

Launch of the Dilijan Biosphere Reserve Nomination Process

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Event: Stakeholder Dialogue: From Goals to Action
Date: October 26, 2026
Location: Karen Demirchyan Sports and Concert Complex, COP17 Green Zone, Workshop Room 1, Tsitsernakaberd zbosaygi 1, Yerevan

Time	Component	Organization	Speaker
12:00-12:10	Opening remarks	Ministry of Environment of Armenia German Environment Agency (UBA) – AAP Michael Succow Foundation	To be confirmed Dr. Hendrik Freitag, Coordinator Jan Peters, Managing Director
12:10-12:20	MAB Requirements and Key Principles of Biosphere Reserveu, Success stories	UNESCO MAB International Advisory Committee for Biosphere Reserves (IACBR)	Petr Cupa, Vice Chair
12:20-12:30	The MAB National Committee of Armenia: Its Role and Functions	MAB National Committee of Armenia	Lilit Sahakyan, President
12:30 – 12:45	Concept and UNESCO Nomination Process of the Dilijan Biosphere Reserve	Soluton LLC	Vazgen Galstyan, Project Manager
12:45-13:00	Q&A		
13:00 -13:30	Refreshments		

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