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32nd SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL (ICC)
OF THE MAN AND THE BIOSPHERE (MAB) PROGRAMME

Online meeting
27-28 October 2020

Tuesday, 27 October	
11:00-11.30	1. Introduction by the elected Chair of the MAB Council 2. Opening remarks by Ms Shamila Nair-Bedouelle, Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences 3. Report of Prof. Enny Sudarmonowati, Outgoing Chair of the MAB Council 4. Report on Election of the new Bureau Members of the Council - Introduction of the new bureau members 5. Adoption of the agenda and timetable
11.30-13.00	6. Report of the Secretary of the MAB Programme
13.00 -13.45	8. Mid-term evaluation of Lima Action Plan
13.45 -14.00	9. MAB Young Scientists Awards Scheme
14.00-15:00	11. Technical Guidelines for Biosphere Reserves (TGBR)

¹ The agenda is lighter for this special online session as some items such as the excellence process, exit strategy and periodic review need decisions that will be taken in presential at the upcoming 33rd session. The Secretary will provide an update on these items in his secretary report.



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	Wednesday, 28 October
11:00-14:00	9. Proposals for New Biosphere Reserves and Extensions/ Modifications/ Renaming to Biosphere Reserves that are part of the World Network of Biosphere Reserves (WNBR)
14:00-14:30	12. Celebration of the 50 th anniversary of MAB.
14:30-15:00	13. Date and venue of the 33rd session of the MAB-ICC 14. Other matters 15. Closure of the meeting