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**Coordinator of the event:** Mr. Nizar Hani - Al-Shouf Cedar Nature Reserve Director

### Welcome Speeches

- Mr Charles Njeim - Al-Shouf Cedar Nature Reserve - President of the Committee
- Ms Cristina Chiappa - President of Parco Lombardo della Valle del Ticino / Mr. Giovanni Brogin - Board Member of Parco Lombardo della Valle del Ticino (Lombardy area MAB delegated)
- Ms Erika Vallera - Vice President of Ente di Gestione delle Aree Protette del Ticino e del Lago Maggiore (Piedmont area MAB delegated)
- Ms. Rossella Rossi - President of Istituto Oikos

### Video introduction to the Biosphere Reserves

- Shouf Biosphere Reserve video presentation
- Short video about Ticino Val Grande Verbano Biosphere Reserve
- Short Presentation on the agreement between the 2 Reserves and the Study tour to Italy in November 2019 (Mr. Filippo Zibordi - Istituto Oikos & Shouf BR Team)

### Participants

- H.E. Nicoletta Bombardiere - Ambassador of Italy in Lebanon
- H.E. Mira Daher - Ambassador of Lebanon in Italy
- Mme Nora Joumblatt - Shouf Biosphere Reserve Board Member
- Mr Claudio De Paola - Director of Parco Lombardo della Valle del Ticino
- Ms Donatella Procesi and Ms Liana De Rosa - AICS
- Prof. Ghassan Jaradi - Secretary General of MAB National Committee (Lebanon)
- Prof. Pier Luigi Petrillo - President of MAB National Technical Committee (Italy)
- Ms Elsa Sattout - UNESCO