



WORKSHOP: 6- Partnerships around the Mediterranean

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FORMAT OF THE WORKSHOP: Discussions + Biosphere Reserves Market

Introduction

We share a common heritage, we share lots of common pressures, lots of common issues. That's why we have to work together, to learn together, and to live together around the Mediterranean, between the North coastline and the South coastline.

2 sequences during this workshop:

- Presentations: what is done today, benefits of the ArabMAB network (strengths and weaknesses)
- What would we like to do in the future? (Participatory time)

Expected outcomes

- Draw up a portrait of the initiatives in progress and share them
- Identify possible areas of cooperation between biosphere reserves
- Establishing virtual contracts between partners
- Contribute to networking (between reserves and regional networks)

Presentations

- Boshra Salem (ArabMAB network)
- Maher Mahjoub (IUCN Mediterranean Cooperation)
- Daniela Doumet (Jabal Moussa Biosphere Reserve, Lebanon)
- Nabiha Ben M'Barek (Ichkeul Biosphere Reserve, Tunisia)
- Marti Boada (UNESCO Centre for Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves)

Biosphere Reserves market

- Write offers and needs on post-its

Contract agreements

- Archeological site in BRs (Italy/Karst BR)
- Forest management (Luberon-Lure BR/Jabal Moussa BR/Mont Ventoux BR)
- University twinning (Gorges du Gardon BR/Alexandria University, Egypt/Master MAB, France)
- Sharing experience in water conflict management (Camargue BR/Karst BR)