

Indigenous Leadership and Engagement in Biosphere Reserves

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The purpose of this workshop is to share, educate, and expand awareness about understanding and engaging Indigenous peoples, values, and principles in biosphere reserves.

Objectives

1. Revisit past recommendations and/or establish new principles for understanding and engaging Indigenous peoples in UNESCO biosphere reserves worldwide
2. Provide biosphere reserves within the EuroMAB network with tools to facilitate greater Indigenous engagement consistent with the Brockville EuroMAB 2013 recommendations, Lima Action Plan 2016-2025, 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and multilateral environmental agreements
3. Identify what is needed in order to implement a full and effective Indigenous engagement program within UNESCO MAB

Workshop format

- Introductions
- Brief overview of history and linkages to the principles for Indigenous engagement and knowledge as included in the MAB Strategy 2015-2025, Lima Action Plan 2016-2025, periodic review process and the multilateral environmental agreements
- Share stories and case studies from the local level including:
 - o brief videos
 - o a reflection paper on CBRA's experience with engagement with Indigenous Peoples through governance models, research, programs, etc.
 - o the development and purpose of CBRA's Indigenous Circle
- Moderated discussion
- Recommendations and next steps

Lima Action Plan

A1.3., A2.2, A2.3, A3.2, A4.5, A6.1, B2.1, B5.1, B7.1, E2.1.

Sustainable Development Goals

1.5, 2.4, 4.7, 10.2, 13.1, 17.16.