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## **UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION**

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

Thirty-sixth session, Agadir, Morocco

1 - 5 July 2024  
Hotel The View Agadir

### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening Remarks by Chair of the MAB International Coordinating Council (MAB-ICC)
2. Opening Remarks of the Director-General of UNESCO or her representative
3. Report of Professor Adepoju Adeshola, Chair of the MAB-ICC
4. Election of the new Bureau Members of the MAB-ICC
5. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
6. Report of the Secretary of the MAB Programme
7. Report on the Celebration of 2<sup>nd</sup> International Day for Biosphere Reserve
8. Update on UNESCO MAB contribution to the Kunming - Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF)
9. Update on the work of the Open-Ended Working Group on Youth involvement in the MAB Programme
10. Update on the preparation of the 2025 World Congress of Biosphere Reserves in China
11. Update on MAB contribution to the UNESCO data base and biodiversity portal including on-line reporting (i.e. nomination and periodic review files)
12. 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
13. Renaming of the MAB programme



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14. MAB Young Scientists Award
15. Periodic Review reports and follow-up information received since the 34th session of the MAB-ICC
16. Proposals for New Biosphere Reserves and Extensions/ Modifications/ Renaming to Biosphere Reserves that are part of the World Network of Biosphere Reserves (WNBR)
17. Other matters
18. Adoption of the report of the 36<sup>th</sup> Session of the MAB-ICC
19. Closure of the Session