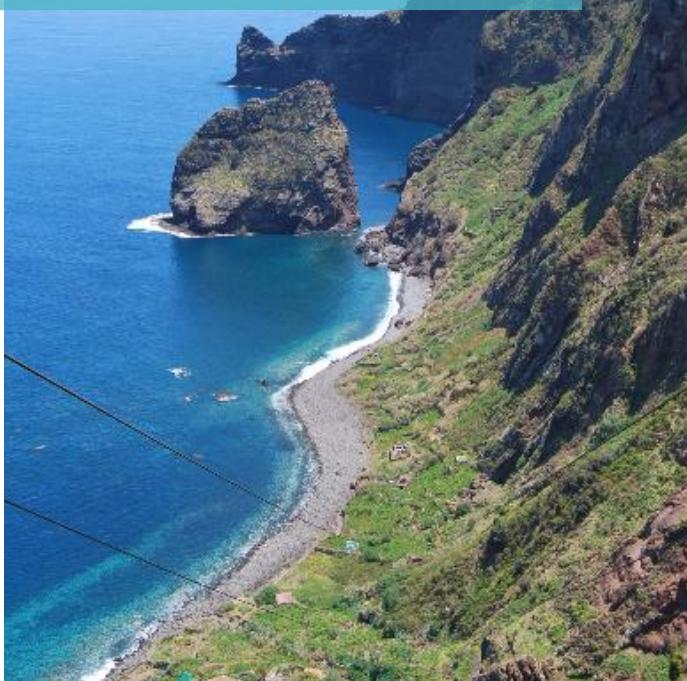


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## Welcome to the WNICBR!

Launched in 2009 by the UNESCO MAB Programme, this thematic Network aims to study, foster and disseminate island and coastal strategies to preserve biodiversity and heritage, to promote sustainability and adaptation and mitigation strategies on climate change.

The Network is a meeting point for managers, practitioners and researchers to foster cooperation, participative learning and knowledge transfer on critical issues for island and coastal biosphere reserves facing global change. We are more than 80 island and coastal BRs around the world!



Jeju (Korea) and Menorca (Spain) technical secretariats are in charge of coordinating and supporting the Network's activities, trainings and collaborative projects, with the collaboration of the MAB-UNESCO secretariat and supported by the Korean and Spanish MAB Committees.



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# Tools and resources

The Network's work plan sets the objectives main actions to carry out in each operational period.

Here you have some highlights on the Network's collaborative tools and initiatives:



## Biannual newsletter



Database of relevant **experiences** and best practices



Collective **library** gathering relevant documents of BR members



Proceedings' books of annual meetings and technical **documents**



Annual **meetings** and **training courses**



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# More information



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## How to get involved

- Share your **relevant news** and calls for activites
- Contribute to the **documentary library**
- Contribute to the **experiences database**
- Sign up for **annual meetings and training activites**
- Join the Zero Plastic **working group**; or propose a new thematic group
- Send us your ideas and suggestions!