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Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme

International Advisory Committee for Biosphere Reserves

Twenty first meeting

UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, Room XIII
2-5 February 2015

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Welcoming remarks on behalf of the Director-General of UNESCO
2. Election of Chair, Vice-Chairs (2) and Rapporteur
3. Adoption of the agenda and the timetable
4. Comments from members of the Advisory Committee on their work as “Ambassadors” for biosphere reserves
5. Report of the Secretary of the MAB Programme on the progress made since the last meeting
6. Information on the statutes of the implementation of the exit strategy
7. Examination of new biosphere reserves nominations
8. Examination of the status of implementation of the recommendations of periodic reviews endorsed by the MAB-ICC
9. Examination of periodic review reports received since the last Advisory Committee meeting
10. Examination of the nominations for the 2015 Michel Batisse Award for Biosphere Reserve Management
11. Information on MAB Strategy drafting process (2014-2025)
12. Proposition for developing a toolkit in support of member states to improve nomination and management of biosphere reserves
13. Information on the 4th Congress of WNBR
14. Other business
15. Closure of the meeting