

Workshop on Transboundary Biosphere Reserves

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- Objectives
 - Provide support to existing TBR and TBR in project to develop their fund raising strategy
 - To exchange experiences on governance and management
 - To discuss projects beyond conservation focus
 - To facilitate communication on TBR

 - Expected outcomes
 - Elements for a data base on EuroMAB TBR
 - Proposals for partnerships, training sessions and field trips
 - Elements for potential guidelines to complement the Pamplona recommendations

 - Workshop format
- Short presentations, round table discussion based on result paper of earlier TBR meetings

- Main issues discussed

- Improving fund raising for TBR.
- Coordination of planning and governance.
- Transboundary projects beyond conservation.
- Needs and requests for support from EuroMAB

- Outputs

- Request for study trips on governance following a presentation on a successful governance structure
- Creation of a sub-network on TBR under EuroMAB
- Interesting experiences collected, particularly on sustainable development activities
- Need for continuous joint projects with sustainable funding, joining forces of research and decision making
- Improvement of stakeholder involvement

- Relevance to LAP : B6
- Relevance to SDG : 17

