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Thirty-first session

UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, Room II (Fontenoy Building)
17 – 21 June 2019

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Introduction by the Chair of the ICC
2. Opening remarks Opening remarks by:
 - Deputy Director General of UNESCO
 - Chairperson of the Executive Board of UNESCO
 - President of the 39th session of the General Conference of UNESCO (to be confirmed)
3. Report of the Chair of the ICC
4. Adoption of the agenda and timetable
5. Report of the Secretary of the MAB Programme
6. Reports on actions undertaken by Member States / regional and thematic MAB Networks in the context of MAB with a focus on the Lima Action Plan
7. Implementation of the 'Process of Excellence and Enhancement of the WNBR as well as Quality Improvement of all Members of the World Network'
8. Periodic Review Reports and follow-up information received since the last MAB International Coordinating Council (MAB ICC) Meeting
9. Proposals for new Biosphere Reserves and extensions/modifications/ renaming to Biosphere Reserves that are part of the World Network of Biosphere Reserves (WNBR)
10. Update on the MAB Communication Strategy and Action Plan
11. MAB Young Scientists Awards Scheme
12. Michel Batisse Award for Biosphere Reserve Management
13. Implementation of the Lima Action Plan
14. Technical Guidelines for Biosphere Reserves (TGBR)
15. MAB Youth Activities and MAB Forum 2019
16. Date and venue of the 32nd session of the MAB-ICC
17. Other matters
18. Adoption of the Report



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19. Closure of the session