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Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme

International Advisory Committee for Biosphere Reserves

Twenty third meeting

UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, Room VII

23-26 January 2017

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, including information on the 4th Congress of WNBR (Lima, Peru, March 2016) and the last MAB-ICC meeting (Paris, UNESCO HQ, September 2016)
6. Update on the implementation of the Exit Strategy
7. Examination of new biosphere reserves nominations, extensions, renaming and rezoning
8. Examination of periodic review reports received since the last Advisory Committee meeting
9. Examination of the status of implementation of the recommendations of periodic reviews endorsed by the MAB-ICC (Follow-up)
10. Examination of the nominations for the 2017 Michel Batisse Award for Biosphere Reserve Management
11. Development of Biosphere Reserve Operational Guidelines
12. Other business
13. Closure of the meeting