:

For some years, tourist operators have fortunately become aware of these dangers and offered their customers new forms of holidays, which better take into account the global impact of tourism on the regions concerned. They now talk of responsible tourism or ~~eco~~ ecotourism, that is to say quality tourism, caring for the environment and respectful of local people:

By encouraging talks between member states, local authorities and the tourism industry, the European Commission

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aims to promote this 'alternative' genre of tourism, so
that the economic development of tourism is ~~done~~ made to
respect the common objective of sustainable development
and taking into account ~~the~~ environment criteria: