

INTRODUCTION

Biosphere reserves are areas of terrestrial and coastal/marine ecosystems, or a combination thereof, which are



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PART I: SUMMARY

1. PROPOSED NAME OF THE BIOSPHERE RESERVE:

[It is advisable to use a locally accepted geographic, descriptive or symbolic name which allows people to identify themselves with the site concerned (e.g. Rio Platano Biosphere Reserve). In special circumstances, biosphere reserves should not be named after existing areas.]

2. NAME OF THE COUNTRY:

3. FULFILLMENT OF THE THREE FUNCTIONS OF BIOSPHERE RESERVES:

[Article 3 of the Statutory Framework presents the three functions of conservation, development and promotion. Explain in general terms how the area fulfills these functions.]

4. CRITERIA FOR DESIGNATION AS A BIOSPHERE RESERVE:

Article 4 of the Statutory Framework presents 7 guiding principles in order below]

4.1 Encompass a mosaic of ecological systems representative of major biogeographic regions (The term Major Biogeographic Classification System (http://www.terrestrialpalaeogeography.com) refer to the study of the Earth's major biogeographic regions)



(a) a legal conservation objectives of the biosphere reserve and of sufficient size to meet these objectives." (Describe the core area(s) briefly indicating

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(b) a buffer zone or zones clearly identified and surrounding or areas, where only activities compatible with the conservation objectives can take place" . (Des07 0 1(5) (n) -4 (s) -5 3 (s) 9 (o) 12b(i) 18.9 br) 2.5 (







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spokesperson representative of the communities located in the transition area (s)

FU name and title: _____

Date: _____

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8. BIOGEOGRAPHICAL REGION:

[Indicate the geographical name of the biogeographical region (The term Major biogeographical system (http://www.mbc.org/biogeog-provinces-1975_745.html)).] [Indicate the location of the proposed biosphere reserve.]

9. LAND USE:

9.1 Historical:

(If known, describe the historical land use, resource uses and landscape dynamics in a brief summary of the proposed biosphere reserve).

9.2 Who are the main users of the biosphere reserve? (for each zone, and main resources applicable, describe the level of involvement of indigenous people.)

(If applicable, describe the level of involvement of indigenous people in the Biosphere Reserve. <http://www.unesco.org/culture/ich/doc/index.php?id=1205&page=1>)

9.3 What are the rules (including traditional laws and customs) governing the use of land and access to the biosphere reserve?

(Indicate the location of land use and access to each zone of the biosphere reserve.)

9.4 Describe women's and men's different levels of access to and control over resources.

(Do men and women use the same resources differently (e.g. for subsistence, market, religious purposes), or use different resources?).

10. HUMAN POPULATION OF PROPOSED BIOSPHERE RESERVE:

Approximate number of people living in the proposed biosphere reserve within the proposed biosphere reserve.

	Permanently	Seasonally
10.1 Core Area(s)	_____	_____
10.2 Buffer Zone(s)	_____	_____
10.3 Transition Area(s)	_____	_____
Total:	_____	_____

10.4 Brief description of local communities living in the proposed biosphere reserve.

(Indicate ethnic origin
location of their main areas of concentration, with reference to the map (section 6.2)

in and composition, and their

10.5

13.1 Describe the main objectives of the proposed biosphere reserve, integrating (conservation, development and log sections 14 to 16), including components of biological and organizational issues.

13.2 Describe the sustainable development objectives of the biosphere reserve. (If appropriate, please refer to Agenda 21, Rio+20, and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) post 2015).

13.3 Indicate the main stakeholders involved in the management of the biosphere reserve.

13.4 What consultation procedures were used for designing the biosphere reserve?

13.5 How will stakeholder involvement in implementing and managing the biosphere reserve be ensured? (Refer to the 2011-2020 Decade of Biodiversity and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development)

14.1.2 Describe the state and trends of the ecosystems and/or land cover types described above and the natural and human drivers of the trends.

14.1.3 What kind of protection reg. s (including area(s) and the buffer zone(s) ?

14.1.4 Which indicators or data are used to assess the efficiency of the actions /strateg

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14.2.5 What actions do you intend to take to reduce these pressures?

14.3. At the level of governance:

14.3.1 Indicate species or varieties that are of importance (e.g. medicine, food production, agricultural practices etc.).

genetic

robust

14.3.2 What ecological or social pressures or changes threaten these species or varieties?

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15.2. If tourism is a major activity

15.2.1 Describe the type(s) of tourism and the facilities available. State the proposed biosphere reserve and their location(s)

15.2.2 How many visitors come to the proposed biosphere reserve each year? (Distinguish single-day visitors and overnight only passing targets) Is there an upward or downward trend, or a particular target on the way to and from the site?

15.2.3 How are tourism activities currently managed?

15.2.4 Indicate possible positive and/or negative impacts that will be assessed (linked to section 14)

15.2.5

15.3.3 Which indicators are, or will be used to assess the state and its

15.5.1 For the activities described above, what income or benefits do local communities (including men and women) derive directly from the site proposed as a biosphere reserve and how?

15.5.2 What indicators are used to measure such income or other benefits?

15.6 S spiritual and cultural values and customary practices
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16.4 Internal and external communication channels and media used by the biosphere reserve.

16.4.1 (SI) Is there (be) a biosphere reserve website? If yes, what is its URL?

16.4.2 (SI) Is there (be) a newsletter? If yes, how often will it be published?

16.4.3 Does (SI) the biosphere reserve belong to a social network (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)? If yes, which one?

17. GOVERNANCE, BIOSPHERE RESERVE MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION:

[Describe the following characteristics in the project: the site being designed, the management and coordination strategy, the legal status, the buffer zone, the administrative authorities, the land tenure, etc.]

17.1 Management and coordination strategy:

17.1.1 What is the legal status of the biosphere reserve?

17.1.2 What is the legal status of the buffer zone(s)?

17.1.3 Which administrative authorities have competence for each zone of the biosphere reserve (core area(s), buffer zone area(s), transition zone)?

17.1.4. Clarify the respective competence of each of these authorities. Make a distinction between each zone if necessary and mention any decentralized authority.

17.1.5 Indicate the main land tenure (ownership) for each zone.

17.1.6 Is there a single manager
of

reservoirs or are several people in charge
le



17.2.3 Explain the means used to resolve these conflicts, and their effectiveness .

17.3 Representation, participation and consultation of local communities

17.3.1 At what stages

es in the



17.3.7 What consultation mechanisms have been used, and what has been included? Are they for specific purposes or long-term? Wrong

17.4.6 Indicate how this managed
biosphere reserve (as described in section 13.1)

objectives of the proposed

17.4.7 Is the plan binding based on a consensus?

17.4.8

18. SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS:

Name: _____
Street or P. O. Box _____
City with postal code: _____
Country _____
Telephone: _____
E-mail: _____
Web site: _____

20.4. Administering

entity

Name: _____
Street or P. O. Box _____
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Annex II to the Biosphere Reserve Nomination Form, January 2013
Promotion and Communication Materials
For the Proposed Biosphere Reserve



Annex III to the Biosphere Reserve Nomination Form, January 2013

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