

SENARAI PENERIMA ANUGERAH *YOUNG SCIENTISTS AWARDS* (2009-2010)

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2010 Winners

The Council endorsed the ten winners of the 2010 MAB Young Scientists Award as selected by the MAB Bureau.

Argentina - Ms María José LOPEZ

Project title: The population environmental attitudes toward the conservation of the "Parque Atlántico Mar Chiquito" Biosphere Reserve.

Benin - Mr. G. Fifanou VODOUHE

Project title: Relations entre les activités touristiques et la conservation de la biodiversité au sein des aires protégées: Cas de la Réserve de Biosphère de la Pendjara au Bénin.

China - Mr Hai Qian Li

Project title: Sustainable economic development model based on stakeholders collaboration: Comparative study between the Heilongjiang Xingkai Lake Biosphere Reserve and Beijing Miyun water source reserve.

Egypt - Ms Fiby ADIB

Project title: Comparative economic valuation of the two Ramsar sites in Egypt (wetland) and Omayed Biosphere Reserve

France (Argentina) - Ms Amelie Sarah Caroline LE STER

Project title: Gestion participative intercommunale et bi-provençale d'une réserve de biosphère, première expérimentation en Argentine : Le cas de la Réserve de Biosphère de Yungas.

Ghana - Mr Alex ASASE

Project title: Impact of land use change on plant diversity and carbon storage in Bia Biosphere Reserve.

Indonesia (Malaysia) - Mr Ari KURNIA

Project title: Tasik Chini Biosphere Reserve in regional sustainable development : Contribution of Tasik Chini Biosphere Reserve in developing local community economy.

Kenya - Mr Joachim MAKORI

Project title: Impacts of climate change on biosphere reserves. A case study of Malindi-Watamu Biosphere Reserve

Morocco - Ms Salama EL FATEHI

Project title: Evaluation des ressources génétiques d'une légumineuse en raréfaction dans la réserve de biosphère transfrontalière Maroc-Andalousie: la vesce *Vicia ervilia*.

South Africa - Mr Llewellyn FOXCROFT

Project title: Non-native species as a driver of global change : unraveling the dynamics and risks of plant invasions using molecular techniques.

The Council also endorsed the selection by the MAB Bureau of the two winners of the special MAB Young Scientists Awards supported by MAB National Committee of Austria. The two winners are:

Kenya - Ms Philista MALAKI

For the study on " Socio-economic analysis of utilization and conservation trade-offs for mangrove dominated wetlands in Malindi-Watamu Biosphere".

Indonesia - Ms Sri ASTUTIK

For the study on Carbon stock linkage to plant diversity on Mount Gede Pangrango National Park as the core zone of Cibodas Biosphere Reserve (A case study of ecosystem services).

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Central African Republic - Ms Peggy Prisca Ouoko Yangounza

Contribution à l'étude d'impact de l'exploitation forestière sur les patrimoines culturel et naturel chez les pygmées Aka de la Commune de Balé-Loko.

Chile - Ms Ana Maria Abrazua Vasquez

Establishing the bases for a long term study about endemic biodiversity in Juan Fernandez Archipelago, Chile.

Chile - Ms Paula Irrazabal and Ms Soledad Contreras

Effect of disturbance habitats on mammal species in Torres del Paine National Park and Biosphere Reserve, Magallanes Region, Chile.

Cuba - Ms Surima Orto Pozo

Management plan for the Cuban orchid conservation in its native habitat in the west transition zone of the Sierra del Rosario Biosphere Reserve, Cuba.

DPR Korea - Ms Yun Son Suk

Establishment of biodiversity monitoring network by 3S technology in Mt Kuwol Biosphere Reserve

Gabon - Mr Steeve Ngama

Evaluation du degré de dépendance alimentaire des communautés riveraines de la Réserve de biosphère d'Ipassa à Makokou, vis-à-vis de la faune sauvage

Iran - Mr Taher Ghadirian

Conservation of mangrove forests breeding bird species in Hara Biosphere Reserve, Iran : education of local community and control of invasive species

Mexico - Ms Deni Rayn Villalba

Ecosystem integrity and community participation related to water availability within and around Calakmul Biosphere Reserve.

Russian Federation - Ms Marina Rubtsova

Effect of environmental awareness/education and tourism development on local communities in middle Siberia.

Sudan - Mr Khalid Osman Hiwytala

The impact of the border migration of Umbararow tribe on Dinder Biosphere Reserve: emphasizing its epidemiological role.