

Regenerative Tourism 2026

— A Global (un)Summit on Camiguin Island, Philippines, Nov 5-7, 2026

Join a Regional Circle: Weaving local action into a global network

In the context of the Regenerative Tourism (un)Summit 2026 on Camiguin Island, 7Generations is **launching the Regional Circles** — a network of changemakers committed to transforming tourism toward regeneration.

Regional Circles are **locally anchored communities of practice dedicated to transforming tourism in their specific regions.**

These circles serve a dual purpose:

- **Co-creation:** They actively prepare for and co-create the content of the (un)Summit, ensuring the event is grounded in real-world experiences.
- **Long-term foundation:** They are designed to become the cornerstone of a long lasting global community of practice that emerges from the event.

Join a Pact of Mutual Exchange

Camiguin is a pristine volcanic island in the Philippines, with a rich ecosystem and a historical culture of environmental stewardship. Its local communities and tourism actors are increasingly looking for **tourism models that support livelihoods without compromising their homes.** 7Generations Philippines' team, alongside local institutions, has set out to support this transition and to give impulses for Camiguin to become a model island of regenerative tourism.

We are calling you to become partners in this transformation.

By joining a Regional Circle, you enter a pact of mutual value creation: you contribute your unique vision and experience to **help shape the transformation in Camiguin**, and in return, you **receive insights and tools from a real-world context** that can nourish your own work.

As a Regional Circle you benefit from:

- **Active Co-Creation:** Directly influence the (un)Summit agenda by sharing your local challenges and successes, and present your circle's projects at a dedicated stand in the "Stories Bazaar" on the first day.
- **Complimentary Access:** Receive two full passes to the (un)Summit for members of your circle, covering food and accommodation on Camiguin Island (Nov 5–7).
- **Circle Business Model:** Gain insights into a participatory, non-hierarchical framework for organizational management that ensures every voice matters.
- **Solution Design:** Receive peer support to define concrete goals and actions for transforming tourism in your specific region.
- **Global Community of Practice:** Connect with a global network of frontrunners and co-create a lasting community dedicated to collaborating, sharing, and driving systemic change well beyond the three days of the (un)Summit.

Who can create a circle?

Anyone working with (or planning) existing tourism projects who adopts—or wishes to adopt—a regenerative approach. **We ask for genuine curiosity over perfection.**

How does the process work?

We believe in self-organization. While we provide the framework, you own the process. Here is how to join the movement:

1. Form & register your circle

- Gather 5 to 10 diverse stakeholders from your place or region (tourism practitioners, local government representatives, educators, community leaders, etc.).
- Once you have a rough idea of who will join your circle, [fill out the registration form](#).

2. Host one-two reflection sessions

- Organize one or two deep-dive meetings before the (un)Summit to formulate your place's vision, map key actors and actions, and reflect on what you have done so far.
- We provide guiding themes and questions, but you tailor the conversation to your local reality.

3. Prepare your deliverables

- To ensure your region's voice shapes the (un)Summit and the wider network, we ask you to provide us with specific inputs as listed in the next.
- These materials will help us integrate your concerns and experience into the event and showcase your work.

4. Send two representatives to the (un)Summit

- We warmly invite at least two representatives from each circle to the (un)Summit on Camiguin Island (Nov 2026) to share the experience and integrate learnings, though larger groups are welcome.
- We provide complimentary participation, food, and accommodation for two representatives; travel and extended stay costs are self-funded.

What is expected ?

Here are the concrete inputs we would like each circle to contribute:

1. Fill out an online questionnaire

- Share your preparation insights with us; this helps us understand your journey and ensures your voice shapes the (un)Summit agenda.
- **Format:** An online Google Form centered around five core questions related to following aspects: Vision, Mapping, Actions, Lessons Learned, and Reflection.
- **Deadline:** Sunday October 25th

2. Draw a creative mural to present your project

- Draw your dream, show what makes your place unique, share your learnings, questions, and challenges. This will be a visual support to present your circle on the first day of the (un)Summit in the “stories bazaar”. Each Regional Circle will have a dedicated stand to present their project.
- **Format:** High quality photos of your mural (designed for 1.5 x 3 m space) that we can print on Camiguin. Or if you used an online whiteboard, send it to us as a PDF. We welcome you to be creative and to bring physical items from your place to decorate your stand and finalize the mural on-site the day before the (un)Summit.
- **Deadline:** Sunday October 25th (if you wish us to print something out for you, otherwise, you can set up your mural directly in the venue at the beginning of the (un)Summit). Send the pictures/PDF via transfer link to unsummit@7generations.com.

3. Share social media material with us

- We would like to introduce the Regional Circles on our social media channels ahead of the (un)Summit.
- **Format:** A high quality picture, a short answer to a couple key questions. Email the materials to unsummit@7generations.com.
- **Deadline:** To be agreed upon when starting the circle

Where can I get support?

Our team will be in touch with Regional Circles regularly up to the (un)Summit to check in and see what is needed.

If at some point you need help for something, feel free to reach out to us. We are happy to support you with the design, organisation or moderation of your circle.

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Looking forward to welcoming you as a Regional Circle!

Who is behind this initiative?

7Generations is a global consulting and training company focused on transforming business and education. Since 1996, we have helped organizations move from pyramidal hierarchy to circles, fostering participatory approaches where all voices matter. Operating from two main bases in Bern, Switzerland, and Camiguin Island, Philippines, our work spans strategic development, change initiatives, and regenerative approaches. Our team on Camiguin Island advances regenerative tourism, education, and entrepreneurship, with Malambo Ocean Lodge serving as a living laboratory.

The 7Generations (un)Summit Coordinating Team

Valerie Asch (Philippines) combines decades of Philippine hospitality leadership with a BSc in Psychology to foster deep human dynamics. Co-founder of Malambo Ocean Lodge, she uses the Circle Business Model to ensure every voice flourishes. A certified Council Guide and freedive instructor, she bridges psychological wisdom with ocean stewardship.

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Stephanie Langerock (Belgium, Chile) moves through the world with a quiet, lifelong dedication to the planet's living systems. Working at the intersection of policy, science, and diplomacy, she guides organisations and nations toward restoring ecosystems. Stephanie's leadership is based on the core belief of wholeness and interconnectedness, reminding us that regeneration is an invitation to live in true reciprocity with our blue planet.

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Matti Straub-Fischer (Switzerland) guides organizations from hierarchies to regenerative circle businesses where every voice matters. Founder of the KaosPilots School in Switzerland (2010-2020) and a certified Council Guide. He supports communities & regions to build unique tourism enterprises that truly belong to them.

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