

EuroMAB 2007 TURKEY

Place : Titanic Beach Resort Hotel, Lara-Antalya

Dates : 12-16 November 2007

Language : English

Time Table:

Sunday 11 November : Arrival of participants
Monday 12 November : Plenary opening and presentations
Tuesday 13 November : Parallel sessions of thematic groups
Wednesday 14 November : Full day field trip
Thursday 15 November : Continuation of thematic groups working, plenary and conclusion
Friday 16 November : Departure of participants

PROGRAMME

Monday 11 November

09:00-10:00 Registration

Welcome and opening session

10:00-10:15 Dr. Mahir KUCUK, Chairperson of Turkish MAB Committee and Deputy Undersecretary of Ministry of Environment and Forestry

10:15-10:45 Natarajan ISHWARAN, Director Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences, MAB Secretary

10:45-11:15 Coffee break and press conference

11:15-11:35 Dr. Günter KOECK, EuroMAB Austria 2005 and follow up

11:35-12:10 Prof. Thomas ELMQVIST, Biosphere reserves as learning sites for sustainable development

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Plenary General introduction to thematic groups and Keynote Presentations

14:00-14:30 Session I: How to use biosphere reserve as learning sites for sustainable development and what contributions to the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development?
Per OLSSON (Keynote Speaker) / **Rebecca POLLOCK** (Moderator)

14.30-15:00 Session II: How to enhance the capacity of biosphere reserve to mitigate/abate and adapt to climate change?
Axel VOLKORY (Keynote speaker) / **Andrew BELL** (Moderator)

15:00-15:30	Session III: How does zonation of a biosphere reserve contribute to sustainable development? Catherine CIBIEN (Keynote speaker) / Zbigniew NIEWIADOMSKY (Moderator)
15:30-16:00	Discussions
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-18:30	Continuation of keynote presentations for thematic sessions
16:30-17:00	Session IV: How to better reach and capture the economic and social benefits of biosphere reserves? Nicolas BONDIL (Keynote speaker) / Doris POKORNY (Moderator)
17:00-17:30	Session V: How can biosphere reserves deal with environmental transformations such as urbanization and in-/out migration? Rutherford PLATT (Keynote speaker) / Azime TEZER (Moderator)
17:30-18.00	Discussions
18:30- 19:30	Poster session
18:30- 19:30	Special session: Nature and Tourism (Stephanie ROTH)
19:30-22:30	Dinner by Excellency Veysel EROGLU, Minister of Environment and Forestry

Tuesday 13 November

09:00-11:00	Thematic groups
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	Continuation of thematic groups
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:30	Continuation of thematic groups
16:30-17:00	Coffee break
17:00-18:30	Continuation of thematic groups
18:30- 19:30	Poster session
18:30- 19:30	Special session: Biking Across Biosphere Reserves (Christophe NOLTE)

18:30- 19:30 Special session: Inspirations from World Heritage Sites Around the World (Atilla EGE)

20:00-22:00 Cultural Tastes

Wednesday 14 November

09:30-16:00 Field trips

17:00-19:00 Antalya City Tour

19:00-21:00 Dinner

Thursday 15 November

Plenary

09:10-09:15 Refreshing Memories

09.15-09.30 Introduction to Madrid Action Plan

09.30-10.00 Session 1 Reporting / Discussion

10.00-10.30 Session 2 Reporting / Discussion

10.45-11.15 Coffee break / FAMILY PHOTO

11.15-11.45 Session 3 Reporting / Discussion

11.45-12.15 Session 4 Reporting / Discussion

12.15-12.45 Session 5 Reporting / Discussion

13.00-15.00 Lunch

15:00-17:00 EuroMAB Action plan and EuroMAB contributions for the Madrid Conference

17:00-17:30 Coffee break

17:00-18:00 General conclusions and closure of the Meeting

19:30-22:30 Dinner by President of Turkish National Commission, Prof. Dr. Arsin AYDINURAZ, at Anadolu Park

Friday 16 November

Departure of participants