

Michel Batisse Award for Biosphere Reserve Management

Application Form 2025

Please complete and sign your application form before mailing it to the MAB National Committee or National Commission for UNESCO in your home country for endorsement. The MAB National Committee or National Commission for UNESCO will make a selection and send the country's candidate to: MAB Secretariat, Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences, UNESCO, 7 place de Fontenoy 75352, Paris 07, France. Applications must be received by UNESCO **no later than 15 March 2025 to be eligible. Only applications in English and French are accepted. Applications that are not endorsed by a MAB National Committee or a National Commission for UNESCO are not eligible for consideration.**

The Michel Batisse Award **ONLY** acknowledges **COMPLETED** work **ACCOMPLISHED** within a Biosphere Reserve in the World Network. Case studies that concern future work will not be considered.

The completed application form must be less than 10 pages long. Annexes may be an additional 10 pages.

Please use Times New Roman font in 12 point size to respond to the following questions.

Each country may submit ONE candidate only.

1. Last name: _____ 2. First name: _____

3. Date of birth: _____

4. Sex: Male ___ / Female ___

5. Nationality: _____

6. Profession: _____

7. Responsibility in the Biosphere Reserve: _____

8. Full mailing address:

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail address:

9. Title of Biosphere Reserve case study:

10. Presentation of work done: Description of the management issue that has been resolved in the Biosphere Reserve:

(Maximum 300 words)

[The work described should be a project which concentrates on the management of a biosphere reserve (as indicated in the name of the award) and not purely scientific research.]

11. Description of solutions and mitigation measures identified:

(Maximum 350 words)

12. Description of methods, mechanisms and approaches for implementing the solutions and mitigation measures identified above:

(Maximum 350 words)

13. Description of the innovative nature of methods and approaches used:

(Maximum 350 words)

14. Results and outcomes (if possible with indicators of success):

(Maximum 350 words)

15. Comparison of results and outcomes to those expected at the planning stage when solutions and mitigation measures were first identified.

(Maximum 300 words)

16. Describe the potential to apply these solutions and recommendations in other Biosphere Reserves.

(Maximum 350 words)

17. Lessons learned specifically for good practice and demonstration projects to share with the World Network of Biosphere Reserves:

(Maximum 350 words)

18. Bibliography:

19. Annexes and supporting documents:

APPLICATION ENDORSED BY THE PRESIDENT/SECRETARY OF THE MAB
NATIONAL COMMITTEE/NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO
(one candidate per country only)

FOR SUBMISSION TO UNESCO

(Date) (Signature of the President/Secretary of the MAB National Committee/National Commission for UNESCO)

(Name of the President/Secretary of the MAB National Committee/National Commission for UNESCO) and address:

Tel: _____

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