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Sir/Madam,

Following the 25th session of the MAB International Co-ordinating Council of the UNESCO MAB Programme, which was held at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris (France) from 27 to 30 May 2013, I am pleased to send you per attachment the session’s final report of the MAB Council which was agreed by the Rapporteur of the MAB Council.

You may also access the Council Final Report on our website at:

I am using this opportunity of inviting you to submit proposals for new biosphere reserves, which should be considered in 2014. Hard-copy and electronic nomination dossiers should be sent to the UNESCO-MAB Secretariat (by using the MAB email address mab@unesco.org to send the electronic version) by 30 September 2013 at the latest, using the New Nomination Form available on the MAB website at:
For the Spanish version:


Yours sincerely,

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Encl.: Final Report of the 25th session of the MAB ICC