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*Man and the Biosphere
Programme*

*By decision of the International
Co-ordinating Council
of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere,*

Commander Islands . Russian Federation

*has been designated for inclusion
in the World Network of Biosphere Reserves.*

*The world's major ecosystem types and landscapes are represented in this Network,
which is devoted to conserving biological diversity,
promoting research and monitoring as well as seeking to provide models of sustainable development
in the service of humankind.*

*Participation in the World Network facilitates co-operation and exchanges
at the regional and international levels.*

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Director-General of UNESCO

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