



INVITATION

NORD MAB meeting in Denmark
16th to 18th October 2017



MØN
BIOSFÆRE

Dear NORD MAB partners

It is a great pleasure for us to be the host for the NORD MAB meeting in Denmark. We have been working on the Moen Biosphere Reserve concept since 2015 and are really proud to present the area and the local partnership for you. Find the proposal for the meeting here. There will be organized a number of field trips, including a visit of Møns Klint (the white chalk cliffs), the park of Liselund, the untouched forest of the Ulvshale peninsula and the bird sanctuary on the island of Nyord. As a special highlight we have been offered a concert with a choir from the Netherlands, which members have been faithful Moen fans during a couple of years. Regarding the practical aspects of the meeting, we will organize common bus transfer from CPH Airport to Moen. The bus departure to Moen will be coordinated with your arrival in Copenhagen. So, let's keep in contact about that. We are looking forward to welcome you in Denmark.

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The program for the NORD MAB meeting on Moen in Denmark 16th to 18th October 2017

The proposed area of Moen Biosphere Reserve includes the island of Moen as well as the surrounding islands and water areas. It focuses on the natural and cultural values connected to the land, the waters and the dark night sky. With a size of 450 square kilometres and the chalk cliffs of Moens Klint as a leading nature icon, the biosphere reserve covers values of international importance as well as most Danish habitats, both on land and in the water. Geomorphology and geology of the area and the diversity of waters with fresh, brackish and salt water have created unique environments for a rich biological variation, which contains a wide range of red-listed species.

Five main types of landscape will be part of the Moen Biosphere Reserve:

- Moens Klint and High Moen
- The glacial landscapes at Western Moen with moraines, kettle holes, hat-shaped hills, melt water deposits and valleys
- Post-glacial landscapes created through erosion and transport of material as beach embankments and tidal meadows
- Baltic Sea, inlets and coves
- 185 km of coastline with different types of landscape, which is still experiencing great change

The designated biosphere reserve includes four Natura 2000 areas and parts of a fifth, covering both core areas and buffer zones. Together, these areas make 19,299 hectares of Moen Biosphere Reserve, amounting to no less than 42%. The mentioned Natura 2000 sites contain six EU habitat areas, one only partial, an EU bird protection area and parts of Ramsar areas. Also included are two appointments of international geological interest (GeoSites), four national geological interest areas (NGI) and four National coastal landscapes (NK) as well as parts of two game preserves.

In the beginning of 2017, Moen and Nyord has been designated as the first scandinavian Dark Sky Park and Community with the darkest night skies in the region where you can see the Milky Way and – on a clear night – further on the to the next Galaxy.

during the NORD MAB meeting			
Monday, 16.10.17		Arrival Copenhagen and transport to Moen	The participant's arrival 17.00 bus-transportation from CPH Airport to Moen 19.00 dinner
Tuesday, 17.10.17	7.30	Breakfast	8.30 Bus trip to Moens Klint;
	9.00	The eastern core area: Moens Klint and GeoCenter Moens Klint	Welcome and guiding by members of the local biosphere partnership. Visit of the GeoCenter Moens Klint and Møns Klint. It is possible to go 500 steps down to the beach or to have a walk to a great view point.
	11.00	Liselund Park, cultural heritage	Guidet tour by the danish National Museum.
	12.30	Lunch	
	14.00	Nord MAB meeting	Meeting with participants of the local partnership; presentation of the NordMAB biosphere reserves.
	18.00	Dinner with local partners	Designation of the Moen Biosphere reserve by Meriem Bouanrame.
	20.00	Koncert in the church of Stege Kirke with choir from the Netherlands 'Aquamarant': "For the beauty of the Earth"	Festive evening together with the citizens of the Moen Biosphere Reserve.
	22.00	Dark Sky - star observation	By the Dark Sky team
		Sleep well :)	
Wednesday, 18.10.17	7.00	Breakfast and check out	
	8.30	Bustrip	
	9.00	The western Core area and bufferzones N168 Fishing Zealand, sustainable fishing tourism	Fishing Zealand project leaders will present sustainable water management and development of sustainable fishing tourism.
	10.00	Ulvshale forrest - untouched forrest and nature care activities	The Nature Agency Storstroem
	11.30	Nyord - naturecare and lokal production	The bird nature reserve in Nyord by The Bird Protection Foundation The local grazing project by Nyord Ø-Kød
	12.30	Lunch with surprise	Summary of the studytrip; next steps in Nord MAB
	14.30	Farewell and bustrip to Copenhagen.	Takes between 1,5 and 2 hours (depends on traffic)