

## TRAINER INTRODUCTION: Steve Noakes



- ✓ Based in Australia, Steve has been engaged in the travel & tourism industry, NGOs and academia for 40 years.
- ✓ Was part of the process to linking the Sustainable Tourism Stewardship Council (hosted by Rainforest Alliance) and the Partnership for Global Sustainable Tourism Criteria (coordinated by the UN Foundation) – early 2009.
- ✓ Served on the Interim Advisory Committee of the Tourism Sustainability Council (TSC) which evolved out of that process, which went on to become the GSTC.
- ✓ Served on the GSTC Board during its first 3 years – 2010-2013.
- ✓ Served as a member of the GSTC Membership, Finance, and Knowledge Network, Education & Training Working Group.
- ✓ Serves as a GSTC Trainer and is a member of the Trainer Selection Committee.