



## **4th World Congress of Biosphere Reserves**

### **A New Vision for the Decade 2016-2025: UNESCO Biosphere Reserves for Sustainable Development**

Date: 14 – 17 March 2016

Place: Lima, Peru.

#### **HONORARY COMMITTEE**

Hon. Mr. Ollanta Humala, President of Peru  
Hon. Mrs. Irina Bokova, UNESCO's Director-General  
Hon. Ms. Ana María Sánchez de Ríos, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Peru  
Hon. Mr. Mario Vargas Llosa, Nobel Prize in Literature 2010  
Hon. Mr. Manuel Pulgar-Vidal, Minister of Environment of Peru  
Hon. Mr. Luis Castañeda Lossio, Mayor of Lima

#### **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

- Mr. Sergio Guevara Sada (Mexico), President of the International Coordinating Council (ICC) of the MAB Programme
- H.E. Mr. José Manuel Rodríguez Cuadros, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of the Republic of Peru to UNESCO
- Mr. Han Qunli, Director of the Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences and Secretary of the Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme
- Mr. Pedro Gamboa Moquillaza, Director of the National Service of State-Protected Natural Areas (SERNANP) of the Ministry of Environment of Peru and President of the Peruvian MAB Committee
- Mr. Daniel Amlalo, Vice President of the ICC (Ghana)
- Mr. Pavlo Cherinko, Vice President of the ICC (Ukraine)
- Mr. Roman Jashenko, Vice President of the ICC (Kazakhstan)
- Mrs. Boshra Salem, Vice President of the ICC (Egypt)
- Mr. Martin Price, Rapporteur of the ICC (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

## TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

- Mrs. Rosario Barrera, Technical Secretary of the Peruvian MAB Committee
- *SERNANP Staff to be defined*
- Mr. Miguel Clüsener-Godt, Senior Programme Specialist, International Secretariat of the MAB Programme
- Ms. Magali Robalino Campos, UNESCO Representative in Peru
- Ms. María Rosa Cárdenas Tomazic, International Secretariat of the MAB Programme
- Mr. Ignacio Cancino, UNESCO Office in Lima
- Mr. Alberto Hernández Salinas, International Secretariat of the MAB Programme
- Mrs. Kremena Nikolova, International Secretariat of the MAB Programme
- Mr. Jonathan Baker, UNESCO Office in Montevideo
- Mr. Jorge Ellis, UNESCO Office in Quito

# AGENDA

## MONDAY 14 - DAY 1

08:00-10:00 Registration and collection of working documents

10:00-11:00 Opening ceremony presided over by the President of the Republic of Peru

- Art performance

Opening speeches:

- Hon. Mrs. Irina Bokova, UNESCO's Director-General
- Hon. Mr. Luis Castañeda Lossio, Mayor of Lima
- Hon. Sergio Guevara Sada, President of the International Coordinating Council (ICC) of the MAB Programme
- Hon. Ms. Ana María Sánchez de Ríos, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Peru
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- Hon. Mr. Ollanta Humala, President of Peru

11:30-11:45 Break

11:45-12:00 Key note speech on biosphere reserves in view with the Sustainable Development Goals and the United Nations Conference on Climate Change (COP21) agreements

12:00-12:15 Key note speech by Mr. Pedro Gamboa Moquillaza, Director of the National Service of State-Protected Natural Areas (SERNANP) about the MAB Programme in Peru and its importance for the sustainable development of the country

12:15-13:00 Screening of a documentary film on natural areas in Peru

13:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:30 Plenary session:

- o Presentation of the five working papers based on the 5 Strategic Action Areas of the MAB Strategy
  - a) The World Network of Biosphere Reserves (WNMR): effective functioning model sites for sustainable development
  - b) Inclusive, dynamic and results-oriented collaboration and networking within MAB and the WNBR
  - c) Effective external partnerships and sufficient and sustainable funding for MAB and the WNBR
  - d) Comprehensive, modern, open and transparent communication, information and data sharing
  - e) Effective governance of and within MAB and the WNBR (new MAB Strategy)
- o Presentation of the Lima Action Plan (LAP Drafting Committee)
- o Additional comments on the LAP (President of the MAB-ICC )

16:30-18:30 Presentation of ten biosphere reserves case studies, 2 per region (10 mins): AfriMAB, ArabMAB, Asia MAB , EuroMaB, IberoMAB

18:30-18:45 Screening of a documentary film on biosphere reserves in Peru

19:00-20:30 Welcoming cocktail for all participants with local products from Peru

## **TUESDAY 15 - DAY 2**

09:00-9:30	Plenary session: Introduction to the 3 series of workshops
9:30-11:00	7 Workshops of the MAB Regional Networks on the working papers and the LAP.
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	Continuation of the 7 Workshops of the MAB Regional Networks on the working papers and the LAP.
13:00-15:00	Lunch
15:00-16:00	7 Workshops on specific themes (climate change, mountains, drylands, forests, urban areas, islands and coastal zones, ecological restoration) on the working documents and the LAP
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-18:00	Continuation of the 7 Workshops on specific themes
18:00	Poster session

## **WEDNESDAY 16 – DAY 3**

09:00-11:00	7 Workshops on specific themes (governance, economics in and around BRs, scientific networking, youth engagement, the 'biosphere reserve' brand, tourism, extractive industry) in the working documents and the LAP
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	Continuation of the 7 Workshops on specific themes
12:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:00	7 side events
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-18:00	Continuation of the 7 side events
18:30 – 19:00	Departure of buses to the cultural event
19:00	Cultural event

## **THURSDAY 17 - DAY 4**

09:00-11:00	Plenary session: Presentation and discussion of the results of the workshops and the latest LAP draft
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	Continuation of the presentation and discussion of the latest LAP draft
13:00-15:00	Lunch
15:00-17:00	Implementation of the Lima Action Plan: Roadmap Endorsement of the LAP Lima Declaration
17:30-18:00	Closing Ceremony by the Minister of Environment or the Director of SERNANP and UNESCO's Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences
18:00-19:00	Farewell cocktail

## FRIDAY 18 - DAY 5

Sightseeing tours around Lima for congress attendees who are **not members of the ICC**

04:30	Departure to Paracas
07:00	Departure to Pachacamac
08:30	Departure to the city of Lima

## XXVIII. INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL OF THE MAB PROGRAMME

### FRIDAY 18 - DAY 5

- 10:00-11:40 Plenary Session of the International Coordinating Council  
Agenda Items:  
1. Opening of the meeting  
2. Report of the outgoing President  
3. Election of the Bureau members of the Council  
4. Adoption of the agenda and timetable  
5. Report of the Secretary on programmes and activities since the 27th session of the ICC
- 11:40-12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00-14:00 6. Report by Regions  
7. Reports by Countries
- 14:00-16:00 Lunch
- 16:00-17:20 Continuation of point 6 - 7
- 17:20-17:40 Coffee break
- 17:40-19:00 8. Proposals for new Biosphere Reserves
- 19:30 Welcoming dinner

### SATURDAY 19 - DAY 6

- 10:00-11:40 9. Periodic reviews of biosphere reserves  
10. Exit Strategy
- 11:40-12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00-14:00 11. Discussion on the LAP and the Lima Declaration
- 14:00-16:00 Lunch
- 16:00-18:00 12. Adoption of the Lima Action Plan  
13. Date and venue of the 29th session of the ICC  
14. Other issues  
15. Adoption of the Report

### SUNDAY 20 - DAY 7

Sightseeing tours for ICC members

- 04:30 Departure to Paracas  
07:00 Departure to Pachacamac  
08:30 Departure to the city of Lima

## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

### **(1) Lima sightseeing tour**

A sightseeing visit to the city of Lima will be offered to Congress participants by the City of Lima. It will consist of a guided tour in Spanish and English in special designated buses, which will collect participants at the Conference Centre at 16:00 and leave them at the theatre in time for the cultural event.

### **(2) Cultural event: To be defined.**

Attendees should arrive 15 minutes before the start of the event. The transfer of the attendees will be made by buses, at the end of the sightseeing tour. Attendees will need to present their invitation to enter the venue. This event is offered by the Congress organizers.

### **(3) Cocktail**

On Monday 14 March the organizers will offer a welcome cocktail and on Thursday 17 a farewell cocktail to the participants, (venue to be defined).

### **(4) Dinner**

On Friday 18 March the organizers will offer a Welcome Dinner to all the ICC participants, (venue to be defined).

### **(5) Tours**

Participants may choose one of three different tours and will be asked to confirm their choice at registration. At each site of interest, the responsible institution will welcome the participants and offer a visit programme. In all cases, specialized guides will offer a tour in Spanish and English. This activity is made possible by the kind contribution of (to be defined).