

BIOSPHERE RESERVES: COHABITING THE EARTH

TOOLS OF THE BIOSPHERE RESERVES:



LOCAL
DIALOGUE AND
CONSULTATION



SCIENTIFIC
MONITORING
AND RESEARCH



PUBLIC AWARENESS,
EDUCATION AND
TRAINING FOR ALL



ZONING WHERE AREAS OF LAND
ARE ORGANISED TO ENSURE
BALANCE BETWEEN PEOPLE
AND NATURE



HUMAN
SETTLEMENT



EDUCATION
& TRAINING



CORE AREA

BUFFER ZONES



TOURISM

TRANSITION AREA

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Inhabited land includes areas left to nature (e.g. protected areas and ecological corridors). Biosphere reserves form regional, national and international networks that collaborate and discuss discoveries, successes and sometimes failures.

FAKARAVA, A BIOSPHERE RESERVE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PACIFIC!

The isolated communities of the Pacific Ocean atolls that make up Fakarava Biosphere Reserve directly rely on resources from their islands and lagoons. The management plan for the reserve is determined through dialogue with these communities. Which areas of the lagoons should allow fishing? How should the growing number of tourists be handled? Which natural or cultural sites should be enhanced? Public participation is encouraged in meetings held to discuss these matters, and studies on the state of resources support the decision-making. This means the management rules are more easily accepted!



A NETWORK IN MOTION:

List of the latest biosphere reserves (non-exhaustive)

- Ordino Biosphere Reserve (Andorra)
- Mwali Biosphere Reserve (Comoros)
- North-East Tobago Biosphere Reserve (Trinidad and Tobago)
- Fogo and Maio Biosphere Reserves (Cape Verde)

Applications in France:

- Martinique Biosphere Reserve
- Moselle Sud Biosphere Reserve

And more to come!

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