



# **Landscape Level Conservation**

## **Coordination of Western Cape Biosphere Reserves**

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3 Existing Biosphere Reserves: KBR, WCBR, CWBR

Gouritz Biosphere Reserve in application process

National Man in the Biosphere (MAB) committee has now been constituted

First meeting has been held in November 2010.

AfriMAB (regional network of African Biospheres) meeting held in Kenya in Sept.

South Africa leading in terms of implementation of Biosphere Reserves in regional network, however not very coordinated

No formal structure for :

- i) sharing of information (including fundraising opportunities),
- ii) ensuring effective implementation of Madrid Action Plan,
- iii) coordination of activities

Proposal – Test the need for such a structure with existing BR's and applicant BR's with the view of convening a formal meeting in conjunction with DEA&DP.

**Thank You.**