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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening by the Chair of the ICC
2. Opening remarks by the Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences
3. Report by the Chair of the ICC
4. Adoption of the agenda and timetable
5. Report by the Secretary of the MAB Programme
6. Reports on actions undertaken by Member States/regional and thematic MAB Networks in the context of MAB and discussion on collaborative thematic and research projects
- 6 bis Interim report of the audit conducted by UNESCO Office of external auditors of the governance of UNESCO and dependent funds, programmes and entities
7. Report on MAB communication and branding project (EuroMAB pilot study) and next steps
8. Update on status of implementation of the Exit Strategy
9. Draft MAB Strategy (2015-2025) and development of MAB Action Plan (2016-2025)
10. Proposals for new biosphere reserves and extensions/modifications to biosphere reserves that are part of the WNBR
11. Periodic review of biosphere reserves and follow-up of recommendations
12. Michel Batisse Award for Biosphere Reserve Management
13. MAB Young Scientists Award Scheme
14. Intersectoral/interprogramme panel : exploring joint actions/projects actions within Post 2015 Agenda
15. Panel on MAB – Private sector partnership: exploring concrete actions
16. Information on the IUCN project “Improving the integrated management system of protected areas with multiple international designations”

17. Proposition for developing biosphere reserves application guidelines
18. Information on the 4<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Biosphere Reserves
19. Date and venue of the 28<sup>th</sup> session of the MAB-ICC
20. Other matters
21. Adoption of the report
22. Closure of the session