

# Scientific partnerships

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- Objectives
  - Build together conditions for a better and efficient scientific collaboration
  - Identify potential partnerships and projects between researchers, BR managers, citizens
  - Identify research themes
  - Improve the existing research networks
- Expected outcomes
  - Identified common thematic and technical interests
  - Identified matches between needs (citizens, managers) and skills (researchers)
  - Facilitated dialogue
- Workshop format: participative co-construction through 3 working groups dedicated to:
  - Researchers partnerships (debate)
  - Researchers/Citizens partnerships (debate)
  - Researchers/BR managers partnerships (thematic groups)

- Main issues discussed:

- Researchers partnerships

- Identified needs for better awareness on ongoing research and resources for research
    - Availability of information on BRs
    - Management of the research in the WNBR

- Researchers/Citizens partnerships

- Description of existing and needed participatory science programs in BRs

- Researchers/BR managers partnerships

- Matches between needs and skills, a dialogue experience
    - Compared thematic problematics

- Outputs

- Scientists partnerships

- Opportunities for management of data and information relating to individual BRs with MAB secretariat information
    - Identified needs and resources for research

- Citizens/researchers partnerships

- A typology of participatory sciences in BRs

- BR coordinators/researchers partnerships

- Match between research themes and BRs challenges between researchers and managers
    - Improvement of dialogue skills

- Relevance to LAP: B7, A4, A1.4, B4.1

- Relevance to SDG: 17

