





United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

MAB

The MAN and the BIOSPHERE PROGRAMME

Madrid Action Plan

- Outcome of the 3rd World Biosphere Reserves Congress, to be held in Madrid, Spain 4-9 February 2008 and approved by the 20th session of the ICC on the 9th of February 2008.
- Guide MAB and the WNBR actions over the next six years.

MADRID ACTION PLAN

- Define XXX actions
- and XX targets in four management strategies that are critical to achieving its vision and mission.

Madrid Action Plan

- **A) Vision and Mission Statements for the UNESCO MAB Programme**
- **B) Introduction: Biosphere Reserves from Seville 1995 to Madrid 2008**
- Emerging challenges and the potential of Biosphere reserves to rise to these challenges
- **B.I** Biosphere reserves and urbanization as main driver for pressures on ecosystems
- **B.II** Biosphere reserves and climate change
- **B.III** Biosphere reserve and the provision of ecosystem services

MADRID ACTION PLAN

- C) The Madrid Actions
 - C.I Adaptive Governance
 - C.II Zonation – linking functions to space
 - C.III Science and capacity building: Outreach and education agenda for the MaB
 - C.IV Partnerships
- D) Evaluation of the Madrid Action Plan:
 - 2008-2013 Targets, Evaluation Process and Time Frames

MAB Programme Vision Statement

A coordinated World Network of Biosphere Reserves integrating humans and nature to foster sustainable development through participation, well-being, cultural values, and society's capacity to cope with change

MAB Programme Mission Statement

- Provides stakeholders of the MAB Programme with skills, tools and abilities needed to facilitate biosphere reserves' role in policy development and implementation and link the MAB programme with international programmes for better governance of ecosystem services and political commitment in meeting human needs towards sustainable societies.

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