

## **TOURISM AS AN AREA DEVELOPMENT STIMULATOR**

### **Summary**

Tourism development causes various consequences for the local economy. They result from the tourism economic importance and from the constant growth of tourism flows and tourism industry. The nature of tourism economy results in numerous interrelationships with other sectors of economy connected to tourism services. It means that tourism development stimulates activities of those sectors, which enhances the whole regional development. The particular role of tourism can be observed in tourism destinations, where it becomes the main stimulator of an economic expansion.