



CONSELL INSULAR
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Provisional Conference programme

MEETING OF THE WORLD NETWORK OF ISLAND BIOSPHERE RESERVES IN MENORCA (SPAIN)



Monday 13th of February 2012

Airport pick-up of those attending the conference and shuttle to the hotel.

CONFERENCE OPENING CEREMONY

19:00 h. **Institutional inauguration of the Conference** (UNESCO, Agriculture, Food and Environment Ministry, Island of Jeju Biosphere Reserve, Menorca Biosphere Reserve and Island Council of Menorca).

Presentation of the **Menorca Biosphere Reserve welcome video**.

19:30 h. Opening conference: **International outlook of the Island and Coastal Area Biosphere Reserves**. Miguel Clüsener-Godt. Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences. UNESCO MaB Programme.

20.00 h Welcome cocktail party.



Tuesday 14th of February 2012

FIRST BLOCK (5 hours) Technical conference day (10 presentations)

Presentations of the Jeju and Menorca biosphere reserves

08:00 h Presentation of the Jeju biosphere reserve (South Korea)

09:00 h Presentation of the Menorca biosphere reserve (Spain)

10:00 h *Coffee break.*

Presentations of the Oceania, Asia and Africa biosphere reserves

10:30 h Presentation of the Ngarerneduu Biosphere Reserve (Palau)

10:50 h Presentation of the Palawan Biosphere Reserve (Philippines)

11:10 h Presentation of the Siberut Biosphere Reserve (Indonesia)

11:30 h Presentation of the Yakushima Island Biosphere Reserve (Japan)

11:50 h Presentation of the Nanji Islands Biosphere Reserve (China)

12:10 h Presentation of the Baa Atoll Biosphere Reserve (Maldives)

12:30 h Presentation of the Kornandorskiye Islands Biosphere Reserve (Russia)

12:50 h Presentation of the Boloma Bijagós Biosphere Reserve (Guinea Bissau)

13:30 h *Lunch at the hotel.*

15:30 h Departure from the hotel. Visit to the Natural Park of the Albufera des Grau lagoon, heart of the biosphere reserve, and to La Mola fortress.

SECOND BLOCK (2 hours). WORKSHOP MEETING BEFORE THE RELEASE OF THE WORLDWIDE NETWORK OF ISLAND AND COASTAL AREA BIOSPHERE RESERVES

18:00 h **Technical meeting** to arrange the work schedule to start operating the international headquarters of Jeju and Menorca for the Worldwide Network.

Work session between Menorca and Jeju biosphere reserves, the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment and the UNESCO MaB Programme with the collaboration of representatives of the Island and coastal area biosphere reserves as listeners sitting in on the conference.

19:30 h Signing of the commitment by all those taking part in the meeting for the approval of Menorca and Jeju biosphere reserves as candidates to become world headquarters of the Thematic Network of island and coastal area biosphere reserves, to be approved within the next UNESCO Assembly.

Jeju biosphere reserve: climate change world headquarter of the Thematic Network of island and coastal area biosphere reserves.

Menorca biosphere reserve: sustainability world headquarter of the Thematic Network of island and coastal area biosphere reserves.



20:00 h *End of the conference day.*

Wednesday 15th of February 2012

THIRD BLOCK (5 hours) Technical conference day (11 presentations)

Presentations of the Latin America, Spain and Portugal Biosphere reserves

- 08:00 h Presentation of the Juan Fernández Islands biosphere reserve (Chile)
- 08:20 h Presentation of biosphere reserve of Gulf of Vizcaya Islands (Mexico)
- 08:40 h Presentation of the Galapagos Archipelago biosphere reserve (Ecuador)
- 09:00 h Presentation of the El Hierro biosphere reserve (Spain)
- 09:20 h Presentation of the Lanzarote biosphere reserve (Spain)
- 09:40 h Presentation of the Fuerteventura biosphere reserve (Spain)
- 10:00 h *Coffee break*
- 10:30 h Presentation of the Gran Canaria biosphere reserve (Spain)
- 10:50 h Presentation of the La Palma biosphere reserve (Spain)
- 11:10 h Presentation of the La Gomera biosphere reserve (Spain)
- 11:30 h Presentation of the Madeira biosphere reserve (Portugal)
- 11:50 h Presentation of the Azores Islands biosphere reserve (Portugal)

FOURTH BLOCK (1 hour) CONCLUSIONS

- 12:15 h **Conference conclusions**
- 13:30 h *Lunch at the hotel.*
- 15:00 h Departure from the hotel. Tour around the Island and visit to the old centre and port of Ciutadella.
- 19:00 h *Arrival at the hotel.*

CONFERENCE CLOSING CEREMONY

- 20:30 h **Institutional closing ceremony of the conferences**
- 21:00 h *Gala dinner.*



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Thursday 16th of February 2012

11:30 h Shuttle bus back to airport for those attending the conferences

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