

EXTERNAL REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

**Centre on Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves, Two Coastlines United by their Culture and Nature”, in Castellet I la Gornal, Kingdom of Spain
Category 2 Centre under the auspices of UNESCO**

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CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The present document informs the Board on the outcome of the evaluation of the “**Centre on Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves, Two Coastlines United by their Culture and Nature**”, in **Castellet I la Gornal, Kingdom of Spain**, carried out by UNESCO in July 2019 in conformity with the revised Integrated Comprehensive Strategy for category 2 institutes and centres (37 C/Resolution 93) and the Terms of Reference (ToR) to assess the centers’ performance with respect to the Agreement and the strategic objectives of UNESCO.

The reviewer proposes to renew the designation of the Centre under the auspices of UNESCO (Category 2). The recommendation of the reviewer is that UNESCO’s Agreement with the “**Centre on Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves, Two Coastlines United by their Culture and Nature**”, in **Castellet I la Gornal, Kingdom of Spain** **Category 2 Centre under the auspices of UNESCO** is renewed for a duration of four years.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The General Conference approved the establishment of the “**Centre on Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves, Two Coastlines United by their Culture and Nature**”, in **Castellet I la Gornal, Kingdom of Spain, Category 2 Centre under the auspices of UNESCO** (35 C/Resolution 51). Subsequent to the approval of the General Conference, an agreement concerning the establishment of the Centre was signed between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and UNESCO on the 5th of April 2014 for a period of four years from the date of entry into force of the Agreement. The agreement entered into force on the 19th of June 2015.
2. In conformity with the Integrated Comprehensive Strategy for category 2 institutes and centres adopted by the General Conference (37 C/Resolution 93), an independent evaluation of the Centre was carried out in 2019, which was fully financed by the Abertis Foundation. The main purpose of the review was to inform the decision-making process on the renewal of the Category 2 status of the Centre and the terms of the new agreement. The assessment will be central to informing Member States of UNESCO, the UNESCO Secretariat and other stakeholders on the Centre’s overall performance, its contribution to the Strategic Programme Objectives of UNESCO and on the implementation of the Integrated Comprehensive Strategy for Category 2 Institutes and Centres (37 C/Resolution 93 and document 37 C/18 Part I and its annex), and on potential improvements that may be suggested for the future.

EVALUATION

This synthesis report is based on major findings and challenges of the evaluation regarding the activities and management of the Centre:

3. The **Centre on Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves, Two Coastlines United by their Culture and Nature**, in **Castellet I la Gornal, Kingdom of Spain, Category 2 Centre under the auspices of UNESCO** is not only the first Centre of its kind to combine public commitment with the support of private funding but is also the **only public-private Category 2 Centre** under the auspices of UNESCO and aims to be a replicable model for the effective management of cooperation systems in which different organisations are involved.
4. The overall goals for the Centre are clearly aligned with those set out in the Agreement. The Centre is contributing to the Strategic Programme Objectives of UNESCO and the implementation of the Integrated Comprehensive Strategy for Category 2 Institutes and Centres (37 C/Resolution 93 and document 37 C/18 Part I and its annex).
5. The Category 2 Centre on Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves is continuously growing to become an important platform for north-south and south-south scientific cooperation between the two shores of the Mediterranean on issues related to biosphere reserves, sustainable development and societal issues.
6. The Centre continue to increase the public visibility of the MAB programme by enhancing joint activities of the two shores of the Mediterranean Region, European and Arab Mediterranean countries including **70 Biosphere Reserves in 15 countries**, Argelia, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Montenegro, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain and Tunisia.
7. The Centre activities are guided and coordinated by a Governing Board. UNESCO provides technical assistance as needed and the Spanish Government provides resources required for the efficient functioning of the Centre whilst the Centre activities and functioning are mainly supported with funds derived from the Abertis Foundation.
8. Though a very young Centre, it is already networking with a broad variety of universities, Biosphere Reserves, NGOs, GOs and research institutions in the Mediterranean Region and outside the region; thus, providing meaningful contributions in building and strengthening strategic partnerships between Biosphere Reserves managers and among stakeholders.
9. Although Biosphere Reserves managers in the Mediterranean Regional face many and diverse critical challenges related to climate and environmental changes and migration and displacement, they do not have the capacities to manage these tasks on their own. It is essential that Biosphere Reserves managers identify synergies and opportunities for cooperation to learn with their peers how similar challenges have been addressed within the Region.
10. The Centre is making the most of its partnership with the *Universidad Aut3noma de Barcelona* (Autonomous University of Barcelona) to enhance education, research, and engagement with the Biosphere Reserves of the Mediterranean Region and the wider World Network of Biosphere Reserves; it provides a huge amount of opportunities for Biosphere Reserves managers, scientific teams and researchers interested in biosphere reserve management, and working in cross-cultural settings

11. There is a rich experience of the Centre and its partners at each participating Biosphere Reserves in the production of knowledge products about the sites, both printed and online, such as the Biosphere Reserves Dossiers and the Mediterranean Biosphere Reserve Book.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Regarding the findings, the evaluation recommends:

12. **Strategic Planning.** The Centre may involve Biosphere Reserve managers in an ongoing strategic planning process (3-4 years) through a longer-term framework than operational planning (1 year) consistent with UNESCO's Strategic Programme Objectives, and the MAB Programme.
13. **Monitoring.** Clearly incorporate participatory monitoring and evaluation to ensure that the strategy is working and that the management can respond to changes in participating Biosphere Reserves management and expectations.
14. **Biosphere Reserve Campus.** It is very important to define the functions of the capacity building programme and a working boundary of the cooperation system towards achievement of the aims of the Centre and the strategic objectives of UNESCO.

1. Introduction

The International UNESCO Centre for the Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves (C2C) located within the premises of the Abertis Foundation in Castellet I la Gornal (Catalonia), Kingdom of Spain, was established over 5 years ago, in November 2013 (37 C/Resolution 35) and officially launched 5 years ago, in April 2014. It is based on a public-private agreement between the Autonomous Authority for National Parks (OAPN) and the Abertis Foundation -public engagement and private financing- in support of UNESCO's strategic programme objectives. The Category 2 Centre on Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves is one of the two Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Category 2 centres under the auspices of UNESCO.

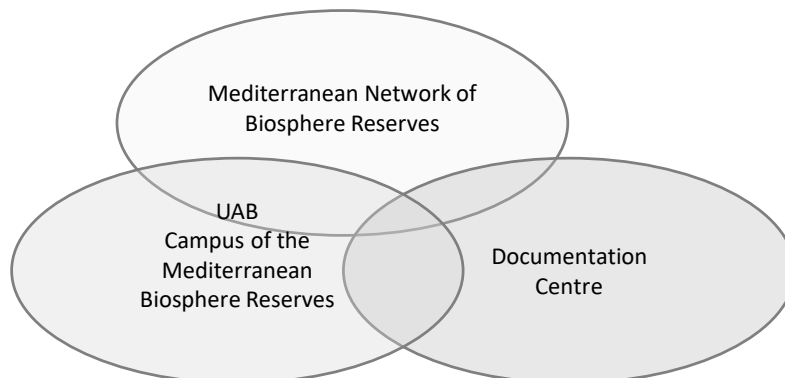
The Network of Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves (MedBR) is the driving aim of the C2C. It provides support and relevance to every Biosphere Reserve within the Region.

The UAB Campus of the Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves was created 3 years ago, as a cooperation programme between the Abertis Foundation and the Institute of Environmental Science and Technology at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB). As shown in the present evaluation, this partnership plays a major role in achieving the aims of the Centre. The UAB Campus provides facilities and space for research, the Centre provides the infrastructure for meetings, dissemination of information and knowledge, exchanges and innovation in the fields of sustainability and Biosphere Reserves.

The Documentation Centre is the physical handling of academic, technical and general archives specialized on Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves; it embraces the use of new technologies "to establish the service as a living space where knowledge is continually stored, revised and updated".

Each of its service areas, the Network, UAB Campus and Documentation Centre (see Figure 1) are expected to deliver a consistent and high-quality service in line with the objectives and priorities of the Centre and contribute to UNESCO's long-term strategic objectives and results:

Figure 1. Service Areas of the UNESCO Centre for the Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves



This document contains the report of the first review of the Category 2 Centre on Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves under the auspices of UNESCO carried out in July 2019. This review is based on the Terms of Reference (ToR) drafted in 2019 and attached below in the present document (Annex 1).

2. Purpose of the review

The Director-General is requested to apply the strategy to all proposals for the establishment of C2C and all renewals of existing agreements. The C2C is due for renewal and mandatory evaluation under UNESCO's 37C Resolution 93 "in order to enhance the operation and effectiveness of individual UNESCO C2Cs, as well as the effectiveness of their network".

3. Scope of the review

The evaluation was focused on the actual benefits of the C2C Centre at the level of the Biosphere Reserves taking into consideration processes, activities, products and services; it critically reviews the long-term impacts of activities in Spain and in the Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves. The evaluation based on a 3-day field visit to the Centre, desk review, on-line interviews and surveys sent via email will adopt both a retrospective and forward-looking perspective according to the review Agenda (Annex 2).

The following parameters were considered by the reviewer:

- a) The alignment of the activities effectively pursued by the Centre with those set out in the Agreement signed with UNESCO;
- b) The relevance of the Centre's programmes and activities to achieving prevailing UNESCO's strategic programme objectives and sectoral or intersectoral programme priorities and themes.

4. Methodology

This evaluation is based on the Terms of Reference (ToR)¹ and the results-based management framework, defined as a *"management strategy by which processes, outputs and services contribute to the achievement of clearly stated expected accomplishments and objectives. It is focused on achieving results, improving performance, integrating lessons learned into management decisions and monitoring and reporting on performance."*²

The evaluation was carried out at the different levels, or chains of results, and the efficiency and effectiveness with which "the north-south partners" deploy those resources to achieve the following results:

- Results 1: strengthen management of natural resources and targets related to biodiversity and climate change resilience (SDG) – UNESCO strategic objectives linked to Results 5
- Results 2: develop UNESCO – designated sites as learning sites for inclusive and comprehensive approaches to environmental, economic and social aspects of sustainable development – UNESCO strategic objectives linked to Results 6
- Results 3: i) Advancing science for sustainable management of natural resources, disaster risk reduction and climate change action" and ii) contributing to UNESCO's global priorities Gender Equality and Africa - UNESCO strategic objectives Main Line of Action 6
- Results 4: – contributing to the implementation of the "MAB Strategy (2015-2025)" and "Lima Action Plan (2016-2025) for the MAB Programme and its World Network of Biosphere Reserves", in the Mediterranean region and internationally.

¹ attached below in the present document

² Review of results-based management at the United Nations (OIOS)- A/63/268/

The proposed evaluation seeks to capture the essential elements of the development and implementation of the activities in Spain and in the Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves, including processes in support of Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves planning, management and research, as well as strategies to enhance cooperation, collaborative planning and inter-institutional linkages.

The C2C service areas, the “outputs” in the chain of results for the review, are the core of the “platform for north-south scientific cooperation and training between the two shores of the Mediterranean on issues related to biosphere reserves, sustainable development and societal issues”; providing support services to education, training and research; and building the capacity of the Mediterranean Network of Biosphere Reserves.

5. Findings

The findings are based around results and objectives with appreciation of the work of the C2C whose establishment in 2014 signaled the initiation of the dialogue among the managers of the Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves for the creation of a model for scientific cooperation between the two shores of the Mediterranean. This report focuses on conditions that provide opportunities for the C2C to successfully implement and performing a coherent set of actions across all three areas of intervention assuring long-term benefits for the Biosphere Reserves in the Region, support from the Governing Board, the managers and scientists as well as recognition worldwide.

The Report’s findings include the programming and activities co-created mainly with the Governing Board, the MAB Programme and the Autonomous Authority for National Parks (OAPN) of the Government of Spain as shown in

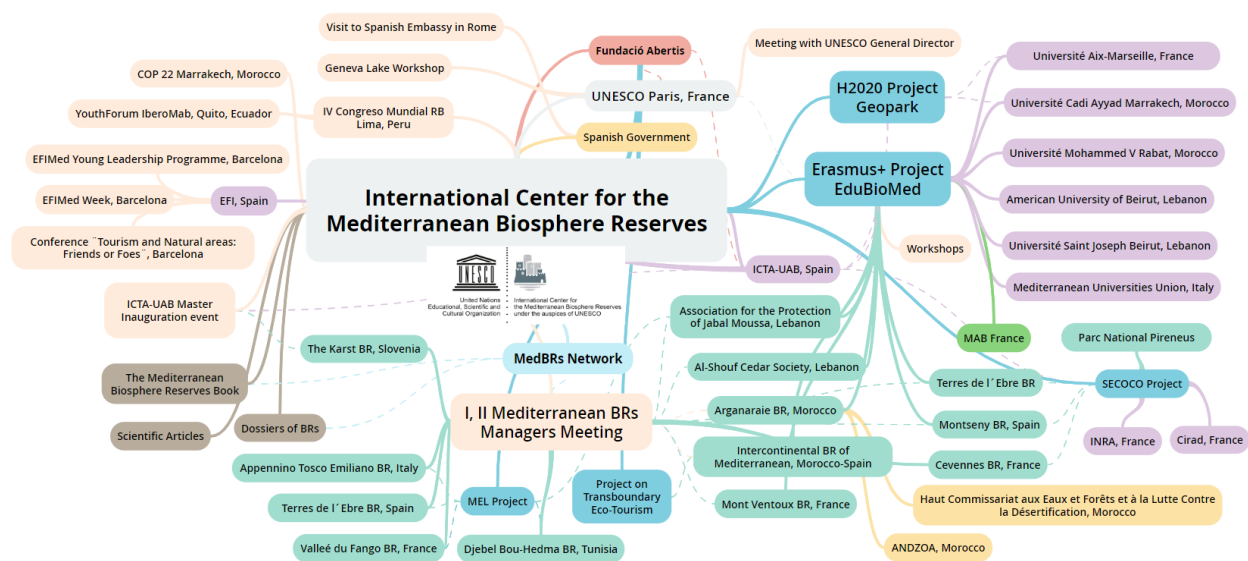
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Figure 2 and described in Annex 3. They include the following:

- organization of training workshops and courses;
- promotion of managers-led dialogue and exchanges in Spain and in the Mediterranean Region;
- working with research centres and universities to develop joint research applied projects related to the Region;
- supporting international meetings of the World Network of Biosphere Reserves and the First Youth Forum of the Ibero-American and Caribbean Biosphere Reserves;
- launching of the International Master Programme sponsored by the Government of Spain and the Autonomous Community of Catalonia;
- publishing dossiers for each Biosphere Reserve (11 dossiers to date), scientific papers, the Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves Book, periodic newsletters and press releases;
- and the establishment of a first platform for training and transferring advanced knowledge on Biosphere Reserves issues on the two shores of the Mediterranean basin.

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Figure 2. Activities of the Category 2 Centre on Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves under the auspices of UNESCO



For the activities at the Centre to be sustainable, the partners across national borders, public, private and academia must work together closely to facilitate, and help shaping the cooperation process and provide support to Biosphere Reserves managers according to their needs.

The aspects of successful cooperation include the following:

Strategy. Transboundary cooperation mechanisms, establishing and nurturing long-term, mutually beneficial relationships with the managers and scientists from different cultures of the Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves are critical to the Centre’s mission and to accomplish its goals. The recognition of the value of Biosphere Reserves as international peace sites and places where communities have opportunities to improve their quality of life, connecting with each other, and creating a sense of place around them; places where people want to stay.

The work done so far together with the UAB –investing efforts particularly in training and research and promoting exchanges between the Biosphere Reserve managers and scientists– is aligned with the mandate the Centre that was given in the agreement to build a scientific, social, cultural and academic bridge between the two shores of the Mediterranean Region, the Arab world, North African States and the European Union (EU).

Biosphere Reserves provide the appropriate tools to work with people from different cultural groups effectively, based on trust, understanding, and shared goals. Key ingredients in the C2C

programme is joint research projects, training and education, and the pooling of disciplines from the social, biological and physical sciences in addressing complex environmental problems in the Mediterranean Region. One of the Centre main goals has been to create new channels for Biosphere Managers and Scientists to engage in producing knowledge in support of management.

Effectiveness. The range of action of the C2C is organized in three large areas of intervention: research, capacity building and dissemination of knowledge and experiences acquired in all the biosphere reserves in the Mediterranean area, starting from the biosphere reserves in Spain and France.

The C2C carries out diverse activities in coordination with those set out in the Agreement through workshops, seminars, training courses, knowledge-sharing and exchange of information, as shown in **Error! Reference source not found.**, within the scope of UNESCO's competence in relation with the Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves. The Biosphere Reserves support science for sustainability and provides special places for testing interdisciplinary approaches to understanding and managing changes and interactions between social and ecological systems, including conflict prevention and management of biodiversity.

The Centre schedules adequate funds, time, training materials, and training facilities in order to accomplish the objectives of the diverse activities. The Centre and the UAB look for better ways to understand and anticipate the social and political factors that influence and shape the Biosphere Reserves in the Region.

The partnerships between the Abertis Foundation and the UAB and between the C2C and the Biosphere Reserves provide benefits to the Biosphere Reserves from the Region. The C2C relies strongly on the scientific support provided by the UAB. However, both organisations are aware of the cooperation benefits and are learning how to make more effective collaborations happen for all parties.

The C2C interacts with the Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences of UNESCO, the World Network of Biosphere Reserves as well as the UNESCO Regional Offices in and beyond the Mediterranean Region, the IberoMAB Network and the Spanish Network of Biosphere Reserves.

The persons interviewed at the level of the Spanish Biosphere Reserves expressed that the Centre seems to be centered on the "other" Biosphere Reserves. Both persons felt that the C2C could promote greater participation of the Biosphere Reserves in the activities; it can use technology to broaden managers' engagement, include a mid-term participatory planning process, and give the Biosphere Reserves the opportunity to share their capacity development needs. Working closer together will lead to activities that better reflect Biosphere Reserves needs and expectations. Having joint objectives means depending on each other for success.

Cooperation. The quality of partnerships with government agencies, public/private partners, and academia/private. This public-private model is put into action for the first time under the auspices of UNESCO. By partnering with the private sector, the Man and the Biosphere Programme and the Government of Spain can expand training, education and research in a more efficient and effective way. This public private partnership has been appropriate to achieve UNESCO's strategic programme objectives.

Most NGOs lack easy access to specialist knowledge they require, the C2C and the UAB established a system of cooperation and partnerships to deal successfully with this problem. The

UAB Campus coordinates closely with the Abertis Centre to provide access to researchers, training and education to the Mediterranean Biosphere Reserve managers and research communities.

Communication and dissemination – innovation and knowledge. Key aspect is the collaboration of the academia (students and professors/tutors) and the manager of the Abertis Foundation and with the Biosphere Reserves, as well as the interactions between the academia, the private sector and the Biosphere Reserves. This complex network of interactions contributes to knowledge and technology transfer, allows knowledge to flow in different and reverse directions and is expected to contribute to foster innovation in management in Biosphere Reserves.

The regional and international mobility of highly skilled individuals, students and academics, foster international collaboration, and is a means of achieving higher quality education and enhancing research excellence at Biosphere Reserves as defined in the Lima Action Plan B4.1. *“create opportunities for collaborative research, implementation and monitoring”*, and B1.2. *“organize regional education, capacity building and training programmes”*.

There is a rich experience of the Centre and its partners at each participating Biosphere Reserves in the production of knowledge products about the sites, both printed and online, such as the Biosphere Reserves Dossiers and the Mediterranean Biosphere Reserve Book. More than 220 documents have been catalogued and can be easily accessed online sending a formal request to centreunesco@fundacioabertis.org. However, the perception of respondents indicates the centre’s strategies to spread information and knowledge are insufficient to meet the demands of the user groups, mainly the managers of the Biosphere Reserves.

Organizational arrangements. The voluntary public-private association between Abertis, the Government of Spain and UNESCO is a win-win partnership that irradiates in the Mediterranean Region. The Abertis Foundation, a mission-based organisation, is already a mature organization with a formal structure, an excellent asset for the functioning and sustainability of the C2C. During the mission at the Centre in Castellet I la Gornal the Abertis team demonstrated the highest professional and ethical standards. The information provided by the manager on the various activities sponsored by the organisation indicates that the Abertis Foundation is enhancing its responsiveness capacities to the Biosphere Reserves it serves.

The Abertis Corporate Social Responsibility covers many areas including environment through the International Centre for Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves under the auspices of UNESCO, and education programmes, such as knowledge-sharing between Universities and Companies through an international network of chairs in Brazil, Chile France, Puerto Rico and Spain. The company publishes its annual corporate social responsibility actions and results regarding its contribution to the principles of sustainable development.

Sustainable institutional capacity and viability. The institutional framework is key for achieving sustainable capacities. The standardized operational mechanisms would generate an inclusive viable future for the public-private association and the network of partnerships. A joint agenda or action plan for the horizon of the new Agreement can play a vital role to make concrete steps toward sustainable institutional capacity development.

- **Mobilizing extrabudgetary resources.** The process of mobilizing extrabudgetary resources is “strongly” intertwined with UNESCO’s strategic programme objectives. Efforts to “attract more funding from partners ensuring focused and tangible impact for their money” is challenging it demands a mix of knowledge and skills. The environment in

which resources are mobilized is increasingly competitive: more development actors, scarcity of resources or old and new issues competing for the same resources.

- **Matching funds.** Flexible match from Abertis allowed a wide variety of contributions from the research institutions in the Region to be counted toward the Erasmus + or other match funds for research and capacity building projects. This flexible match provision also enhances the activities in the World Network of Biosphere Reserves and particularly in the Mediterranean Region.
- **Scholarships** for students with the financial support of both Abertis and the *Fundación Princesa de Girona*; eligible are young researchers officially registered at a Spanish university for a master's degree in environmental studies.

6. Conclusions

Based on the information compiled in the report provided by the Centre, the Government of Spain and UNESCO (see Annex 4), the information available on the website, and interviews prior and during site visit conducted with the manager of the Abertis Foundation Mrs. Georgina Flamme, and the scientific coordinator of the UNESCO Centre, Mrs. Roser Maneja, the representative of the *Organismo Autónomo Parques Nacionales* (Autonomous Authority for National Parks), Francisco Cantos, PhD students, members of the Governing Board of the Centre, as well as with the MAB Secretariat, the activities pursued by the C2C are deemed to be fully in alignment with those set out in the agreement signed with UNESCO.

- The examples covering the wide variety of activities according to its objectives and functions stated in the Agreement are well documented and published on its website. The C2C has in place structures for reporting the Governing Board.
- The work done so far in a short period of time is very impressive and has exceeded the expectations of UNESCO; in a fast-changing region, the existing visionary leadership at Abertis and the UAB is a core component to successful implementation of the Agreement and explains the progress made in all service areas of the C2C.
- The Centre operational planning for the day-to-day operations is successfully implemented on a yearly basis with strong support from the Governing Board; the Board meets once a year to approve the yearly operational plan and budget.

7. Recommendations

The recommendation of the reviewer is that UNESCO's Agreement with the "Centre on Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves, Two Coastlines United by their Culture and Nature", in Castellet I la Gornal, Kingdom of Spain Category 2 Centre under the auspices of UNESCO is renewed for a duration of four years.

There is strong support among the Biosphere Reserve for a bottom-up, managers-led cross-cultural dialogue, a more demand driven initiatives which means increased involvement of Biosphere Reserve Managers at both shores of the Mediterranean from all partner countries. Giving them a sense of ownership in planning, implementation and monitoring of a mid-term action plan for achieving the activities set out in the Agreement may respond to the sense of "exclusion" among a few Spanish Biosphere Reserves.

Continue investing efforts to conduct and promote transdisciplinary research to strengthen the diverse, inclusive, and equitable C2C that reflects the broad diversity of Biosphere Reserves it supports and serves.

One aim of the growing process of the C2C should be to become a shared “central institution” for the Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves. The Centre is already a “reference” for the World Network of Biosphere Reserves: it strengthened ties with the Biosphere Reserves of the Adriatic and Ionian regions at the event “The Network of Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves - Towards a strategic cooperation with the Adriatic Region” and introduced its unique public-private model in tandem with the scientific support provided by the UAB at various one-to-one meetings with Chileans and Mexicans in preparation for the creation of new C2C under the auspices of UNESCO.

Strategic Planning. Involve Biosphere Reserve managers in an ongoing strategic planning process (3-4 years) through a longer-term framework than operational planning (1 year) consistent with UNESCO’s Strategic Programme Objectives, and the MAB Programme. The Centre should embrace the renewal of the agreement as an opportunity to adjust its planning and monitoring processes, to shape its actions with a focus on the future; involve key partners to design a strategy and formulate an action plan to achieve common objectives and results. It helps the Centre adjust its direction in response to a changing Mediterranean environment and ensure that all strategic partners understand and work toward the same goals.

Monitoring. Clearly incorporate participatory monitoring and evaluation to ensure that the strategy is working and that the management can respond to changes in participating Biosphere Reserves management and expectations.

Communication and dissemination strategy. Design and implement communication and dissemination strategies; promote access to activities-related content and consider how users will access information and knowledge; identify potential barriers that may interfere with manager’s access to information/knowledge and develop concrete actions to reduce these barriers.

Biosphere Reserve Campus. It is very important to define the functions of the capacity building programme and a working boundary of the cooperation system for the aims of the Centre and the strategic objectives of UNESCO. The partnership between the *Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona* should perform the three main functions of education, research and engagement with the participating Biosphere Reserves to produce outcomes that meet the needs and objectives of the participating Biosphere Reserves management, and of the regions’ society.

Standardized tools to communicate progress and cost of activities which will in return increase the confidence of the partners and Biosphere Reserves in the Region. Provide regular information both for the governing body and for the partner Biosphere Reserves on activities, allocation and use of the budget. Issues that may be covered would be timing of reports, issues to be publicly disclosed, sources of finance of the various activities and participatory monitoring and evaluation mechanisms.

Institutional sustainability. Incorporate the concept of three mutually reinforcing pillars of institutional sustainability into the Framework for the operation of the Agreement. The role of UNESCO, the government of the Kingdom of Spain, the Abertis Foundation and the partnering Biosphere Reserves should highly influence the policies and practices of the C2C.

Resource mobilization and management strategy. Although the C2C is by no means a funding agency and this should be repeatedly communicated to Biosphere Managers, enhancing capacities of partners to provide an extra edge to efforts to attract adequate and “stable” contributions from a larger range of partners and utilizing their experience for resource

mobilization is recommended. The C2C may initiate a training programme to develop capacity in this area.

7. Annexes

Annex 1: ToR for the Review

Annex 2: Agenda of site visit

Annex 3: Description of selected activities

Annex 4: Minutes of meetings of the Governing Board

Annex 2. Agenda of interviews and site visit

AGENDA EVALUACION CENTRO DE CATEGORIA 2 UNESCO FUNDACION ABERTIS

Pais/Ciudades	Colombia España (Barcelona)
Fechas	Julio 10-18 del 2019
Miembros del Equipo	June Marie Mow

1. Objetivos

- ✓ Reuniones Skype y presenciales
- ✓ Realizar entrevistas sobre el impacto del CC2 y sobre los avances en el cumplimiento de objetivos, funciones y actividades
- ✓ Visita al Centro

2. Agenda

Fecha	Hora	Ciudad	Institución	Participantes	Dirección
10 julio, miércoles	10:15 (hora Colombia)	Colombia/Francia	UNESCO Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences Secretary Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme	Miguel Clüsener-Gödt Director Maria Rosa Cardenas Associate Programme Specialist	skype
11 julio, jueves	06:00 (hora Colombia)	Colombia/España	CC2 Fundación Abertis	Georgina Flamme Piera, Gerente	skype
15 julio, lunes	09:00 (hora Europa)		Estudiante doctorado	Mari Carmen Romera mcarmenromerap@gmail.com	skype
15 julio, lunes	16:00 (hora Europa)		RB Montseny	Juana Barber Rosado <barberj@diba.cat>	skype
16 julio, martes	09:00 (hora Europa)		Estudiante doctorado	Quim Zaldo Aubanell	skype
16 julio, martes	11:00 (hora Europa)		Ministerio para la Transición Ecológica Organismo Autónomo Parques Nacionales (OAPN)	Francisco Jose Cantos Mengs, Jefe de Área de Relaciones Internacionales y Reservas de la Biosfera	Barcelona
17 julio, miércoles	9:30 salida al Castillo (hora Europa)		Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona y Fundación Abertis	Dra. Roser Maneja Institut de Ciència i Tecnologia Ambientals -ICTA Georgina Flamme Piera Gerente	Castillo

Fecha	Hora	Ciudad	Institución	Participantes	Dirección
		Enviar cuestionario por correo-e	Reserva de Biosfera intercontinental del Mediterráneo	Milagros Perez Villalba milagros.perez.villalba@juntadeandalucia.es,	Correo-e
		Canarias	Presidenta del Consejo Científico del Comité MaB de España	Marisa Tejedor Salguero,	skype

Annex 3. Description of selected activities and list of publications, events and projects

List of selected publications, events and projects	
Publications	11 dossiers 1 Libro: The Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves Book 10 newsletters +20 Press releases 2 Scientific papers
Events	Visitas institucionales: Jordania, Líbano, Marruecos, MaB Vietnam, France, Túnez, Italia, Slovenia, Grecia, Israel, Andorra IV Congreso Mundial reservas de la Biosfera en Lima, Perú (2016) IV encuentro de estudiosos del Foix (2016) COP22 Marrakech (2016) Geografía aplicada 2014SGR EFIMed Week 2016 Palazzo Zorzi , Venezia, con UNESCO, 2018 Geneva Lake Workshop, 2018 "Tourism and Natural Areas: Friends of foes", Conference Barcelona, 2018 I Encuentro de Gestores de Reservas Mediterráneas, 2015 II Encuentro de Gestores de Reservas Mediterráneas, 2017 Kick-off meeting Erasmus+ 2018 3 inauguraciones Master ICTA: 2016, 2017, 2018 YouthForum IberoMAB, Quito, Ecuador, 2018 Meeting with Audrey Azoulay at Abertis Madrid, 2019 EFIMed Young Leadership programme, 2019 XVI Meeting of the MAB Committees Network and Biosphere Reserves of Latin America, 2016 International Co-ordinating Council of the Man and the Biosphere Programme (MAB-ICC) 2019 Organización de curso para gestores de RRBB: vitivinicultura, mariposas Reunión del Consejo de Gestores de RRBB españolas
Projects	SECOCO Ecosystem Services and Collective Action, 2016-18 H2020 Geopark High Atlas Morocco, 2016-18 Manifestaciones Cambio Global en Montseny RB, 2017 MEL - Mediterranean Beekeepers Network, 2018-19 Ecotourism in RBIM Spain-Morocco, 2018-19 Erasmus+ Edu-BioMed CBHE project, 2018-21

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EVENTOS	<p>Talleres en El Líbano sobre la educación superior en Reservas de la Biosfera.</p> <p>Del 29 de abril y hasta el 2º de mayo, 30 profesores y profesionales del sector de la educación superior de El Líbano, Marruecos, España, Francia e Italia, se reunieron en el Líbano para discutir cómo mejorar la educación superior en El Líbano y Marruecos, y la investigación académica en el contexto de las Reservas de Biosfera Mediterráneas. La iniciativa fue promovida en el marco del Proyecto fundado por la UE, Erasmus+ Capacity Building Edu-BioMed. (https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplu-project-details/#project/598924-EPP-1-2018-1-ES-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP), bajo los auspicios del Centro Internacional UNESCO para las Reservas de Biosfera Mediterráneas.</p> <p>Una serie de talleres se organizaron en el pueblo de Bzoummar y se desarrollaron alrededor de algunos temas principales:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) desarrollo de herramientas informáticas para la investigación científica colaborativa e interdisciplinaria; (ii) la identificación de varios casos de estudio en "puntos calientes" dentro de las reservas marroquíes y libanesas;

Description of selected activities	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) la identificación de estrategias de movilidad para estudiantes y post-documentación entre Marruecos y el Líbano; (iv) producción de material educativo en el contexto de las reservas de biosfera mediterráneas; (v) perfeccionamiento de currículos en el mismo contexto, (vi) propuesta para la reforma de la política medioambiental en los países afectados, aun así, los participantes visitaron las reservas de Jabal Moussa y Shouf.
Encuentro de la fundación Abertis con la directora general de la UNESCO y la ministra para la transición ecológica (15 de enero de 2019)	La directora general de la UNESCO, Audrey Azoulay, y la ministra para la Transición Ecológica, Teresa Ribera, se reunieron el 15 de enero de 2019 con una representación de ABERTIS y su Fundación en Madrid, con el objetivo de presentar el Centro Internacional Unesco para las Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas, ubicado en la sede de la Fundación Abertis, "como caso de éxito de partenariado público-privado, y exponer el impacto y el valor de esta colaboración en términos del beneficio sobre la sociedad y el medio ambiente".
El primer foro de jóvenes IberoMaB se llevó a cabo en la Reserva de la Biosfera Transfronteriza Bosques de Paz (Ecuador y Perú) de 5 al 8 de diciembre del 2018.	<p>El evento se llevó a cabo con el objetivo de fomentar la participación de los jóvenes de la red IberoMaB en la gobernanza horizontal, inclusiva y transparente relacionada con aspectos sociales, políticos, económicos, educativos, culturales y ambientales, así como en identificar como incidir en mitigar los problemas y las necesidades que enfrenta la juventud de las Reservas de la Biosfera. Con esta voluntad, se reunieron 89 representantes de 43 Reservas de la Biosfera de 23 países distintos.</p> <p>Junto al Programa MaB, los participantes del evento fueron: los gobiernos de Ecuador y de Perú y sus puntos focales MaB; la Mancomunidad Bosque Seco; las RBB del Bosque Seco (Ecuador) y Noreste Amotapes-Manglares (Perú), que conforman la Reserva Transfronteriza Bosques de Paz; el cantón Paltas; la Universidad de Loja a través del Centre Binacional de Formación Técnica Zapotepamba, el gobierno de Flandes del Reino de Bélgica; el gobierno de España a través del Organismo Autónomo de Parques Nacionales (OAPN) y la Cooperación Española en Ecuador; Itaipú binacional; Universidad de San Francisco de Quito y Galapagos Conservation Trust. En este marco, el Centro Internacional UNESCO para las Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas participó activamente en el foro aportando su bagaje y experiencia en la coordinación y fomento de la Red de Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas.</p> <p>Presentación del Centro UNESCO para las Reservas de la Biosfera de la Mediterránea durante la Ceremonia de Apertura (fotografía de la izquierda) y las Conferencias Magistrales (fotografía de la derecha). Coliseo Municipal, Cantón Paltas</p> <p>En concreto, se participó en la Ceremonia de Apertura y de las Conferencias Magistrales, donde se pudo poner de manifiesto el papel de la Fundación Abertis y del Centro UNESCO, así como toda la labor académica que se realiza, presentando las líneas de investigación que se llevan a cabo en el marco del Campus Internacional Universitario del Centro.</p> <p>Presentación de la tarea de divulgación i promoción de las RRBB Mediterráneas a través de los dossieres específicos para cada RB. Feria de exposiciones, Cantón Paltas. Asimismo, el Centro UNESCO estuvo presente durante las sesiones de Trabajo encaminadas a construir la Declaración y el Plan de acción de la Red de Jóvenes de la Reserva de la Biosfera Iberoamericanas.</p> <p>Finalmente, y con la voluntad de socializar el conocimiento generado desde el Centro UNESCO, se montó un stand durante la feria de exposiciones para explicar la labor de divulgación y promoción de las RRBB Mediterráneas a través de los dossiers que se producen desde el Centro UNESCO para cada una de estas reservas.</p> <p>Más allá de la puesta en común de iniciativas y conocimiento, el Primer Foro de Jóvenes IberoMaB se desarrolló en torno a la creación de la Declaración del Primer Foro de Jóvenes de IberoMaB, documento que ha acabado recogiendo las voluntades manifestadas durante el Foro, y que se enmarca dentro de los compromisos de la Agenda 2030 para el Desarrollo Sostenible, el Plan de Acción de Lima por el Programa sobre el Hombre y la Biosfera de la UNESCO y su Red Mundial de Reservas de la Biosfera (2016-2025), los Acuerdos de Santa Marta de la XVIII Reunión de la Red IberoMaB (Colombia, 2018) y la Declaración final del Foro de Jóvenes del Programa MaB de la UNESCO (RB Delta Po, Italia, 2017).</p>
Evento "La Red de Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas.	Venecia (Italia), abril de 2018

Description of selected activities	
	<p>Hacia una cooperación estratégica con la región del Adriático”.</p> <p>El evento tuvo como objetivo para estrechar la cooperación con las Reservas de la Biosfera de las regiones adriática y jónica.</p> <p>El acto, organizado conjuntamente por la Fundación Abertis y la Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona bajo los auspicios de la UNESCO</p> <p>La Directora General participa en la sesión de información sobre el Centro de Categoría II para las reservas de la biosfera del Mediterráneo</p> <p>El 7 de octubre de 2014, la Directora General de la UNESCO, Irina Bokova, participó en una sesión de información para las delegaciones permanentes y observadores ante la UNESCO sobre el Centro de Categoría II para las reservas de la biosfera del Mediterráneo "Dos orillas unidas por su cultura y su naturaleza", bajo los auspicios de la UNESCO.</p> <p>La reunión tuvo lugar en la Sede de la UNESCO en París, y contó con la participación del Embajador del Reino de España ante la UNESCO, SE el Sr. Juan Manuel de Barandica y Luxán, el presidente de la Fundación Abertis, el Sr. Salvador Alemany, el director de la Fundación Abertis, Dr. Sergi Loughney, el director del Organismo Autónomo de Parques Nacionales de España, Sr. Basilio Rada, y el Representante Científico del Centro de Categoría II, el profesor Martí Boada.</p> <p>En presencia del Ministro del Interior de España y del Presidente del Grupo Abertis, la Directora General de la UNESCO y el Embajador del Reino de España ante la UNESCO firmaron el día 5 de abril de 2014 en Castellet I Gornal el acuerdo por el cual se estableció el Centro.</p>
<p>PROYECTOS</p>	<p>El proyecto MEL: Red de apicultores en las reservas de Biosfera del Mediterráneo.</p> <p>Esta iniciativa busca embellecer la diversidad cultural y biológica derivada de la apicultura, presentando y promoviendo Reservas de Biosfera como "lugares de excelencia para la producción de miel". El proyecto está dirigido por cinco Reservas de Biosfera de varias costas del mar Mediterráneo: Appenino Tosco Emiliano (Italia), Terres del Ebre (España), Valleé du Fango (Francia), Jabal Moussa (Líbano) y Djebel Bou-hedma (Túnez)</p> <p>Para conseguir su objetivo, dos acciones principales han sido llevadas a cabo entre las Reservas de Biosfera: Eventos locales donde las reservas establecen contacto con apicultores en el territorio y una encuesta online para entender el estado del arte de la apicultura en las Reservas del Mediterráneo.</p> <p>La información recogida por la encuesta está siendo agregada y sus resultados serán presentados en un taller internacional entre el 26 y el 30 de mayo de 2019 en Lunigiana (Toscana, Italia), en la reserva de Appenino Tosco Emiliano. El taller reunirá representantes de los cinco participantes. Estos participantes se reúnen en esta importante ocasión para presentar sus realidades como apicultores, experiencias con conflictos específicos en la apicultura y acciones propuestas para la red de apicultores de las reservas de Biosfera.</p> <p>Proyecto Erasmus (noviembre 2018)</p> <p>La Comisión Europea ha adjudicado un proyecto Erasmus+ al Centro Internacional Unesco para las Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas (CIURBN), sede de la Fundación Abertis, ubicado en el castillo de Castellet i la Gornal (Barcelona).</p> <p>El objetivo principal de este proyecto es el fortalecimiento y la mejora de la actividad académica entre países de la cuenca mediterránea (España, Francia e Italia) y las instituciones marroquíes y libanesas, en el contexto de las Reservas de Biosfera del Mediterráneo (RRBB).</p> <p>La iniciativa alineará la actividad de las universidades de la región mediterránea, innovando en su capacidad de investigación; promoverá su internacionalización, enriquecerá la experiencia del personal académico, permitirá el aprendizaje mutuo entre las partes interesadas y mejorará el carácter interdisciplinario de actividad académica. En general, se espera que el proyecto involucre a más de 100 personas.</p> <p>El programa adjudicado a la Fundación Abertis está dotado con cerca de un millón de euros y se iniciará oficialmente este mismo mes de noviembre.</p> <p>El proyecto cuenta con la participación de las universidades marroquíes de Cadi Ayyad (Marrakech) y la Mohammed V (Rabat), y las universidades San José y la Universidad Americana, ambas en Beirut (Líbano). Además, cuenta con el apoyo de la universidad francesa de Aix-Marseille; la Unión para la Universidad Mediterránea (UNIMED), con sede en Roma; y de dos ONG's: MAB Francia y la Asociación para la Protección de la Reserva de la Biosfera de Jabal Moussa.</p>

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		Erasmus+ es el programa de la UE de apoyo a la educación, formación, juventud y deporte en Europa, que ofrece oportunidades de estudio, adquisición de experiencia y voluntariado a más de 4 millones de europeos.
PREMIOS RECONOCIMIENTO	La Fundación Abertis recibe un premio por su labor de impulso de la Red Mediterránea de Reservas de la Biosfera, que incorpora dos nuevas reservas en Jordania (25 de octubre de 2018)	<p>La Fundación Abertis ha recibido por parte de la Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature de Jordania un reconocimiento a su labor de impulso de la Red Mediterránea de Reservas de la Biosfera a través de su Centro Internacional UNESCO, una experiencia pionera de colaboración público-privada con el Gobierno de España a través del Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente y bajo los auspicios de las Naciones Unidas.</p> <p>La Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature (RSCN) es una entidad jordana dedicada a la protección, conservación y gestión de los recursos naturales de Jordania y está presidida por el príncipe del agua del país, SAR Príncipe El Hassan Bin Talal. El Príncipe, que se encuentra de visita protocolaria en España estos días, ha entregado el premio hoy a la Fundación. El galardón ha sido recogido por el consejero-director general de Abertis, José Aljaro, y por el director de la Fundación Abertis, Sergi Loughney. Al encuentro han asistido también la esposa del príncipe, la Princesa Sarvath El Hassan; la Embajadora del Reino Hachemita de Jordania en España, Areej Al Hawamdeh; el Secretario de Estado de Asuntos Exteriores, Fernando Valenzuela; así como el Secretario General de Abertis, José M^a Coronas.</p> <p>Participación de la Fundación Abertis y su Centro de categoría 2 al Congreso de Lima</p> <p>El Congreso Mundial de Lima se ha desarrollado a lo largo de cuatro jornadas de conferencias y reuniones sobre diversas temáticas relacionadas con los objetivos del desarrollo sostenible y de la Agenda de Desarrollo Sostenible post-2015. Temas como la educación para el desarrollo sostenible, la viabilidad económica de sistemas de protección de la naturaleza, las migraciones humanas y la protección de los recursos naturales, entre otros, han protagonizado los paneles del encuentro.</p> <p>Fundación Abertis y el Centro de Categoría 2 ha organizado una de las siete sesiones paralelas que se han desarrollado como parte del programa oficial del Congreso, para la presentación del Centro UNESCO de las Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas, como primer y único centro de Categoría 2 nacido de la colaboración público-privada.</p> <p>La Fundación Abertis financió además la participación de 10 gestores de reservas de biosfera del mundo.</p>
BECAS	Beca FPdGi-Centro Internacional UNESCO	La beca FPdGi-Centro Internacional UNESCO, impulsada por la Fundación Princesa de Girona y la Fundación Abertis, ha nacido con el objetivo de contribuir a la investigación y al conocimiento de las Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas y se dirige a jóvenes investigadores que quieren cursar un máster oficial en estudios ambientales en una universidad española. Uno de los requisitos indispensables para optar a estas ayudas es cursar los estudios de máster en una comunidad distinta a la que el candidato o candidata haya elegido para sus estudios de grado, con el objetivo de promover la movilidad laboral. Las becas contemplan las áreas del conocimiento relacionadas con los temas prioritarios del Centro Internacional UNESCO: el cambio climático, las interacciones entre los sistemas sociales y ecológicos, la prevención de conflictos y la gestión de la biodiversidad.

List of selected publications, events and projects	
Publications	11 dossiers 1 Libro: The Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves Book 10 newsletters +20 Press releases 2 Scientific papers
Events	Visitas institucionales: Jordania, Líbano, Marruecos, MaB Vietnam, France, Túnez, Italia, Slovenia, Grecia, Israel, Andorra IV Congreso Mundial reservas de la Biosfera en Lima, Perú (2016) IV encuentro de estudiosos del Foix (2016) COP22 Marrakech (2016) Geografía aplicada 2014SGR EFIMed Week 2016 Palazzo Zorzi, Venezia, con UNESCO, 2018

List of selected publications, events and projects

	<p>Geneva Lake Workshop, 2018 "Tourism and Natural Areas: Friends of foes", Conference Barcelona, 2018 I Encuentro de Gestores de Reservas Mediterráneas, 2015 II Encuentro de Gestores de Reservas Mediterráneas, 2017 Kick-off meeting Erasmus+ 2018 3 inauguraciones Master ICTA: 2016, 2017, 2018 YouthForum IberoMAB, Quito, Ecuador, 2018 Meeting with Audrey Azoulay at Abertis Madrid, 2019 EFIMEd Young Leadership programme, 2019 XVI Meeting of the MAB Committees Network and Biosphere Reserves of Latin America, 2016 International Co-ordinating Council of the Man and the Biosphere Programme (MAB-ICC) 2019 Organización de curso para gestores de RRBB: vitivinicultura, mariposas Reunión del Consejo de Gestores de RRBB españolas</p>
Projects	<p>SECOCO Ecosystem Services and Collective Action, 2016-18 H2020 Geopark High Atlas Morocco, 2016-18 Manifestaciones Cambio Global en Montseny RB, 2017 MEL - Mediterranean Beekeeper's Network, 2018-19 Ecotourism in RBIM Spain-Morocco, 2018-19 Erasmus+ Edu-BioMed CBHE project, 2018-21</p>

Annex 4. Minutes of meetings of the Governing Board

Fecha	Documento	Descripción
14/01/15	Borrador - Acta de la Primera Reunión Ordinaria del Consejo de Administración del Centro Unesco Para la Red de Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. La aprobación del Acta de la reunión constitutiva del Consejo de Administración del Centro UNESCO para la Red de Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas, celebrada en París el 7 de octubre de 2014 2. Aprobación, si procede, del Reglamento Interno de este Consejo de Administración 3. La discusión y, en su caso, aprobación del Plan de Acción del Acuerdo del Centro UNESCO para la Red de Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas. 4. Ruegos y preguntas.
16/12/15	Borrador Acta de la Segunda Reunión Ordinaria del Consejo de Administración del Centro Internacional Unesco II para la Red de Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aprobación del Acta de la 1ª Reunión ordinaria del Consejo de Administración del Centro Internacional UNESCO II para la Red de Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas (en adelante, el Centro), celebrada en la sede de la Fundación Abertis en Castellet i la Gornal (Barcelona), el 14 de enero de 2015. 2. Presentación del Informe Anual de Actividades del Centro Internacional UNESCO II para la Red de Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas 3. Actividades previstas para 2016: redacción de nuevas formas de funcionamiento OAPN-Centro UNESCO. 4. Edición del informe bianual de actividades 2014-2016 del Programa Hombre y Biosfera y del folleto divulgativo 5. Propuesta de cambio de Presidencia y Secretaría según lo que indica el reglamento: rotación de cargos anualmente, por lo que en 2016 la Presidencia recaería sobre el OAPN y la Secretaría al Centro UNESCO.
16/12/15	2ª Reunión ordinaria del Consejo de Administración (Centro UNESCO II para la Red de Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aprobación del acta de la reunión anterior 2. Presentación del informe anual de actividades del Centro UNESCO II 3. Propuesta de programa del Plan de Trabajo acompañado del presupuesto (aprobación de cuentas del Centro). 4. Dentro de las actividades de 2016: redacción de nuevas formas de funcionamiento OAPN-Centro UNESCO. 5. Propuesta de cambio de Presidencia y Secretaría según lo que indica el reglamento: rotación de cargos anualmente, por lo que en 2016 la Presidencia recaería sobre el OAPN y la Secretaría al Centro UNESCO. 6. Ruegos y preguntas
2016	Borrador - Plan de Acción 2016 Centro UNESCO II RRBM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Línea de documentación e información

Fecha	Documento	Descripción
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Línea de desarrollo de la Red de Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas 3. Línea de formación 4. Línea de comunicación y difusión 5. Línea de apoyo técnico
15/06/16	3ª Reunión ordinaria del Consejo de Administración (Centro UNESCO II para la Red de Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aprobación del acta de la reunión anterior 2. Repaso de las actividades previstas en el Plan de Acción 2016 3. Red Mediterránea de Reservas de las 4. Campus Universitario de Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas 5. Líneas de apoyo técnico a la realización de proyectos 6. Nuevas formas de funcionamiento OAPN-Centro UNESCO 7. Libro de las Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas 8. Estatutos de la Red de Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas 9. Presupuesto 10. Ruegos y preguntas
10/03/17	Borrador del Acta de la Cuarta Reunión Ordinaria del Consejo de Administración del Centro Internacional Unesco II para la Red de Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aprobación del Acta de la 3ª Reunión ordinaria del Consejo de Administración del Centro Internacional UNESCO 2. Repaso de las actividades previstas en el Plan de Acción 2016 3. Ejecución del presupuesto previsto para 2016 4. Actividades previstas para 2017 y presupuesto estimado 5. Ruegos y Preguntas
10/03/17	Acta de la Cuarta Reunión Ordinaria del Consejo de Administración del Centro Internacional UNESCO II Para la Red de Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aprobación del Acta de la 3ª reunión ordinaria del Consejo de Administración del Centro Internacional UNESCO 2. Repaso de las actividades previstas en el Plan de Acción 2016 3. Ejecución del presupuesto previsto para el 2016 4. Actividades previstas para el 2017 y presupuesto estimado 5. Ruegos y preguntas
19/07/18	Convocatoria MT R5	Convocatoria a la 5ª Reunión Ordinaria del Consejo de Administración del Acuerdo entre el Reino de España y la Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Educación la Ciencia y la Cultura (UNESCO) para el Centro Internacional UNESCO II, para la Red de Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas, que se celebrará el próximo día 19 de septiembre, de 12 horas.
19/09/18	Borrador del Acta de la Quinta Reunión Ordinaria del Consejo de Administración del Centro Internacional Unesco II para la Red de Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aprobación del Acta de la 4ª Reunión ordinaria del Consejo de Administración del Centro Internacional UNESCO 2. Repaso de las actividades previstas en el Plan de Acción 2017 3. Actividades previstas en el Plan de Acción de 2019 4. Propuesta de presupuesto estimado 2019 5. Exposición: Forest Art en Reservas de la Biosfera 5. Ruegos y Preguntas
19/09/18	5ª reunión ordinaria del Consejo de Administración (ACUERDO ENTRE LA ORGANIZACIÓN DE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS PARA LA EDUCACIÓN LA CIENCIA Y LA CULTURA (UNESCO) Y EL REINO DE ESPAÑA Relativo al Centro Internacional UNESCO tipo II, para la Red de Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aprobación del acta de la reunión anterior 2. Repaso de las actividades previstas en el Plan de Acción 2017 3. Actividades previstas para 2018 y presupuesto estimado 4. Exposición: Forest art en Reservas de la Biosfera (M. Boada) 5. Apoyo al programa MAB de la UNESCO (M. Clüsener-Godt) 6. Ruegos y preguntas
21/10/2015	Propuesta de Actuaciones 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ruegos y Preguntas - Propuesta de Actuaciones 2016
Sin Fecha	Proyecto: "El paisaje y su evolución como indicadores de sostenibilidad del modelo de desarrollo: el caso de las Reservas de la Biosfera en la montaña mediterránea noroccidental" (Propuesta de Estudio para el "Centro Internacional Unesco para las Reservas de la Biosfera Mediterráneas")	<p>El objetivo general de la investigación sería llevar a cabo una evaluación estratégica de la eficacia de la Red de Reservas de la Biosfera del área mediterránea noroccidental con el propósito de determinar si los modelos de desarrollo de las RB se están demostrando sostenibles en lo natural, social y económico.</p> <p>En relación con ello, se plantean como objetivos específicos los siguientes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - El estudio de los cambios en la composición y configuración del paisaje a partir del análisis de la ocupación y uso de suelo - El análisis del estado de la vegetación (a través del EVI y del NDVI) - La aproximación a la dinámica socioeconómica considerada como principal inductor de cambio

Fecha	Documento	Descripción
		<p>- La comparación del comportamiento de todos estos aspectos dentro de las Reservas de la Biosfera seleccionadas. Este trabajo permitirá generar una metodología que facilite su posterior aplicación al resto de la Red de Reservas de la Biosfera del área mediterránea. La metodología estará sustentada a partir de un grupo reducido de variables naturales, socioeconómicas y de paisaje. Para ello se emplearán los datos espaciales de usos del suelo del proyecto CORINE-LandCover para los años: 1990, 2000 (año base), 2006 y 2012; imágenes de satélite, datos alfanuméricos (p.e. población), etc</p>
Sin Fecha	Reglamento de Régimen Interior del Consejo de Administración del Acuerdo Entre el Reino de España y la Unesco, Para la Creación Del Centro, Categoría 2 Para la Red de Reservas de La Biosfera Mediterráneas.	<p>Artículo 1°. Objeto Artículo 3°. Funciones Artículo 4°. Sede Artículo 5° Secretaría Permanente Artículo 6°. Composición Artículo 7°. Designaciones y sustituciones Artículo 8°. Derechos de los consejeros Artículo 9°. Deberes de los consejeros Artículo 10°. Régimen económico Artículo 11°. Órganos del Consejo Artículo 12°. Funciones del Presidente Artículo 13°. Funciones del Secretario Artículo 14°. El Pleno del Consejo Artículo 15°. Funciones del Pleno Artículo 16°. Dictámenes externos Artículo 17°. Régimen de invitaciones Artículo 18°. Convocatorias Artículo 19°. Funcionamiento Artículo 20° Acuerdos Artículo 21°. Acta de las sesiones Artículo 22°. Reforma del Reglamento Artículo 23°. Entrada en vigor</p>