From: Mandy Hobkirk < Mandy.Hobkirk@viu.ca > Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2023 12:49 PM

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Subject: Letter of Support - MABR Roundtable

Good afternoon Lehann,

As you know, we are currently working on the MABR's 10-year periodic review to maintain our UNESCO designation. We would like to submit letters of support with our review package to the Canadian Commission for UNESCO. We have drafted letters for each of the members of the MABR Roundtable, with the RDN's letter attached to this email. If you feel the drafted letter of support is an accurate representation of your beliefs for our organization and our partnership, we welcome you to use it with your letterhead and provide signature. Please adjust any wording or phrases as you see fit.

Please let me know if you have any questions. If you would like me to print the letter for an in-person signature at Friday's Roundtable gathering, please let me know by 2:00pm Thursday (November 30th).

Thank you for your continued support and your contributions to our Biosphere Region's governing body!

Warmly, Mandy

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