



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

Organisation  
des Nations Unies  
pour l'éducation,  
la science et la culture

Organización  
de las Naciones Unidas  
para la Educación,  
la Ciencia y la Cultura

Организация  
Объединенных Наций по  
вопросам образования,  
науки и культуры

منظمة الأمم المتحدة  
للتربية والعلم والثقافة

联合国教育、  
科学及文化组织



**Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences**  
Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme

MAB National Committees and Focal Points  
National Commissions for UNESCO  
Permanent Delegations to UNESCO  
Regional Offices of UNESCO

17 December 2020

Ref. : CL/MAB/2020/2

**Subject: Call for 2021 Michel Batisse Award for Biosphere Reserve Management**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to submit one case study from your Country for the above-mentioned Award **before 31 January 2021**, following the format indicated in the attached form of the present circular letter.

At its 29<sup>th</sup> session, held in UNESCO headquarters from 12 to 15 June 2017, the MAB Council decided that: The Michel Batisse Award shall be awarded every two MAB Council sessions instead of at each Council session in order to increase the quality and number of applicants. The amount of the Award would thus be increased to a total amount of USD 12,000 (twelve thousand US dollars). This new procedure should be effective and implemented as from the 29<sup>th</sup> session of the MAB Council.

Please send your case study by email to ([mab@unesco.org](mailto:mab@unesco.org)) using the enclosed form.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your support to the MAB Programme and the World Network of Biosphere Reserves.

Yours sincerely,

Miguel Clüsener-Godt  
Director, Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences  
Secretary, Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme

Encl.: Application Form 2021