

**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE  
27th SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL (ICC)  
OF THE MAN AND THE BIOSPHERE (MAB) PROGRAMME**

**UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, Room XII (Fontenoy Building)  
8 – 12 June 2015**

	<b>Monday, 8 June</b>	<b>Tuesday, 9 June</b>	<b>Wednesday, 10 June</b>	<b>Thursday, 11 June</b>	<b>Friday, 12 June</b>
<b>8:30-10:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Bureau meeting (Room XII)</b>	<b>Bureau meeting (Room XII)</b>		
<b>10:00-11:15</b>	1. Opening by the Chair of the ICC 2. Opening remarks by ADG/SC 3. Report by the Chair of the ICC 4. Adoption of the agenda and timetable 5. Report by the Secretary of the MAB Programme	9. Draft MAB Strategy (2015-2025) and development of MAB Action Plan (2016-2025)  Debate	11. Periodic review of biosphere reserves and follow-up of recommendations	14. Intersectoral/interprogramme Panel: exploring concrete joint actions/projects within Post 2015 Agenda	18. Information on 4 <sup>th</sup> World congress of World Network of Biosphere Reserves
<b>11:15-11:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:30-13:00</b>	6. Reports on actions undertaken by Member States/regional and thematic MAB Networks	9. Draft MAB Strategy (2015-2025) and development of MAB Action Plan (2016-2025)  Debate (cont'd)	11. Periodic review of biosphere reserves and follow-up of recommendations (cont'd)	15. Panel MAB – Private sector partnership : exploring concrete actions	19. Date and venue of the 28th session of the MAB-ICC 20. Other matters
<b>13:00-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:30-15:45</b>	6. Reports on actions undertaken by Member States/regional and thematic MAB Networks (cont'd)  6 bis Interim report of the audit conducted by UNESCO office of the 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	10. Proposals for new biosphere reserves and extensions/modifications to biosphere reserves that are part of the World Network of Biosphere Reserves (WNBR)	11. Periodic review of biosphere reserves and follow-up of recommendations (cont'd)	16. Information on the IUCN project "Improving the integrated management system of protected areas with multiple international designations"	21. Adoption of the report 22. Closure of the session
<b>15:45-16:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>16:00-17:30</b>	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 World Network of Biosphere Reserves (WNBR) (cont'd)	12. Michel Batisse Award for Biosphere Reserve Management 13. MAB Young Scientists Award Scheme	17. Proposition for developing biosphere reserves application guidelines	
<b>17:30-18:00</b>	<b>Bureau meeting (Room XII)</b>		<b>Bureau meeting (Room XII) tbc</b>		
	<b>Launch of the "Management Manual for UNESCO Biosphere Reserves in Africa"  UNESCO-MAB and German Government cocktail</b>				