

Compiled activities related to MAB's 50th anniversary in 2021 (as of 30/08/21)/Compilation des activités liées au 50e anniversaire du MAB en 2021 (au 30/08/21)

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Region	Country	Biosphere reserve	Organizer	Type of event	Date	Description	Website
Africa	Rwanda		Rwanda MAB Youth Network ; Rwanda Development Board ; CoEB ; ARCOS network	Workshop	01/06/2021	4-day meetings to discuss activities of Rwanda MAB Youth Network and to mark MAB50	
Africa	South Africa		BR Youth Network; South African Youth Biodiversity Network; African Wildlife Foundation (AWF); the Department of Forestry Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE)	Workshop		The workshop brought together 30 youth leaders and champions in the Vhembe Biosphere Reserve and capacitated them in order to play a leading role and to become champions on environmental, conservation and biodiversity issues.	https://twitter.com/MABYouthRda/status/1399132536446521350
Asia-Pacific	Japan	Vhembe Shiga Highland ; Mount Hakusan ; Mount Odaigahara ; Mount Omine and Osugidani ; Yakushima and Kuchinoerabu-jima ; Aya ; Tadami ; Minami-Alps ; Minakami ; Sobu ; Katamuki ; Okue and Kobushi	Japanese Biosphere Reserves Network, in partnership with AEON Environmental Foundation	Youtube	18/06/2021 21/01/2021	Japanese Biosphere Reserves Network, in partnership with AEON Environmental Foundation, produced a presentation video in Japanese and English about the 10 BRs in Japan to mark MAB50	https://www.vhembebiosphere.org/post/50th-mab-celebration https://en.unesco.org/news/japanese-biosphere-reserves-review-50th-anniversary-unesco-mab-programme
Asia-Pacific	People's Republic of China		Chinese MAB National Committee	Conference	20/04/2021	The Chinese MAB National Committee establishes a 42-member Advisory Council for the implementation of the MAB Strategy in the 34 Chinese BRs at the occasion of MAB50	https://en.unesco.org/news/mab-china-establishes-42-member-advisory-council
Asia-Pacific	Indonesia		UNESCO Jakarta	Webinar	14/06/2021	An online celebration and panel discussion to mark World Environment Day, World Oceans Day and MAB50	https://twitter.com/unescojakarta/status/1403185891061862408
Asia-Pacific	Republic of Korea		Korean National Commission for UNESCO	TV broadcast	20/07/2021	The MAB50 launching video is being broadcast during the month of July 2021 on a massive public TV billboard in Downtown Seoul, one of the largest in the world	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xkxkh_T08I&t=8s
Asia-Pacific	Australia	Noosa	Noosa Biosphere Awards Suez ; Sparknews	Awards		The Noosa Biosphere Awards is an initiative of the Noosa Biosphere Reserve Foundation as part of the 50th Anniversary of the UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Programme celebrations – It's About Life! The Awards recognise the individuals, businesses and organisations implementing local solutions to the global challenges championing environmental and sustainability excellence. Nominations & Entries Open: Friday 13 August 2021; Close: midnight, Sunday 26 September; Finalists Announced: October; Winners Announced: Tuesday, 2 November at the Noosa Biosphere Gala.	https://noosabiosphere.org.au/awards/
Europe and North America	France			Interview	13/08/2021	Interview by Sparknews for Suez on BR model and economic growth to mark MAB50	https://www.suez.com/fr/actualites/le-programme-sur-l-homme-et-la-biosphere-de-l-unesco-un-vecteur-de-cooperation-internationale-en-faveur-de-la-biodiversite
Europe and North America	Spain			Materials	16/11/2020	National Geographic 2021 Calendar and Infographics	http://erb.oapn.es/50-aniversario-del-programa-mab
Europe and North America	Ireland/UK	Dublin Bay ; Isle of Man ; Kerry	Dublin Bay ; Isle of Man ; Kerry BRs ; Irish National Parks ; Dublin Port Company ; Birdwatch Ireland	Webinar	01/01/2021	Tri-BR Webinar Series to mark MAB50: Webinar 1 Birds of the Biosphere, hosted by Dublin Bay BR and Birdwatch Ireland	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xz2geqYanBE
Europe and North America	Ireland/UK	Dublin Bay ; Isle of Man ; Kerry	Dublin Bay ; Isle of Man ; Kerry BRs ; Creative Ireland	Webinar	28/01/2021	Tri-BR Webinar Series to mark MAB50: Webinar 2 Old ways in New Days, hosted by Kerry BR and with Shane Lehane	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kmyr5Tb0Qc
Europe and North America	France	Vosges du Nord - Pfälzerald ; Îles et de la mer d'Iroise	MAB France	Youtube	16/02/2021 18/02/2021	Interviews with Camille Bélurier, animator of Îles et de la mer d'Iroise BR, and Jean-Claude Génot, former manager of Vosges du Nord BR 1989-2020, in the context of MAB50	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WiLkQnK4
Europe and North America	France		MAB France	Newsletter	01/03/2021	Newsletter n°125 mentioning MAB50 and interviews with Camille Bélurier and Jean-Claude Génot	https://email.mab-france.org/fr-00154815069838782540EF23F30FDED
Europe and North America	Spain	Sierra del Rincón	Spanish network of biosphere reserves	Tree planting	01/03/2021	To celebrate MAB50, six villages and local schools in the BR planted elm trees (01/03), beech trees (02/03), and maple trees, an alder, a cherry tree and an oak tree (03/03)	https://www.sendanorte.es/2021/03/22/50-aniversario-del-programa-mab-de-la-unesco-en-la-sierra-del-rincon/
Europe and North America	Spain		Spanish network of biosphere reserves	Exhibition	03/03/2021	From 03/03/21 to 30/11/2021, 2nd Tour of Photo exhibition on MAB and biosphere reserves (2019) in four Spanish cities	http://erb.oapn.es/50-aniversario-del-programa-mab
Europe and North America	Ireland	Dublin Bay ; Kerry	Dublin Bay ; Kerry BRs ; Irish National Parks	Webinar	05/03/2021	Nature Webinar Series for Primary Schools to mark MAB50: Webinar 1 Birds and Bats, with Dale Treadwell	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ed-7pR9to
Europe and North America	Ireland	Dublin Bay ; Kerry	Dublin Bay ; Kerry BRs ; Irish National Parks	Webinar	12/03/2021	Nature Webinar Series for Primary Schools to mark MAB50: Webinar 2 Hedgehogs and other Mammals, with Dale Treadwell	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VDrzTHVnV4
Europe and North America	Spain	Intercontinental Biosphere Reserve of the Mediterranean	Spanish network of biosphere reserves	TV broadcast	13/03/2021	Rebroadcast of two TV documentaries: Reservas de la Biosfera, Ejemplo de Sostenibilidad (13 de marzo de 2021), y Reserva Intercontinental del Mediterráneo: Dos Orillas (18 de marzo de 2021)	http://erb.oapn.es/50-aniversario-del-programa-mab
Europe and North America	Ireland/UK	Dublin Bay ; Isle of Man ; Kerry	Dublin Bay ; Isle of Man ; Kerry BRs ; Manx National Heritage ; Manx Wildlife Trust ; Irish National Parks	Webinar	15/03/2021	Tri-BR Webinar Series to mark MAB50: Webinar 3 The Call of Man: The little island with a big story, hosted by Isle of Man BR	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ohGkX7o-u4
Europe and North America	Ireland	Dublin Bay ; Kerry	Dublin Bay ; Kerry BRs ; Irish National Parks	Webinar	19/03/2021	Nature Webinar Series for Primary Schools to mark MAB50: Webinar 3 Pollinators, with Dale Treadwell	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qL_P4x5L64
Europe and North America	Ireland	Dublin Bay ; Kerry	Dublin Bay ; Kerry BRs ; Irish National Parks	Webinar	26/03/2021	Nature Webinar Series for Primary Schools to mark MAB50: Webinar 4 Trees, Plants and Bugs, with Dale Treadwell	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ZCCgYf1LQ
Europe and North America	France	Cévennes ; Marais Audomarois	MAB France	Youtube	30/03/2021	Interviews with Yannick Louche, President of the Hautes Vallées Cévenoles Syndicat, and Benoît Roussel, Mayor of Arques, about Cévennes BR and Marais Audomarois BR in the context of MAB50	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xKXGzPbpyc
Europe and North America	Serbia		Schools in Golija Studenica BR	Awareness raising		To mark MAB50, schools in Golija Studenica BR organised a series of activities dedicated to the MAB Programme	UNESCO Man and Biosphere Reserve in Serbia Holds a Celebration for their 50th Anniversary https://www.unesco.org/fr/news/unesco-man-and-biosphere-reserve-in-serbia-holds-a-celebration-for-their-50th-anniversary
Europe and North America	France	Golija Studenica	MAB France	Newsletter	31/03/2021	Newsletter n°126 mentioning MAB50 and interviews with Yannick Louche and Benoît Roussel	https://email.mab-france.org/fr-81F7BA38CE48F9A02540EF23F30FDED
Europe and North America	Portugal		Público	Web article	01/04/2021	Article written by Helena Freitas, António Domingos Abreu e Maria Fernanda Rollo for the Portuguese newspaper Público about our 50th anniversary (available in Portuguese)	https://www.publico.pt/2021/04/08/opiniao/noticia/50-anos-programa-unesco-homem-biosfera-1956640
Europe and North America	Spain		MAB ; Volkswagen	Webinar	08/04/2021	Presentation of electric mobility in Spanish BRs with Volkswagen	https://www.facebook.com/manandbiosphere/photos/a.306895896102366/289452264006370
Europe and North America	Spain		Spanish network of biosphere reserves	Youtube	14/04/2021	Minivideo about MAB50 and Spanish biosphere reserves	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eq2E1SUKT0
Europe and North America	Ireland/UK	Dublin Bay ; Isle of Man ; Kerry	Dublin Bay ; Isle of Man ; Kerry BRs ; Irish Whale and Dolphin Group ; North Bull Sea Study Group	Webinar	15/04/2021	Tri-BR Webinar Series to mark MAB50: Webinar 4 Marine Mammals, hosted by Dublin Bay BR	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DehVvCOW1w
Europe and North America	Slovenia	Mura	Schools in Mura BR	Cleaning	22/04/2021	To mark MAB50 and Earth Day, schools in Mura BR organised litter cleaning around the woods	https://twitter.com/UNESCO_MAB/status/1386671244490285056
Europe and North America	Spain		Spanish network of biosphere reserves	TV broadcast	26/04/2021	TV interview with Mª Jesús Rodríguez de Sancho, Director of OAPN and VP of Spanish MAB National Committee	http://erb.oapn.es/50-aniversario-del-programa-mab
Europe and North America	Norway		Alicia Donnellan Barraclough ; Lisen Schultzbønder ; Elisabeth Måren	Scientific article	26/04/2021	MAB50 Youth spokesperson for Europe and colleagues publish a paper in Elsevier (May 2021) on youth perspectives in 74 BRs in 83 countries	https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0959378021000522?via=ihub
Europe and North America	Ireland/UK	Dublin Bay ; Isle of Man ; Kerry	Dublin Bay ; Isle of Man ; Kerry BRs ; LeaveNoTrace Ireland ; MacGillycuddy Reeks EIP Project ; Irish National Parks	Webinar	28/04/2021	Tri-BR Webinar Series to mark MAB50: Webinar 5 Life in the Uplands, hosted by Kerry BR	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1vDe8mpuI
Europe and North America	Spain		Spanish network of biosphere reserves	Awards	18/05/2021 20/05/2021	Biosphere reserves receive sustainable tourism award from AireLibre journal at the 2021 International Fair for Tourism (FITUR)	http://erb.oapn.es/50-aniversario-del-programa-mab
Europe and North America	Spain		Spanish network of biosphere reserves	Scientific article	01/06/2021	Commemorative MAB50 article in Quercus journal	http://erb.oapn.es/50-aniversario-del-programa-mab
Europe and North America	Spain	Mariñas Coruñesas e Terras do Mandeo	CEIDA (Centro de Extensión Universitaria e Divulgación Ambiental de Galicia)	Conference	03/06/2021	Presentation of CEIDA and Galician BRs to mark MAB50	http://www.ceida.org/gl/formacion-gl/reservas-de-biosfera-50-anos-do-programa-mab
Europe and North America	Ireland/UK	Dublin Bay ; Isle of Man ; Kerry	Dublin Bay ; Isle of Man ; Kerry BRs ; Dpt of Housing, Local Government and Heritage of Ireland	Webinar	21/06/2021	Tri-BR Webinar Series to mark MAB50: Webinar 6 Marine Nature Reserves: The Beating Blue Hearts of the Biosphere, hosted by Isle of Man BR	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IP2LCvRzuY
Europe and North America	Norway		UNESCO Chair: Sustainable heritage and environmental management at the University of Bergen	Webinar	21/06/2021	Science for People and Nature: The UNESCO Chair team at the University of Bergen hosted a webinar celebrating the contribution of research to the evolution of MAB throughout the last 50 years. Discussions on emerging research in sustainability science linked to Biosphere Reserves, with examples from partner networks and a participatory workshop to identify future research horizons in the MAB programme took place.	https://www.uib.no/en/unesco-chair/145354/celebrating-50th-anniversary-unesco-man-and-biosphere-programme
Europe and North America	Portugal		Serralves Foundation (Porto, Portugal)	Conference	28/06/2021	The conference and workshop (29 June 2021) on 'Biosphere Reserves: sustainable territories, resilient communities - Lusophone Dialogues' marked MAB50 and presented the Network of Biosphere Reserves in Portuguese-Speaking Countries.	https://www.serralves.pt/en/atividades-serralves/2106-reservas-da-biosfera-28-jun/
Europe and North America	Spain	Gerês-Xurés ; Área de Allariz ; Ancares Lucenses y Montes de Cervantes ; Navia y Becerrá ; Río Eo ; Ocoso y Terras de Burdón ; Terras do Miño ; Mariñas Coruñesas e Terras do Mandeo ; Ribeira Sacra e Serras do Orbio e Courel	Revista El Ecoturista	Web article	28/06/2021	This web journal on ecotourism plans to publish articles about BRs in Galicia to mark MAB50	https://electurista.com/2021/06/28/la-revista-el-ecoturista-te-acerca-a-las-reservas-de-la-biosfera-de-galicia-en-el-50-aniversario-del-programa-mab-unesco/
Europe and North America	France		MAB France	Newsletter	01/07/2021	Newsletter n°127 mentioning MAB50 and interview between Juliette Cerceau and Michel Etienne	https://email.mab-france.org/fr-946FACE20C390332540EF23F30FDED
Europe and North America	France		MAB France	Youtube	02/07/2021	Interviews between Juliette Cerceau, researcher at École des Mines d'Als, and Michel Etienne, former researcher at INRAE Avignon, about	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aVPB2-SNyeI
Europe and North America	Austria		Journal on Protected Mountain Areas Research and Management	Scientific article	08/07/2021	The Journal on Protected Mountain Areas Research and Management (eco.mont) published a Special Issue under the title 'Celebrating 50 Years UNESCO-MAB and Its World Network of Biosphere Reserves: Trends and Challenges in Research, Management, and Policy of Mountain Biosphere Reserves.'	https://www.mountainresearchinitiative.org/news-page-all/128-new-publication/2932-eco-mont-special-issue-celebrating-50-years-unesco-mab-and-its-world-network-of-biosphere-reserves
Europe and North America	Spain		Lunver ; Ayuntamiento de Santander ; Fundación AXA	Exhibition	15/07/2021	A 61-Photo exhibition in la Alameda de Oviedo in Santander, Spain, is showcasing MAB50 and BRs around the world. From 15 July to 5 September 2021	https://santander.es/content/reservas-biosfera-se-instalan-hasta-5-septiembre-alameda
Europe and North America	Ireland/UK	Dublin Bay ; Isle of Man ; Kerry	Dublin Bay ; Isle of Man ; Kerry BRs	Webinar	16/07/2021	Tri-BR Webinar Series to mark MAB50: Webinar 7 Flowers of the Biosphere, hosted by Dublin Bay BR	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nlPe5SR5U
Europe and North America	France		LVMH	Awards	21/07/2021	UNESCO and Guerlain present the first edition of 'women for bees', with 50 graduates, at the occasion of MAB50	https://www.lvmh.fr/actualites-documents/actualites/guerlain-et-unesco-presentent-la-premiere-promotion-dapicultrices-women-for-bees/
Europe and North America	Serbia	Golija Studenica	Golija Studenica BR	Web video	29/07/2021	To mark MAB50, the first BR in Serbia, Golija Studenica BR, has published a presentation video	https://twitter.com/unesco/status/14207093992756579
Europe and North America	Spain		ABC	Web interview	29/07/2021	Published interview on MAB50 and CBD30% target with Dr. Roser Maneja, Dr. Martí Boda and Dr. Miguel Clúser-Godt.	https://www.abc.es/espana/catalunya/abc-50-aniversario-urpe-protector-30-por-ciento-planeta-2021-07-29-159-noticia.html
Europe and North America	Ireland/UK			Awards			
Europe and North America	Ireland/UK	Dublin Bay ; Isle of Man ; Kerry ; Galway and Southern Ayrshire	Four BRs ; Manx Wildlife Trust ; Isle of Man Newspapers	Webinar	12/08/2021	The Young Nature Blogger Competition 2021 (2nd edition) brings together four UK and Ireland BRs to mark MAB50, with prizes for best articles (writing and photograph/drawing), with different age groups, at each BR level and a top prize. Tri-BR Webinar Series to mark MAB50: Webinar 8 Plants of the Kerry BR, hosted by Kerry BR and with Mary Sheehan, Jessica Hamilton and Mary Toomey	https://kerrybiosphere.ie/news/70-young-nature-blogger-competition-update
Europe and North America	Ireland/UK	Dublin Bay ; Isle of Man ; Kerry	Dublin Bay ; Isle of Man ; Kerry BRs ; Dpt of Housing, Local Government and Heritage of Ireland ; Irish National Parks ; MacGillycuddy Reeks EIP Project ; Creative Ireland	Webinar	15/08/2021	Tri-BR Webinar Series to mark MAB50: Webinar 9 The Future of the Biosphere, hosted by Kerry BR and with Mary Sheehan, Jessica Hamilton and Mary Toomey	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0F1XjMM4d0
Europe and North America	Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France and Luxembourg		MAB Jugendforum 2021	Conference	24/09/2021	Second German-speaking MAB Youth Forum (for participants from Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France and Luxembourg) will take place in 24th-26th September. Applications now closed (end of June)	https://nationale-naturlandschaften.de/mab-jugendforum/
Europe and North America	Austria	Salzburger Lungau und Kärntner Nockberge	Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften	Seminar	27/09/2021	Three-day (27-29 Sept 2021) seminar on the concept of BR and example of Salzburger Lungau und Kärntner Nockberge, as sites to protect and maintain specific ecosystems, but also to conduct ecological research, environmentally sound land use and education in the field of sustainable development. The seminar will bring together various biosphere reserve experts as well as representatives of leading enterprises located in the region.	https://www.oeaw.ac.at/studienstiftung/seminare/seminar-2021-0778c1d4w4R1Z_6xpc0ZMplqCjmAydU_G0TYkVw_mx7Y-LuMG.Cdn4W/ANVDC0z550
Europe and North America	Spain		Spanish network of biosphere reserves	Materials	no info	Brochure on MAB50 and Spanish biosphere reserves (Castilian, Catalan, Euskera and Gallego)	http://erb.oapn.es/50-aniversario-del-programa-mab
Europe and North America	Spain	Ordesa ; Grazaalema	Spanish network of biosphere reserves	Materials	no info	Promotional Goodies adapted by the Spanish network of biosphere reserves and commemorative plaques in Spain's two first BRs: Ordesa and Grazaalema	http://erb.oapn.es/50-aniversario-del-programa-mab
Europe and North America	Spain		Spanish network of biosphere reserves	Radio broadcast	no info	Radio 5 interview with Secretary of the Spanish MAB National Committee	http://erb.oapn.es/50-aniversario-del-programa-mab
Latin America and the Caribbean	Paraguay	Itaipu	Itaipu BR ; Parque Tecnológico Itaipu	Tree planting	22/03/2021	Campaign Launch: Heñói "Con cada árbol nace un bosque", to mark Int'l Day of Forests and World Water Day	https://www.mayoria.com.py/2021/03/21/campana-henoi-con-cada-arbol-nace-un-bosque/
Latin America and the Caribbean	Jamaica		Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO (JNC-UNESCO)	Radio broadcast	22/04/2021	Biosphere Reserves: Earth Day/MAB 50th Anniversary Celebration. Radio Broadcast with hostess Empreuz featuring C-CAM in partnership with the Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO (JNC-UNESCO) and powered by the UNESCO Participation Programme	https://twitter.com/unesco/status/1417744367079628802
Latin America and the Caribbean	Brasil	Mata Atlântica	Mata Atlântica BR	Webinar	24/05/2021	Mata Atlântica BR holds week of virtual conferences and discussion to mark MAB50	https://tbma.org.br/n/semana-mata-atlantica-2021/
Latin America and the Caribbean	UN Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean		UN Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean	Web article	05/06/2021	An article on '9 Ways the UN is contributing to a more Climate Resilient and Environmentally Sustainable Caribbean', mentioning the MAB Programme and the 50th Anniversary	https://easterncaribbean.un.org/en/130166-9-ways-un-contributing-more-climate-resilient-and-environmentally-sustainable-caribbean
Latin America and the Caribbean	Mexico		Mexico City ; Fundación AXA	Exhibition	21/07/2021	Photo exhibition in Chapultepec Park, Mexico City, to mark MAB50 and Mexico's 44 BRs	https://twitter.com/UNESCO_MAB/status/1417744367079628802
Latin America and the Caribbean ; Europe and North America	Global		IberoMAB Youth	Webinar		2nd Virtual IberoMAB Youth Forum took place, marking MAB50	https://www.facebook.com/groups/2150314695206826/permalink/2851095275128761/
Global	Global		EuroMAB Youth	Newsletter	20/05/2021	Newsletter n°1 from EuroMAB Youth about activities in ENA, launched at the occasion of MAB50	https://mailchi.mp/cbe0d550497d/euromab-youth-newsletter-1
Global	Global		UNESCO	Webinar	08/02/2021 17/02/2021	UNESCO Mobilisation session for MAB50	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Irom_continue4&v=kgC4z8lVwM8&feature=mb_logo
Global	Global		MAB ; The Conversation France	Web article ; podcasts	22/02/2021	MAB and The Conversation France issued a call for articles and podcasts in the context of MAB50 and IOC60	
Global	Global		UNESCO	Webinar	24/03/2021	UNESCO Forum on Biodiversity, event 'Our Planet, Our Future: 50 Years of UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere programme'	https://en.unesco.org/news/unesco-forum-biodiversity-road-kunming
Global	Global		UNESCO	Webinar	24/03/2021	Announced at Forum on Biodiversity, Artist and UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador to create commemorative artwork with materials from BRs to celebrate MAB50	https://en.unesco.org/news/mab-programme-artistic-collaboration-project-wikimuniz
Global	Global		EuroMAB Youth	Newsletter	22/05/2021	Newsletter n°2 from EuroMAB Youth about activities in ENA and MAB50	https://us17.campaign-archive.com/?u=8921b66755f3d0a34f0dab3b&id=3cb7f5999
Global	Global		MAB ; TV5 Monde	TV broadcast	22/05/2021	TV interview with Meriem Bouamrane on TV5	