

# **Multi-level Governance in Sustainable Urban Tourism Policy in Indonesia: A Case Study of Bali and Yogyakarta**

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## **ABSTRACT**

The purpose of this study is to analyze multi-level governance in Sustainable City Tourism Policy in Indonesia: Case Studies of Bali and Yogyakarta. The sustainability paradigm is a complex issue for governments, both national and local, around the world. The global demand for sustainable development through the Sustainable Development Goals requires all policymakers in many countries to seek to adopt with various challenges and obstacles. So it is important to analyze the adoption of sustainable development in city tourism policies at every level of government through a multi-level governance approach. This research uses a qualitative approach with a descriptive method. Data collection was conducted with secondary data on various official government policies at all levels of government and conducted semi-structured interviews with key informants. The results of this study show that Yogyakarta City and Badung Regency have various sustainable city-based policies that support city tourism. The implementation of Tri Hita Karana in Badung Regency and Hamemayu Hayuning Bawana in Yogyakarta City in tourism policy has implications for making a sustainable and inclusive tourism policy grand design. Although sustainable tourism policies have been carried out, this study found the fundamental difficulties of sustainable city tourism policies in Badung Regency and Yogyakarta City in the form of different stakeholder preferences. Multilevel governance studies are important to be able to see comprehensively in the multi-level governance of sustainable city tourism policies ranging from national, provincial to district / city. When viewed from the aspects of sustainability, namely institutional, environmental, social, and economic, there is a synergy of multilevel policies that have been ratified and implemented both in Badung Regency and Yogyakarta City. The output of this research is in the form of an international seminar article The International Conference on Environment, Sustainability Issues, and Community Development (INCRID) published in reputable international proceedings IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science (EES).

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