



United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization

Organisation
des Nations Unies
pour l'éducation,
la science et la culture

Organización
de las Naciones Unidas
para la Educación,
la Ciencia y la Cultura

Организация
Объединенных Наций по
вопросам образования,
науки и культуры

منظمة الأمم المتحدة
للترقية والعلم والثقافة

联合国教育、
科学及文化组织



Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences
Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme

MAB National Committees and Focal Points
National Commissions for UNESCO
Permanent Delegations to UNESCO
Regional Offices of UNESCO

26 September 2016

Ref. : CL/MAB/2016/06

Subject: **Call for 2017 Michel Batisse Award for Biosphere Reserve Management**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to submit one case study from your Country for the above mentioned Award **before 30 November 2016**, following the format indicated in the attached form of the present circular letter.

Please send your case study by email to (mab@unesco.org) using the enclosed form.

Only applications in English and French are accepted. Applications that are not endorsed by a MAB National Committee or a National Commission for UNESCO are not eligible for consideration.

The Michel Batisse Award ONLY acknowledges COMPLETED work ACCOMPLISHED within a Biosphere Reserve in the World Network. Case studies that concern future work will not be considered.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your support to the MAB Programme and the World Network of Biosphere Reserves.

Yours sincerely,

Han Qunli

Director, Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences
Secretary, Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme

Encl: Application Form 2017