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Item 6 of the Provisional Agenda: REPORTS ON ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN BY MEMBER STATES / REGIONAL AND THEMATIC MAB NETWORKS IN THE CONTEXT OF MAB

1. Representatives of Member States, regional and thematic MAB and biosphere reserve networks are invited to make succinct presentations on their respective activities since the last MAB ICC. All Member States and networks are also invited to provide the MAB Secretariat with written reports that will be placed on the MABnet in the languages received. In addition to outlining past activities, Member States and network representatives are also invited to summarize their planned future activities and to identify related cooperation opportunities with other Member States, networks or the MAB Programme at large.

2. In order to facilitate an informed discussion on the reports and on related collaborative thematic and research projects, Member States and network representatives are encouraged to submit their reports well in advance of the Council session.

3. Representatives of institutions which would like to propose future cooperation with the MAB community are encouraged to participate in the debate on this item.

4. <u>The MAB ICC is invited to take note of national and network reports presented and/or</u> made available on the MABnet and to discuss their content, conclusions and suggestions for possible future cooperation, notably in the context of the draft MAB Strategy (2015-2025).