

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to share with you an invitation to attend the **Hybrid University 2025-2026 “Integrated Natural and Cultural Heritage-based approaches for Biosphere Reserves and other Designated Sites in the Mediterranean”** jointly organized by MIO-ECSDE and the UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe.

The programme will be delivered in two phases:

- **Phase A:** In-person event.
- **Phase B:** A 3-week online session.

Phase A :

- When: **28 October (arrivals)- 1 November (departures)**
- Where: **Asterousia Biosphere Reserve, Crete, Greece**
- Whom: Up to 25 post graduate students, educators, young scientists, and managers, studying or working in existing, or potential Biosphere Reserves, Global Geoparks, World Heritage Properties, and other designated areas with a priority given to participants from South-eastern Europe and Mediterranean countries.
- Language: English (translation will be provided in some sessions that will be held in Greek language)
- Fees: A symbolic registration fee of 100 Euro will apply for selected participants, to secure their position.
- Application deadline: 10 September 2025

Detailed information on the course and registration for PHASE A is available [BY CLICKING HERE](#).

We would be grateful if you could share this information within your networks.

Best regards,

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