

## II EuroMAB Action Plan

- **Building EuroMAB Network Identity**
  - Vision
  - Mission
  - Objectives
- **EuroMAB Actions and Activities in**
  - Science – Development
  - Education – Capacity building
  - Learning ... – Policy
- **EuroMAB Governance**
  - Network facilitation; how? Who does it?
- **EuroMAB outreach and communication**
- **How does EuroMAB contribute to promoting WNBR and MAB globally?**

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  - Vision
  
  - Mission
  - Robust network with diversity
  - Model sites
  - Interdisciplinarity
  - TBR with cultural diversity and cooperation
  - Socio-ecological diversity
  - Strong participatory approach
  
  - Objectives



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## Vision for Biosphere Reserves and Climate change (SESSION 2)

- Biosphere Reserves should serve as model areas for demonstrating a adaptation and mitigation for climate change based on sound science and high levels of stakeholder participation for the world to learn from.



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### • EuroMAB Actions and Activities in

#### – Science

**Promote EuroMAB to be included in existing monitoring networks emphasising the socioeconomic and ecological monitoring Recognizing MAB tools (BRIM, GLOCHAMORE). (National and secretariat levels);**

**Launch a E-working group on citizens and science (France);**

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#### – Development

Feasibility studies for sustainable economic practices for selected enterprises in order to facilitate sustainable business development (National);

Contribute to UNESCO Task Force on Quality Economies with a scoping study on BRs' social benefits and review experience in the application of the BR label in pilot sites? (UNESCO Venice);

Compile existing activities/ mechanisms for payment for ecosystem services, Ecosystem and MA approaches (National);

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- **EuroMAB Actions and Activities in**

- Education

- Publish guidelines for Biosphere Reserve Coordinators on how to “Deal with climate change at a reserve level”**

- Promote twinning of BR schools in the framework of DESD through EuroMAB webplatform (France)**

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- **EuroMAB Actions and Activities in**

- Capacity building

- Workshop on how to attract finance for climate mitigation projects through Kyoto Protocol and others (Secretariat);

- Training course on ARDI approach (France);

- Training course on MA framework on ecosystem services (Secretariat);

- Study on existing legislation on BRS (France);

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- **EuroMAB Actions and Activities in**

- Learning ...

- Catalogue of adaptation and mitigation practices in EuroMAB and beyond;

- Research and education opportunities leaflets for Universities

- Synthesis of information on zonation patterns in BRs, including lessons learned and difficulties (Secretariat);

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- **EuroMAB Actions and Activities in**

- Policy

- Setting up adaptation and mitigation Policies strategies and actions in a range of reserves to demonstrate science and policy interaction incorporating local and cultural knowledge as well as scientific information

- Networking of Cities – As part of its leadership role, EuroMAB could coordinate a network of urban areas with an interest in the use of the Biosphere Concept. This network might become the forerunner of a global MAB thematic network of urban sites.

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■ **EuroMAB Governance**  
– Network facilitation

EuroMAB webplatform

Volunteering countries

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**EuroMAB outreach and communication (1)**

**Use the EuroMAB platform to promote the EuroMAB network:**

Exchange of experiences on serves as a clearing house for existing programmes and incentives which are useful for the BRs in the networkcommunication and negotiation techniques, for better interpretation of the BR zonation and communicating potential benefits to the local stakeholders;

Dissemination of best practices to inform national citizens, and in particular populations living within BR;

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### **EuroMAB outreach and communication (2)**

**Publish research result in a “digested” version on the EuroMAB website (National and Moscow Office for support for translation);**

**Publish cooperative research proposals to be published on the EuroMAB website in order to find research partners;**

*Urban Biosphere reserves should capitalize on their proximity to universities to better link with a diverse range of research areas.*

*A new online magazine*

*Involve youth in biosphere activities.*

## Source of funding

Framework 7 Call for proposal to be investigated (Belarus)

Interreg 4 Programme to be investigated (UK)

Carbon Finance for application of measures (National and Secretariat)

Cooperation with private sector (National and Secretariat)

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### How does EuroMAB contribute to promoting WNBR and MAB globally?

- Contribution of the different BR zones to ecosystem services, to be taken into consideration within the periodic review process;
- Development of a specific methodology to harmonise zonation in transboundary BRs;
- *The EuroMAB Network should offer a leadership role in driving forward the Urban Biosphere agenda;*

## II EuroMAB Action Plan : on the way to Madrid

- Posting the draft EuroMAB Action Plan on the EuroMAB webplatform for comments;
- Comments on the 5 Madrid documents and on the Madrid Action Plan and side events proposals;
- Reports of the volunteering countries on actions taken since Antalya;
- Updating of the EuroMAB webplatform.

## || For more information

- EuroMAB web platform:  
<http://www.unesco.org/mab/networks.shtml#Euromab>
- Madrid Congress:  
<http://www.unesco.org/mab/madrid/congress2008.shtml>

# Thank you

