

Biosphere reserves can be an opportunity also for transboundary cooperation if:

- Local population is involved in their creation and / or governance
- Communication is a central topic
- Local people see in it a concrete benefit (it doesn't need to be economic)

BR is an important brand for the whole area involved certificate by an important international organisation

This is also a touristic value

TB BR has a big historical value as mean to promote cooperation and peace on borders the until a few years ago were a war theatre (i.e. connection with Green Belt)

They can offer a legal framework for parks to operate outside their boundaries

Also a governance tool that give more importance to bottom – up decisional process

It can increase in local population sense of value of their area and push them to know better and cooperate with their neighbours

BR can help nature conservation and support maintenance or increasing of biodiversity and ecological connectivity in TB cooperation?

Do you think you have something more to add?