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#### UNESCO's commitment to Biodiversity

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#### **UNESCO for**

#### **Conservation of Biodiversity**



**NATURAL SCIENCES** 



Cultural World Heritage Site

Mixed World Heritage Site

🕒 Natural World Heritage Site

UNESCO Global Geopark

Over 10 million km<sup>2</sup> protected through **UNESCO designated sites**, i.e. roughly the size of China



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# 1092 World Heritage sites in 167 countries

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294 Million ha of land and sea: 7% of world's

#### protected areas

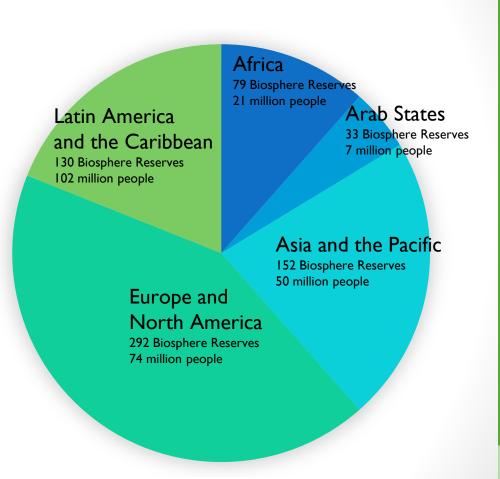






### **The World Network of Biosphere Reserves**

- > 686 Biosphere Reserves
- In 122 countries
- 20 transboundary (Africa: 3, Europe & NA: 12, LAC: 3)
- Including 2 transcontinental BRs Intercontinental del Mediterraneo (Europe/Arab States) and Great Altay (Europe/Asia & Pacific)
- Home to over 250 million people



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## Liaison Group of Biodiversity-related Conventions (BLG)



on Wetlands

### **Example of concrete synergies with other biodiversity-related conventions**

#### Ramsar and World Heritage Conventions: Converging towards success

How cultural values and community participation contribute to positive conservation outcomes for internationally designated wetlands

Robert McInnes, Mariam Kenza Ali and Dave Pritchard

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Managing MIDAs

Thomas Schaaf and Diana Clamote Rodrigues

Harmonising the management of Multi-Internationally

Biosphere Reserves and UNESCO Global Geoparks

Designated Areas: Ramsar Sites, World Heritage sites,





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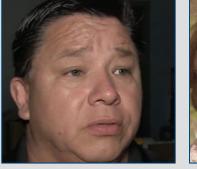


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