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**PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Document</b>
<b>1</b>	Opening remarks by the outgoing Chair of the MAB-ICC	
<b>2</b>	Opening remarks by the Director-General of UNESCO or her representative	
<b>3</b>	<b>Report by the outgoing Chair of the MAB-ICC</b>  In his report, the outgoing Chair informs the Council of specific activities/initiatives he had contributed towards the implementation of the Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme and other aspects of World Network of Biosphere reserves (WNBR) activities since the 33 <sup>rd</sup> session of the International Co-ordinating Council of the MAB Programme (MAB-ICC).	
<b>4</b>	<b>Election of the new Bureau Members of the Council - Introduction of the new Bureau members</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable</b>	SC-22/CONF.234/1 SC-22/CONF.234/2 SC-22/CONF.234/3
<b>6</b>	<b>Report of the Secretariat of the MAB Programme</b>  The Secretariat provides an overview on actions and activities undertaken by the MAB Secretariat since the 33 <sup>rd</sup> session of the MAB-ICC.	SC-22/CONF.234/4
<b>7</b>	<b>Report on the celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of MAB</b>  The Secretariat provides an updated overview on worldwide celebration as well as the main activities and initiatives highlighting a key role of the MAB Programme on the way towards sustainable development and living in harmony with nature.	SC-22/CONF.234/5

8	<p><b>The post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework</b></p> <p>The Secretariat presents the recommendations concerning the role and positioning of the UNESCO MAB Programme in the negotiations under course of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) on the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.</p>	SC-22/CONF.234/6
9	<p><b>Reports on Actions Undertaken by Member States / 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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of MAB</b></p> <p>Member States and regional and thematic MAB Networks are given the opportunity to provide brief reports on their activities since the last MAB Council session, with a focus on the implementation of the Lima Action Plan and the celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of MAB Programme. Member States are invited to send their written national reports prior to the session. They will be made available on the MAB website.</p>	SC-22/CONF.234/7
10	<p><b>Periodic Review Reports and Follow-Up Information Received since the 31<sup>st</sup> session of the MAB-ICC.</b></p> <p>The Council discusses and approves the recommendations concerning the periodic reviews on individual biosphere reserves considered by the International Advisory Committee for Biosphere Reserves (IACBR) in March 2022. The MAB-ICC is invited to consider the IACBR's recommendations.</p>	SC-22/CONF.234/8
11	<p><b>Proposals for New Biosphere Reserves and Extensions/ Modifications/ Renaming to Biosphere Reserves that are Part of the World Network of Biosphere Reserves (WNBR)</b></p> <p>The Secretariat presents the recommendations on proposals for new biosphere reserves and extensions/modifications to existing biosphere reserves made by the International Advisory Committee for Biosphere Reserves in March 2022. The MAB-ICC is invited to consider those recommendations as well as the additional information received by the Secretariat since March 2022 and to decide on the complete list of new sites that will be designated as biosphere reserves in 2022 and extensions or changes to biosphere reserves that are already part of the WNBR.</p>	SC-22/CONF.234/9

12	<p><b>MAB Young Scientists Awards (YSA) Scheme</b></p> <p>Based on the suggestions/recommendations made by the the Bureau, the MAB-ICC is invited to consider and endorse the proposed winners of the MAB Young Scientists Award Scheme of 2022.</p>	SC-22/CONF.234/10
13	<p><b>MAB Youth Network</b></p> <p>The Secretariat presents the activities undertaken by MAB Youth since the 33rd session of the MAB-ICC. It also reports on the efforts made to enable MAB youth to participate actively in the governance of the MAB Programme and its biosphere reserves at various levels, and to be actively represented in global platforms and processes. The MAB-ICC is invited to consider ways to formalize the participation of MAB Youth in the governance of the programme, in regional networks and various activities of the programme, including the establishment of the MAB Youth Network as a Thematic Network.</p>	SC-22/CONF.234/11
14	<p><b>Thematic Networks of Biosphere Reserves</b></p> <p>The Secretariat will present and comment a very first draft of a document intended to provide guidance to the Member States for the establishment, running and evaluation of Thematic Networks. The MAB-ICC is invited to consider the possibility to establish a Working Group of experts, also including members of the IABCR, who would be in charge of further elaborating and finalizing this document, in view of its discussion and approval on the occasion of the 35<sup>th</sup> MAB-ICC session in 2023.</p>	SC-22/CONF.234/12
15	<p><b>Updated version of the Technical Guidelines for Biosphere Reserves (TGBR)</b></p> <p>UNESCO has adopted in June 2021 a new policy for designation logos. UNESCO-designation combined logos that include the individual name of each designation are no longer used. Instead, they are replaced by a generic logo for each type of designation (biosphere reserves, global geoparks, world heritage sites). This document presents the related proposed amendment to the TGBR. The MAB ICC is requested to endorse the revised text.</p>	SC-22/CONF.234/13

16	<p><b>Celebration of the First International Day for Biosphere Reserves</b></p> <p>The Secretariat invites the Council to discuss the theme for the first and second editions of the International Day for Biosphere Reserves, and to provide guidance and recommendations regarding partners, side-events and communication strategy.</p>	SC-22/CONF.234/14
17	<p><b>Renaming of MAB programme and Biosphere reserves</b></p> <p>The Secretariat informs the Council on the status of implementation of the process as agreed at its 33<sup>rd</sup> session and seeks Council's advise and guidance on how to proceed further with the consultation of Member States, the collection and review of proposals with the IACBR in order to finalize the adoption process at the 35<sup>th</sup> session in 2023.</p>	SC-22/CONF.234/15
18	<p><b>Date and Venue of the 35th Session of the MAB-ICC</b></p> <p>The Council is requested to decide dates and venue for the convening of the 35<sup>th</sup> session of the MAB-ICC.</p>	
19	<p><b>Other matters</b></p>	
20	<p><b>Adoption of the report of the 34<sup>th</sup> Session of the MAB-ICC</b></p>	
21	<p><b>Closure of the Session</b></p>	