



IX Meeting of the World Network of Island and Coastal Biosphere Reserves



Hosted by
the Gouritz Cluster Biosphere Reserve
in South Africa

COASTLINES
IN BALANCE

Guidelines for submitting Titles of Presentations, Presentations and Articles to the IX Meeting of the World Network of Island and Coastal Biosphere Reserves

Date: 15 to 20 September 2019

Venue: Gourikwa Reserve, 15 Buffelshoek, Gouritsmond, 6696

Western Cape, South Africa

Contact: wnibr.menorca@cime.es

Conference theme: Coastlines in Balance

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Call for abstracts and presentations:

Each participating Biosphere Reserve may present a communication concerning the management and experiences developed with reference to one of the following topics.

The speakers are requested, where possible, to consider their topic within the context of the conference theme “Coastlines in Balance” - examples are given for each topic.

- **TOPIC 1: Biodiversity management, resilience, and ecosystem restoration**
 - Topic *examples* in terms of the theme of balance: Can ecosystem restoration restore a new state of balance to coastal ecosystems? / Managing biodiversity in the face of ecological imbalance / Can biodiversity resilience be achieved in an imbalanced ecosystem? / etc.
- **TOPIC 2: Environmental vectors (energy, water and waste) and climate change**
 - Topic *examples* in terms of the theme of balance: How does climate change affect the balance of environmental vectors? / Climate change mitigation - how to restore balance to environmental vectors (after climate change -related imbalance) / etc.
- **TOPIC 3: Marine management**
 - Topic *examples* in terms of the theme of balance: Marine environments in a state of imbalance: what does this mean for biodiversity and humans? / Managing imbalanced marine environments towards a new state of balance / What factors tip the balance of marine environments / etc.





- **TOPIC 4: Population and local development**

- Topic *examples* in terms of the theme of balance: The effect of overpopulation on the balance of coastal ecosystems / Can local development promote ecological balance? / etc.

- **TOPIC 5: Tourism**

- Topic *examples* in terms of the theme of balance: Can tourism promote (coastal) ecosystem balance / Balanced tourism: changing perceptions and expectations through educating tourists towards more (environmentally) ethical tourism experiences / etc.

Format for presentations:

Duration: 10-15 minutes

Language: English

Format: pdf, odp or ppt

Proposed structure:

1. Title
2. Entity responsible for the presentation
3. Topic (see list of proposed topics above)
4. Brief introduction on the RB (basic data)
5. Presentation of the project or experience in relation to the selected topic
6. Results, conclusions and lessons learned
7. Transferability and suggestions for networking within the WNICBR

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PRESENTATION TITLES: 2 September 2019

These will be included in the programme. Please submit titles to Eva Cardona, Menorca Secretariat at wnibr.menorca@cime.es

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING FULL PRESENTATIONS: 9 September 2019

Articles:

Each presentation must be complemented by an article-summary, which will be published in the **Proceedings Book** of the Meeting.



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Format for articles:

Language: English

Maximum length: 2,000 words

Images and graphics: maximum 6 figures. Format jpg, gif, tif or pdf

Structure:

1. Title
2. Author/s and affiliation
3. Contact information
4. Keywords
5. Summary
6. Introduction
7. Description of the experience
8. Results, conclusions and lessons learned
9. Transferability and suggestions for networking in the WNICBR
10. Acknowledgments and references (optional)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ARTICLES: 15 November 2019

Please submit these to Kwang Sub Jang, Jeju Secretariat at jessefly@naver.com



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