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

Thirty-third session

Abuja, Nigeria (Hybrid meeting)

13 – 17 September 2021

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

sessions will be held from 11 am to 3 pm Paris time (UTC+2)

1. Opening ceremony
 - Welcoming Remarks of the President of Federal Republic of Nigeria or his Representative
 - Opening by the Chair of the MAB ICC
 - Opening Remarks of the Director-General of UNESCO or her Representative
2. Report by the Chair of the MAB Council
3. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
4. Briefing on Working Methods of the MAB Council Hybrid Meeting
5. Report of the Secretariat of the MAB Programme
6. Overview on MAB Thematic Networks
7. Presentation of the UNESCO International Environmental Experts Network
“UNESCO Network for Earth”
8. Reports on Actions Undertaken by Regional and Thematic MAB Networks in the context of MAB, with a Focus on the Lima Action Plan (LAP) Implementation and the Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of MAB

9. Periodic Review Reports, Follow-Up and Information Received since the 31st
MAB International Coordinating Council meeting
10. Completion of the Exit strategy and Implementation of the "Process of Excellence
and Enhancement of the WNBR as Well as Quality Improvement of All Members
of the World Network"
11. Proposals for New Biosphere Reserves and Extensions/ Modifications/ Renaming
to Biosphere Reserves that are Part of the World Network of Biosphere Reserves
(WNBR)
12. MAB Young Scientists Awards (YSA) Scheme
13. Michel Batisse Award
14. MAB Youth Activities and Involvement in the Governance of the MAB
Programme and its World Network of Biosphere Reserves
15. Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of MAB
16. Date and Venue of the 34th Session of the MAB-ICC
17. Other Matters
18. Closure of the Session