

## Workshop on Governance

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### Objectives

Discuss strengths and weaknesses of various types of governance modalities/structures which have been put in place in Biosphere Reserves in order to respond to the specific challenges of governance in BR:

- overcome the sectorial character of institutions and establish links among them,
- adapt to a larger territory than a protected area, and respond to sustainable development as well as conservation goals,
- and associate and bring together a large range of actors.

Evaluate the efficiency of the various modalities and structures, and draw positive and negative elements emerging from the discussion.

### Expected outputs

- Elements on governance for the operational guidelines
- Contribution to a joint EuroMab/Europarc report on BR in Europe and the ways to improve links with EU policies
- Provide data for a potential data base on governance

### Lima Action Plan

A3, A3.1, A3.2.

### Sustainable Development Goals

Biosphere reserves in general contribute to the implementation of the SDG.

Goal 16