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**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**  
**31<sup>st</sup> SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL (ICC)**  
**OF THE MAN AND THE BIOSPHERE (MAB) PROGRAMME**

**UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, Room II (Fontenoy Building)**  
**17-21 June 2019**

	Monday, 17 June	Tuesday, 18 June	Wednesday, 19 June	Thursday, 20 June	Friday, 21 June
8:30	Registration opens				Excursion to a French Biosphere Reserve (to be confirmed)
9:00-10:00	MAB Bureau Meeting	MAB Bureau Meeting	MAB Bureau Meeting		
10:00-11:15	1. Opening by the Chair of the ICC 2. Opening remarks of the Director-General of UNESCO (or her representative) 3. Report of the Chair of the ICC 4. Adoption of the agenda and timetable 5. Report of the Secretary of the MAB Programme	8. Periodic Review Reports and Follow-Up Information Received since the Last MAB International Coordinating Council (MAB ICC) Meeting	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. Technical Guidelines for Biosphere Reserves (TGBR)	
11:15-11:30	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	



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<b>11:30-13:00</b>	6. 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	8. Periodic Review Reports and Follow-Up Information Received since the Last MAB International Coordinating Council (MAB ICC) Meeting (cont.)	9. Proposals for New Biosphere Reserves and Extensions/ Modifications/ Renaming to Biosphere Reserves that are Part of the World Network of Biosphere Reserves (WNBR) (cont.)	16. Date and venue of the 32 <sup>nd</sup> session of the MAB-ICC 17. Other matters	
<b>13:00-15:00</b>	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	
<b>15:00-16:15</b>	6. Reports by regions/ regional and thematic MAB Networks in the context of MAB s (cont.)  7. Implementation of the "Process of Excellence and Enhancement of the WNBR as Well as Quality Improvement of All Members of the World Network"	10. Update on the MAB Communication Strategy and Action Plan  11. MAB Young Scientists Awards Scheme	13. Implementation of the Lima Action Plan	Panel on "Biosphere Reserves and Peace"  Organized by the Republic of Korea and the MAB Programme	
<b>16:15-16:30</b>	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	
<b>16:30-18:00</b>	7. 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)	12. Michel Batisse Award for Biosphere Reserve Management  15. MAB Youth Activities and MAB Youth Forum 2019	Panel on biosphere reserves' goods and services	18. Adoption of the Report 19. Closure of the session	



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<b>18:15 – 19:00</b>	<i>Opening of the outdoor Exhibition on the World Network of Biosphere Reserves sponsored by the Abertis Foundation and the UNESCO International Category II Centre on Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves</i>	Side event on the 2019 MAB Youth Forum and cocktail sponsored by the Changbaishan Biosphere Reserve (China) and SHIMAO Group	Presentation of the Exhibition on biosphere reserves' goods and services	Side event organized by the Jane Goodall Foundation	
<b>19:00- 20:30</b>	<i>MAB ICC Welcome Cocktail sponsored by the Abertis Foundation and the UNESCO International Category II Centre on Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves</i>				