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Subject: **Call for 2023 Michel Bâtisse Award for Biosphere Reserve Management**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to submit one case study from your country for the above-mentioned award **before 15 March 2023**.

In accordance with the decision of the MAB Council made during its 29<sup>th</sup> session (held in UNESCO Headquarters from 12 to 15 June 2017):

- *The Michel Batisse Award shall be awarded every two MAB Council sessions instead of at each Council session in order to increase the quality and number of applicants.*
- *The amount of the Award would thus be increased to a total amount of USD 12,000 (twelve thousand US dollars).*

*This new procedure is effective and implemented as from the 29<sup>th</sup> session of the MAB Council.*

Please send your case study by email to ([mab@unesco.org](mailto:mab@unesco.org)) using the enclosed form.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your support to the MAB Programme and the World Network of Biosphere Reserves.

Yours sincerely,

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