

40 Years Working with Biosphere Reserves (BR) in IberoMAB:

Year of nomination and geographical distribution of the BR in the Regional Network of IberoMAB (2015-2016)



In 2015, UNESCO celebrates its 70th anniversary.

In the MAB¹ programme, the IberoMAB² regional network is contributing to this anniversary with the recognition of 178 Biosphere Reserves that include also 4 Transboundary Biosphere Reserves (TBR). These sites are sharing information, knowledge and experiences on the management of these sites of excellence combining conservation and sustainable development.

In 2016, Peru is hosting the 4th World Congress of Biosphere Reserves: A New Vision for the Decade 2016-2025.

¹ The Man and Biosphere Programme (MAB) was created in 1971 by UNESCO to improve relations between humans and their environment.

² The Ibero-American MAB Network (IberoMAB) is a Regional Network of Biosphere Reserves from Latin America and the Caribbean countries as well as Spain and Portugal. It was created in 1992. It comprises of 22 countries.