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is recognized as part of the international network of Biosphere Reserves
This network of protected samples of the world's major ecosystem tupes is devoted toconservation of nature and scientific research in the service of man.

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