



Biosphere Reserve Managers' Workshop

24 October 2010

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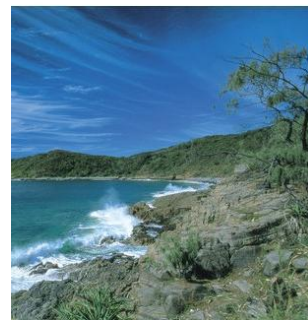


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Workshop Program

Contemporary issues of critical relevance to Australia's Biosphere Reserves are on the agenda, when leading tourism industry players from across the globe gather for the Biosphere Managers Workshop prior to this year's Global Eco Conference in Noosa, October 24.

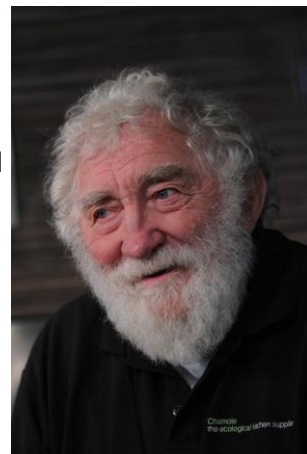
The Workshop is designed to produce a series of case studies of Unesco Biospheres as living examples of Education for Sustainable Development and Bioversity, in the current UN Decade and Year featuring these themes.



Keynote Speakers

Keynote addresses will be provided by Dr. Ishwaran the Director of Unesco's MAB program, Dr. David Bellamy (pictured right) international conservation authority and television presenter, and key experts from Australia.

The workshop will then develop a methodology for Biosphere managers to begin preparing case studies on their reserves, including full participation and discussion of comparative experience. There will be a Field Trip to key points in the Noosa Biosphere.



Program Outline:

- Group Workshops on Biosphere Case Studies
- Dr. Ishwaran Director MAB Program Unesco Paris
- Stephen Poole presents the Noosa case study
- Prof. Ken Wiltshire on case study methodology
- Morning Tea
- Prof Ockie Bosch and Prof Kambiz Maani on Systems Thinking and Practice
- Panel Discussion- Biosphere Managers
- Luncheon Speaker- Dr. David Bellamy
- Twilight Field Trip in Biosphere

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