

# Connection to nature, human well-being and biodiversity conservation

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- Objectives
  1. Identifying on-going initiatives regarding experiences of nature, individual and social well-being, and human-nature relationships
  2. Developing new ideas and projects in collaboration
  
- Expected outcomes
  1. New cooperations between Biosphere reserves
  
- Workshop format
  1. introductory discussions
  2. world cafe

- Main issues discussed
  - Education
  - Spiritual and emotional experiences of nature
  - Tourism
  - Social relationships
  - Economic aspects



- Outputs

- Proposals – projects
  - Implementing local biosphere menus (proposed by Italy, Germany, France)
  - Research project on place attachment, and sustainable innovations (proposed by France, Austria)
  - Platform of ideas in education recreation, innovation, communication
  - Citizen science project on cranes (proposed by Sweden, Germany, France)
  - Evaluation of the people involvement (proposed by Scotland)
  - How to make people concerned about a positive future and stop focusing on the past (proposed by France)
- Partnerships
  - On-going
- Communication
- Relevance to LAP
- Relevance to SDG: 3 – 4 – 10 - 12

