

	<p style="text-align: center;">NOMINATION FORM FOR TRANSBOUNDARY BIOSPHERE RESERVE</p>
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[January 2013]

INTRODUCTION

Biosphere reserves are areas of terrestrial and coastal/marine ecosystems, or a combination thereof, which are internationally recognized within the framework of UNESCO's Programme on Man and the Biosphere (MAB) They are established to promote and demonstrate a balanced relationship between humans and the

Please provide as many quantitative data as possible as well as supporting documentation to complete the information provided, especially:

- Ø Map(s) clearly showing the zonation of the proposed TBR;
- Ø The cooperation agreement(s) for the TBR,

PART

a) thetransboundarybiosphere

b) individual biospherereserves:

c) coordinates transboundarybiosphere(all projectedunder WGS84):

Latitude

PART II: DESCRIPTION

1. TRANSBOUNDARY BIOSPHERE RESERVE:

1.2 Countries and individual biosphere reserves:

1.3 Describe in detail the process by which this nomination was developed.

2.2 Area and spatial configuration of the transboundary biosphere reserve:

	Total (ha)
Area of terrestrial Core Area(s)	
Area of terrestrial Buffer Zone(s)	
Area of terrestrial Transition Area(s)	
Area of marine Core Area(s)	
Area of marine Buffer Zone(s)	
Size of marine Transition Area(s)	

2.3 Brief justification of the zonation and interaction between the three zones.

6. GOAL III: USE BIOSPHERE RESERVES FOR RESEARCH, MONITORING, EDUCATION AND TRAINING, PAMPLONA (2000)

[This refers to programs that enhance the capacity of people and organizations in the biosphere reserve to address both conservation and development issues for sustainable development as well as research, monitoring, demonstration projects and education needed to deal with the specific context and conditions of the biosphere reserve.]

6.1 Research and Monitoring:

6.1.1 Brief description and list of publications of common research and/or monitoring activities/programs or partially initiated research and/or monitoring activities/programs with regard to the proposed transboundary biosphere reserve.

6.1.2 Brief description of on-going common research and/or monitoring activities or planned research and/or monitoring activities with regard to the transboundary biosphere reserve respectively (please refer to variables in Annex I).

6.1.3 Has there been any supporting scientific exchange (e.g.: equipment, geographical mapping, staff)

6.1.4 Indicate the main stakes for future scientific cooperation and monitoring in the transboundary biosphere reserve? What new strategies or approaches will be considered?

6.2 Common education, training and public awaref1874 0.000061035 595.5 842.52 reW*nBT/F4 12 Tf1 0 C



7. 2. Coordinating structure of the proposed transboundary biosphere reserve

7.2.1 Name the structure, give the memberships and describe the functioning (incl. financing and staff). Who are the authorities in charge of the coordination/management of the proposed transboundary biosphere reserve, does it have a permanent secretariat and who are the focal points for coordination in each individual biosphere reserve.

7.2.2 Other mechanisms of consultation and co-ordination among the different stakeholders in the transboundary biosphere reserve, including mechanism for involvement of local communities into common activities and programmes of the proposed transboundary biosphere reserve

(Indicate how and to what extent local people living within or near the biosphere reserve participate to the decision process and management resource).

10. ADRESSES

[Contact address of the proposed transboundary biosphere reserve for all official correspondence.]

10.1 Contact address of the proposed transboundary biosphere reserve:

Name:

Street or P.O. Box: _____

Approximately 5 lines

Research
Brief description

Approximately 5 lines

Monitoring
Brief description

Approximately 5 lines

Specific variables (fill in the table below and tick the relevant parameters)

Abiotic		Biodiversity	
Abiotic factors		Afforestation/Reforestation	
Acidic deposition/Atmospheric factors		Algae	
Air quality		Alien and/or invasive species	
Air temperature		Amphibians	
Climate, climatology		Arid and semi-arid systems	
Contaminants			
Drought		Beach/soft bottom systems	
Erosion		Benthos	
Geology		Biodiversity aspects	
Geomorphology		Biogeography	
Geophysics		Biology	
Glaciology		Biotechnology	
		Birds	

Socio-economic		Integrated monitoring	
Agriculture/Other production systems Agroforestry		Biogeochemical studies	

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Date:

Signature:

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Organise exhibits and events around the TBR.

Develop a common logo for the TBR, as well as a common design for published material.

Implement joint demonstration projects.

Set up a common internet site.