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## KEY FIGURES

Edu-BioMed has worked to build academic activity at four Moroccan and Lebanese Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the context of UNESCO Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves, in collaboration and through networking with non-academic professionals in the field.

To assess the knowledge gaps related to Biosphere Reserves related studies 682 students and 90 researchers were surveyed in 6 Universities in France, Lebanon, Morocco and Spain: the results are [here](#)

To assess the Biosphere Reserves needs and the main critical aspects 4 Biosphere Reserves were targeted: Jabal Moussa (Lebanon), Shouf (Lebanon), Arganeraie (Morocco) and Intercontinental Biosphere Reserve of the Mediterranean (Morocco-Spain) and representatives from local communities, NGOs and public institutions were consulted: the results are [here](#)

Then a [Research and Education Agenda in the Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves](#) was produced.

BASED ON THESE INVESTIGATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS AND AS PLANNED IN THE AGENDA, THE PROJECT HAS WORKED ON

### RESEARCH & EDUCATION PROJECTS



Edu-BioMed financed mobilities inside Moroccan and Lebanese BRs, to foster the academic activities in & for these territories. Students, researchers and professors engaged in the activity with BRs Managers.

More than:  
**100 Mobilities**  
**35 Projects**  
**80 Students**  
**25 Researchers**

### BASELINE FOR CURRICULA UPGRADING



The upgrading of curricula at targeted higher education institutions is among the specific objectives of Edu-BioMed. The activity aimed to further build the capacity of universities to provide education in and around the topic of Biosphere Reserves and set the basis for future curricula development opportunities.

**5 Universities targeted**  
**2 Proposals for a Med-BRs Master**  
**1 Proposal for a Joint Master**

### IT TOOLS FOR COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH



Edu-BioMed produced 2 IT tools for collaborative research in & on Biosphere Reserves: they are meant to put in contact professionals and citizens for contributing to the knowledge of UNESCO Biosphere Reserves

**1 Citizen Science App**  
**1 Database**

### MASSIVE ONLINE OPEN COURSE



What exactly does a Biosphere Reserve consist of? is titled the course developed by Edu-BioMed whose objective is to answer this question from a Mediterranean perspective

**5 Modules**  
**28 Lectures**  
**14 organisations**  
**22 trainers**

### POLICY REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS



The strengthening of the role of targeted universities as policy advisors is one among the specific objectives of Edu-BioMed. Partners wish to strengthen their capacity to provide policymakers with objective critiques to the legal and Biosphere Reserves governance status quo on a scientific evidence-base. The project analyzed environmental policies in relation to the MAB program in the countries partnering Edu-BioMed and proposed recommendations to policy makers.

**4 Countries targeted**

### E-BOOK ON MEDITERRANEAN BIOSPHERE RESERVES



A work in "open science" - focusing on the juridical, organisational, research and education aspects and on specific case studies in the Mediterranean Region

**50 Authors**

