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## International Co-ordinating Council of the Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme

Thirty-first session

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## **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

- 1. Opening by the Chair of the ICC
- 2. Opening remarks of the Director-General of UNESCO
- 3. Report of the Chair of the ICC
- 4. Adoption of the agenda and timetable
- 5. Report of the Secretary of the MAB Programme
- 6. Reports on actions undertaken by Member States / regional and thematic MAB Networks in the context of MAB with a focus on the Lima Action Plan
- 7. Implementation of the "Process of Excellence and Enhancement of the WNBR as well as Quality Improvement of all Members of the World Network"
- 8. Periodic Review Reports and follow-up information received since the last MAB International Coordinating Council (MAB ICC) Meeting
- 9. Proposals for new Biosphere Reserves and extensions/modifications/ renaming to Biosphere Reserves that are part of the World Network of Biosphere Reserves (WNBR)
- 10. Update on the MAB Communication Strategy and Action Plan
- 11. MAB Young Scientists Awards Scheme
- 12. Michel Batisse Award for Biosphere Reserve Management
- 13. Implementation of the Lima Action Plan
- 14. Technical Guidelines for Biosphere Reserves (TGBR)
- 15. MAB Youth Activities and MAB Forum 2019
- 16. Date and venue of the 32nd session of the MAB-ICC
- 17. Other matters
- 18. Adoption of the Report
- 19. Closure of the session