



RESERVA DA
biosfera
ilha do príncipe
SÃO TOMÉ & PRÍNCIPE

Nomination as BR
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6 Years Changing the World
one island at each time...



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General features

❖ 150 Km North of São Tomé and 300 Km of African coast.

❖ Area: 142 Km²

❖ Population: 7.542 (INE 2012)

❖ Max altitude: Pico do Príncipe
948m

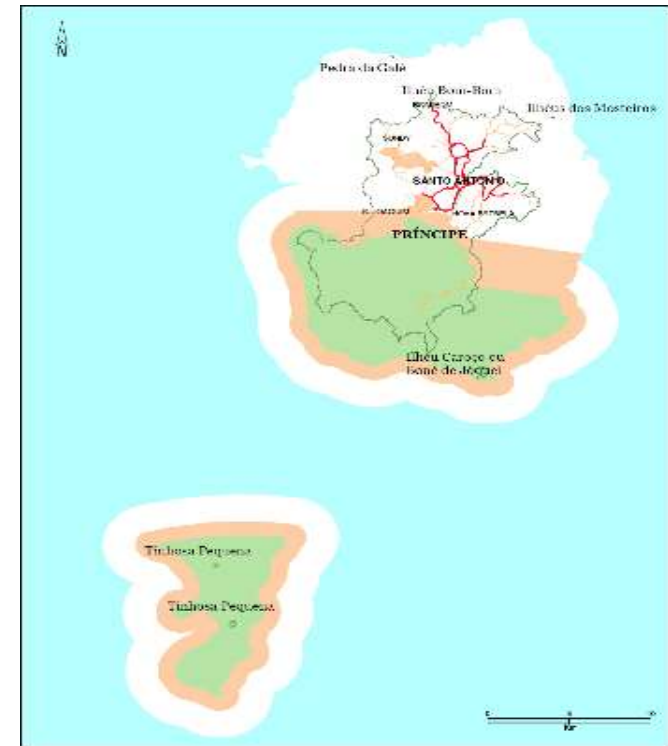
❖ Climate: Tropical

❖ Mean temp.: 21,3 °C - 29.3 °C

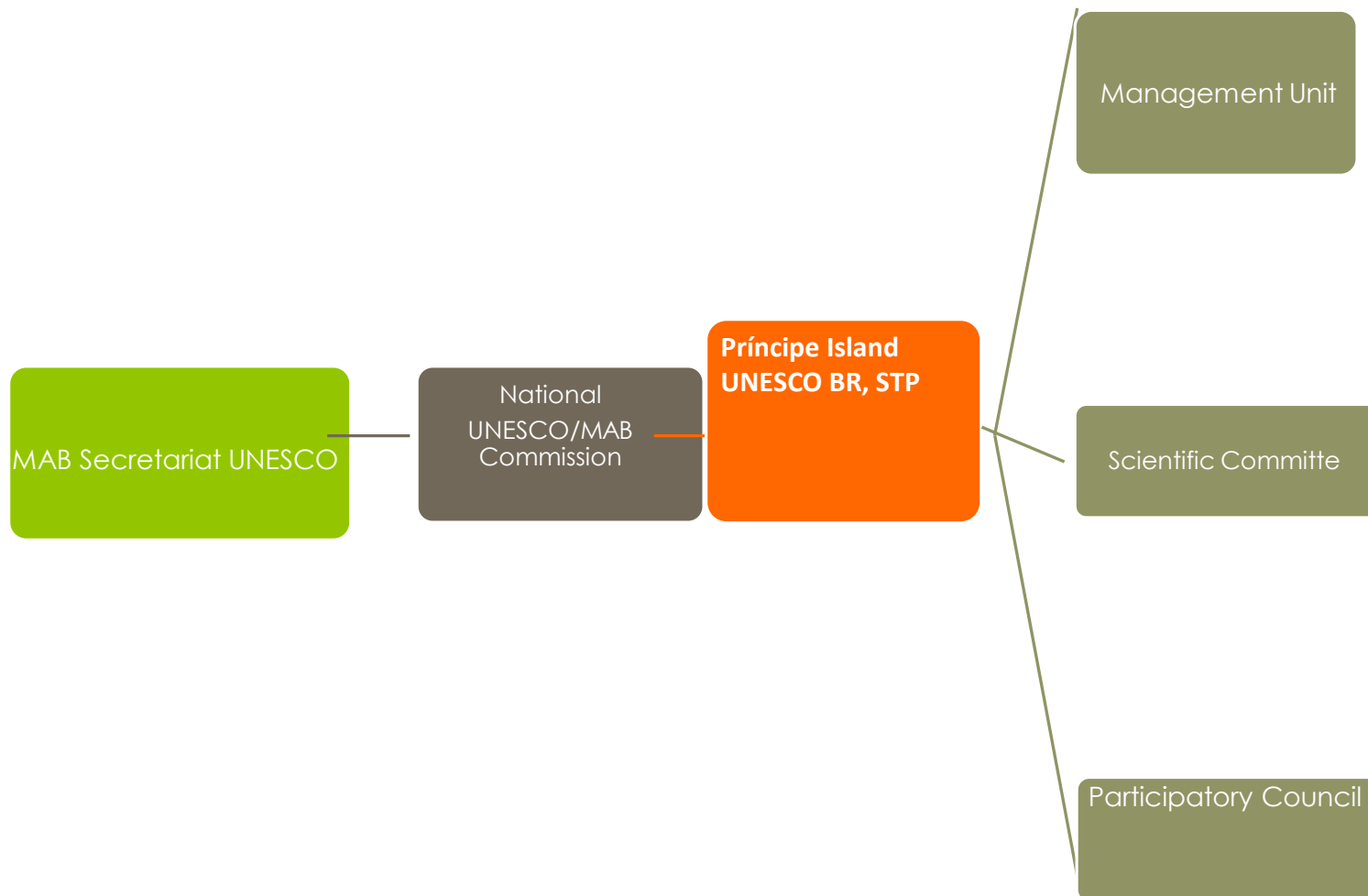


Zonation -

- **Core Zones** – existing marine and terrestrial protected areas.
- **Buffer Zones** – for tourism and other compatible economic activities.
- **Transition Zones** – remaining terrestrial and marine areas



Institutional Framework



Development Model in line with RAP Development Strategy

- Conservation and sustainable use of natural resources
 - Adaptaion to climate change
 - Sustainable tourism
 - Boosting economy sectors: organiz farming, responsible fisheries using the “BR label”
- Potable water, clean energy and waste
- Transition to green economy





Advantages and opportunities?



- ♦ International projection and visibility
- ♦ Investment attraction (ex: tourism);
- ♦ Added value to local products & services;

- ♦ Research & development;
- ♦ Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals
- ♦ Enhancement of local economy and social development



Cooperation – national & international

❖ REDBIOS

❖ WNICZ



AfriMAB



Programmes & Projects

- i. Conservation & research**
- ii. Socioeconomic development**
- iii. Education, awareness and communication**

Conservation & research

- Knowledge and conservation of biodiversity and habitats (marine and terrestrial)
- Establishment of protected áreas – marine and terrestrial (Tinhosas)



Socioeconomic development

- Use BR as a tool for positioning Príncipe as a sustainable development
- Mainstream sustainability and best practices in the local activities (agriculture, fisheries, tourism, handcraft)



✓ Reforestation programme



Certification of goods and services “Responsible Príncipe” at local level



Biosphere Trails and technical training on eco-tourism



Womens's cooperative on waste management and valorization



. Biosphere Shop



Awareness, education and communication



Community engagement and participation



Water & recycle – elimination of plastic





ESCOLAS DA BIOSFERA

BIOSPHERE Schools

- **Awareness**
- **Environmental education**



BIOSPHERE SCHOOLS



3.



HORA DA BIOSEFRA

- Local Radio weekly programme



Biosphere Communities/Responsible Communities



Awareness campaigns



4. Newsletter and social media,





Thank you very much for your attention