

THE UNIVERSITY OF VALENCIA AND THE BIOSPHERE RESERVES

Assembly Hall of the Faculty of Geography and History, University of Valencia

Wednesday 12 June 2024

Program

09:30 - Opening of the event

10:00 – Protocol signing of the Collaboration Agreement between the University of Valencia and the managing bodies of the Alto Turia and Valle del Cabriel Biosphere Reserves.

10:15 - Invited lecture: “Unesco's Man and Biosphere (MaB) programme and the Spanish Network of Biosphere Reserves”. Francisco Cantos (Secretary of the Spanish Committee of the Man and Biosphere Programme of UNESCO).

11:00 – Invited lecture: “10 years of collaboration between the University of Valencia and the Biosphere Reserves: past achievements and future challenges.” Jorge Hermosilla (Co-director of the AVANT Chair (Valencian Agenda against Depopulation) and Vice-President of the Governing Board of the Alto Turia Biosphere Reserve)

11:30 – Coffee break

12:00 – Technical session with researchers and reserve managers

13:30 – Closing of the event