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31st SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL (ICC)
OF THE MAN AND THE BIOSPHERE (MAB) PROGRAMME

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

Monday, 17 June	
9:00	Registration opens
9:00-10:00	MAB Bureau Meeting (Room VI)
10:00-11:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction by the Chair of the ICC2. Opening remarks by:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 ICC4. Adoption of the agenda and timetable5. Report of the Secretary of the MAB Programme
11:15-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:40	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
12:40-13:15	Opening of the Exhibitions “Our Biosphere, Our Future. Local Actions for the Sustainable Development Goals” and “Forest Art in Biosphere Reserves and in NPA” sponsored by the Abertis Foundation and the UNESCO International Category II Centre on Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves



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	Monday, 17 June
13:15-15:00	Lunch break
15:00-16:15	6. Reports by regions/ regional and thematic MAB Networks in the context of MAB s (cont.) 7. Implementation of the "Process of Excellence and Enhancement of the WNBR as Well as Quality Improvement of All Members of the World Network"
16:15-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-18:00	7. Implementation of the "Process of Excellence and Enhancement of the WNBR as Well as Quality Improvement of All Members of the World Network" (cont'd)
18:15 – 19:30	<i>MAB ICC Welcome Cocktail sponsored by the Abertis Foundation and the UNESCO International Category II Centre on Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves (Conference foyer)</i>



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Tuesday, 18 June	
9:00-10:00	MAB Bureau Meeting (Room VI)
10:00-11:15	8. Periodic Review Reports and Follow-Up Information Received since the Last MAB International Coordinating Council (MAB ICC) Meeting
11:15-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	8. Periodic Review Reports and Follow-Up Information Received since the Last MAB International Coordinating Council (MAB ICC) Meeting (cont.)
13:00-15:00	Lunch break
15:00-16:15	10. Update on the MAB Communication Strategy and Action Plan 11. MAB Young Scientists Awards Scheme
16:15-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-18:00	12. Michel Batisse Award for Biosphere Reserve Management 15. MAB Youth Activities and MAB Youth Forum 2019



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Wednesday, 19 June	
9:00-10:00	MAB Bureau Meeting (Room VI)
10:00-11:15	9. Proposals for New Biosphere Reserves and Extensions/ Modifications/ Renaming to Biosphere Reserves that are Part of the World Network of Biosphere Reserves (WNBR)
11:15-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	9. Proposals for New Biosphere Reserves and Extensions/ Modifications/ Renaming to Biosphere Reserves that are Part of the World Network of Biosphere Reserves (WNBR) (cont.)
13:00-15:00	Lunch break
15:00-16:15	13. Implementation of the Lima Action Plan
16:15-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-18:00	Panel on biosphere reserves' goods and services
18:15 – 19:00	Fair on Biosphere Reserve Goods and Services (Pas Perdus Hall)
19:00 – 21:00	Taste and Discover Italian Biosphere Reserves (UNESCO canteen, 7 th floor)



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Thursday, 20 June	
10:00-11:15	14. Technical Guidelines for Biosphere Reserves (TGBR)
11:15-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	16. Date and venue of the 32 nd session of the MAB-ICC 17. Other matters
13:00-15:00	Cocktail lunch organized by the Republic of Korea (Conference foyer)
15:00-16:15	Panel on 'Biosphere Reserves and Peace' Organized by the Republic of Korea and the MAB Programme
16:15-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:45	18. Adoption of the Report 19. Closure of the session
17:45 – 19:00	Side event organized by the Jane Goodall Institute on the research that has been carried out in the Gombe Masito Ugalla Biosphere Reserve, Tanzania (all delegates are invited to attend)
19:00 – 21:00	Cocktail organized Jane Goodall Institute (UNESCO canteen, 7th floor)

Friday, 21 June	
8:00 – 18:00	Excursion to the Marais Audomarois Biosphere Reserve, sponsored by MAB France and the MAB Programme



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