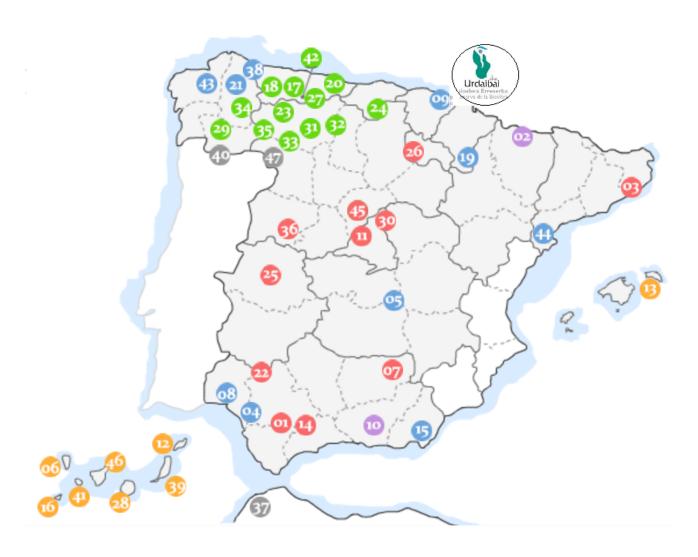


Biosphere Reserves





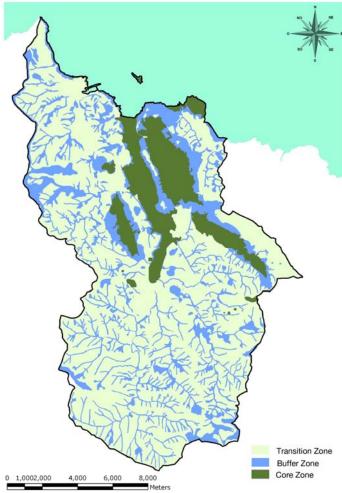
The Urdaibai Biosphere Reserve





Zoning and protection





UNESCO Declaration (1984) Urdaibai Act (1989)

It is the first protected site in the Basque Country

Core = SPA:

estuary, coastal cliffs, oak groves and archaeological sites.

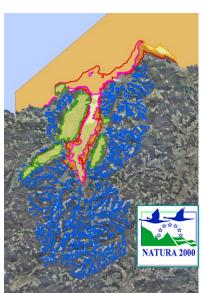
Protection Area = PA:

rivers, oak groves, landscape.

Transition Area:

agricultural areas, forests, common rural land, rural communities...







Participatory bodies







URDAIBAI BIOSPHERE RESERVE



COOPERATION



STANDING COMMITTEE



TECHNICAL SERVICE OF THE URDAIBAI BIOSPHERE RESERVE

- Advises the Board on technical issues
- The staff and financial and material resources are provided by the Department of the Environment and Regional Policy at the Basque Government



Multi-stakeholder board

- Inter-administrative body for cooperation and participation, it guarantees the consistency of sector policies.
- Members:
 - all the administrations with responsibility for the biosphere Reserve (Basque government, provincial and municipal councils, Spanish government)
 - the trade unions
 - ecology groups
 - the university
 - UNESCO (through Unescoetxea).



Functions

- To ensure that Urdaibai regulations are implemented.
- To promote the elaboration of sectorial plans.
- The emission of reports about:
 - Land uses.
 - Construction acts.
 - Urban plans or Sectorial Plans.



Cooperation Council

- This is the body for involving the public, formed of the associations and people who wish to participate in the Board's management.
- The President of this Council can speak and vote in the Board.

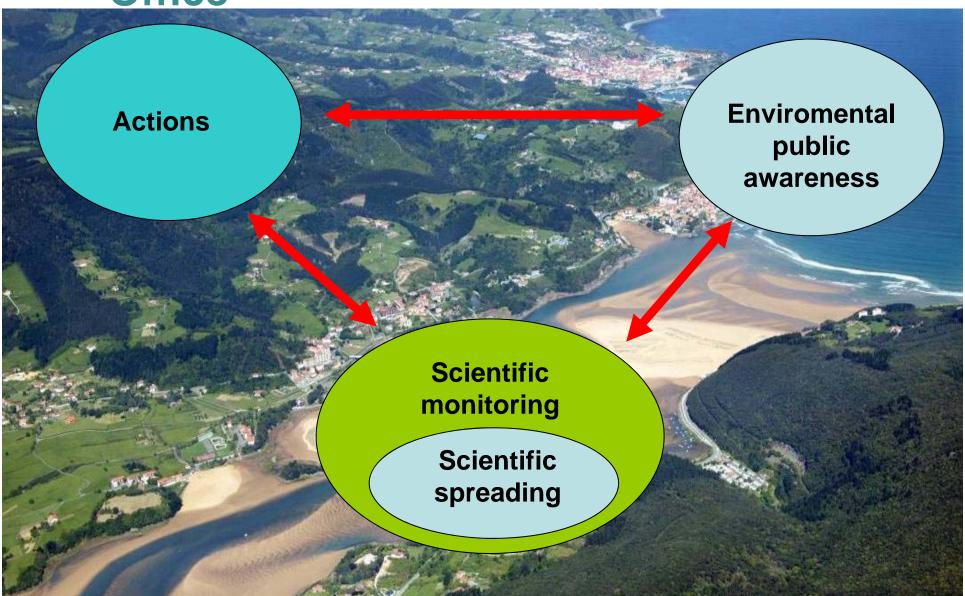


Urdaibai Technical Office

- Administrative Unit depending on the Basque Government.
- To advise the Board and manage the daily work of the Reserve.

Projects led by Urdaibai Technical Office





REGULATIONS & ACTION PLANS





All of these regulations are especially applicable to non-urban development areas.

Law 5/1989 on the Protection and Management of the Urdaibai **Biosphere Reserve**

Master Plan for Use and Management 1993 2003 2016



Conservation



Logistical support



Sustainable development



Natura 2000 Management Plan 2014

Plan for Interpretation, Research, Training and Education in Sustainability

1997

2015

Plan for the Amortization and Development of Socioeconomic **Activities** 1998



NEW MODEL OF ORGANISATION FOR A COLLABORATIVE NETWORK

Coordination & Cooperation Programme

P. Information & Communication

P. Interpretation

P. Education

P. Training

P. Research

