

**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**  
**33rd SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL (ICC)**  
**MAN AND THE BIOSPHERE PROGRAMME (MAB)**

**Abuja, Nigeria (Hybrid meeting)**

**13 to 17 September 2021**

**11:00 – 17:00 (UTC+2) on 13 September and 13:00 – 17:00 (UTC+2) on 14-17 September; side events: 11:00/11:30 – 12:30 (UTC+2)**

<b>Paris Time (UTC+2)</b>	<b>Abuja Time (UTC+1)</b>	<b>Monday 13 September</b>
11h00 – 13h00	10h00 – 12h00	1. Opening Ceremony in Presidential Palace
13h00 - 14h00	12h00 – 13h00	Break
14h00 – 17h00	13h00 – 16h00	2. Report by Prof. Adepaju Olatunde Adeshola, Chair of the MAB ICC 3. Adoption of the Agenda and the timetable 4. Briefing on working methods of the MAB Council Hybrid Meeting 5. Report of the MAB Programme Secretariat 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

<b>Paris Time (UTC+2)</b>	<b>Abuja Time (UTC+1)</b>	<b>Tuesday 14 September</b>
11h00 – 12h30	10h00 – 11h30	SIDE EVENT: RESEARCH IN BIOSPHERE RESERVE
12h30 – 13h00	11h30 – 12h00	Break
13h00 – 15h00	12h00 – 14h00	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"
15h00 - 15h30	14h00 – 14h30	Break
15h30 – 17h00	14h30 – 16h00	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" (cont'd)
<b>Paris Time (UTC+2)</b>	<b>Abuja Time (UTC+1)</b>	<b>Wednesday 15 September</b>
11h00 - 12h30	10h00 – 11h30	SIDE EVENT: « Biosphere and Heritage of Lake Chad » (BIOPALT) project
12h30 – 13h00	11h30 – 12h00	Break
13h00 – 15h30	12h00 – 14h30	11. Proposals for New Biosphere Reserves and Extensions/ Modifications/ Renaming to Biosphere Reserves that are part of the World Network of Biosphere Reserves (WNBR)
15h30 - 16h00	14h30 – 15h00	Break
16h00 – 17h00	15h00 – 16h00	11. Proposals for New Biosphere Reserves and Extensions/ Modifications/ Renaming to Biosphere Reserves that are part of the World Network of Biosphere Reserves (WNBR) (cont'd)

<b>Paris Time (UTC+2)</b>	<b>Abuja Time (UTC+1)</b>	<b>Thursday 16 September</b>
11h30 – 12h30	10h00 – 11h30	SIDE EVENT: PROMOTING PEACE IN BIOSPHERE RESERVES (ORGANIZED BY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA)
12h30 – 13h00	11h30 – 12h00	Break
13h00 – 15h30	12h00 – 14h30	12. MAB Young Scientists Awards 13. Michel Batisse Award
15h30 - 16h00	14h30 – 15h00	Break
16h00 – 17h00	15h00 – 16h00	14. MAB Youth activities and involvement in the governance of the MAB Programme and its World Network of Biosphere Reserves
<b>Paris Time (UTC+2)</b>	<b>Abuja Time (UTC+1)</b>	<b>Friday 17 September</b>
13h00 – 15h00	12h00 – 14h00	15. Celebration of the 50th anniversary of MAB
15h00 - 15h30	14h00 – 14h30	Break
15h30 – 17h00	14h30 – 16h00	16. Date and venue of the 34th session of the MAB-ICC 17. Other matters 18. Closure of the meeting
		<b>CLOSURE EVENT</b>