

BIOSPHERE RESERVES

SUSTAINABLE TERRITORIES,
RESILIENT COMMUNITIES.

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STARTING POINT

Identity, environmental quality and
engagement of BR communities

SUSTAINABLE TERRITORIES RESILIENT COMMUNITIES





VISION

Develop and promote a participatory strategy for the valorisation of BR territories through:

- Understanding their assets
- Promotion of each ecosystem services
- Enhancement of capacitation
- Dynamic communication

....adopting an integrated and cooperative governance model.


Organização
das Nações Unidas
para a Educação,
Ciência e Cultura


Programa
o Homem
e a Biosfera

CAPACITATION

KNOWLEDGE

BIOSPHERE RESERVES – PORTUGUESE NETWORK

SDP CONCEPT – BRs sustainable development plans / participatory planning methodologies / dialogue and validation

BIOSPHERE
RESERVES

MEMORIES & IDENTITY

ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

SOCIOECONOMIC SYSTEM

IDENTIFICATION
OF PRIORITIES
& PROJECTS

PILOT ACTIONS

SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
PLAN

11 BIOSPHERE RESERVES SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

MONITORING 11 BIOSPHERE RESERVES SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

COOPERATION & EXPERIENCE SHARING

COMUNICACION

AWARENESS & ENGAGEMENT

DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

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KNOWLEDGE AS A TOOL FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

- Creation of new interdisciplinary research dynamics (life sciences, social sciences, humanities)
- Dissemination and promotion of BRs through open science environments
- Integrated valorisation of natural capital through mapping ecosystem services
- Systematic collection and record of communities' memories and their relations with the territories.



TRAINING AS A TOOL FOR CAPACITATION



- Adapted to the interests of different actors (managers, local economy promoters)
- Oriented to the interests and expectations of local actors
- Strategic in promoting local-based entrepreneurship and supporting the integrated development of territories
- Hands-on training on the development and monitoring pilot actions of local economy, commerce and tourism promotion



DIGITAL AS A MANAGENT AND COMMUNICATION TOOL



- Joint presentation, valorisation and promotion of BRs;
- Using digital means and channels on management, tourism, nature conservation,, entrepreneurship, local economy, research, open and citizen science, history, heritage and identities;
- In line with the communication and promotion programme, enhance capacitation and knowledge, aiming to bring more visibility to the BRs sustainability living-lab features

EXPECTED OUTPUTS

1. Valorisation of BRs and their communities;
2. Stengthening management and development capacities and skills;
3. Increase promotion and visibility at national and international levels;
4. Innovative and integrated capacitation aiming life quality and prosperity of communities;
5. Creation and development of digital platforms for communication and interaction between BRs, communities and public in general;
6. Presence and visibility of Portuguese BRs at international level and cooperation with CPLP countries.





ACTIONS

- 11 Sustainable Development Plans
- 11 Pilot-actions
- Participatory planning methodologies
- SD indicators system
- Monitoring plan
- Strategic communication and marketing plan
- Awareness plan and activities
- Guides, roadmaps and manuals,



PARTNERSHIP AND TEAM

Highly qualified institutions and experts with in depth experience in all relevant areas, including institutional partners from donor countries as the only existing BR in Norway, Bergen University, UNESCO Chairs and Iceland UNESCO National Commission.

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