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Call for participation in the Biosphere Challenge 2018

All people living in a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve have a special opportunity to showcase good examples of sustainable ways of living in harmony with our planet Earth.

The first Biosphere Challenge was initiated in 2015 by Biosphere Reserve Lake Vänern Archipelago in Sweden and Lake Vänern Museum. It is a challenge for elementary schools in UNESCO Biosphere Reserves. The purpose of the Biosphere Challenge is to show the effects of many people working together towards a common goal. Together we can create a change towards a more sustainable world!

The theme of the Biosphere Challenge 2018 is My Favourite Place in the Biosphere*. We challenge school classes to show their favourite place in their UNESCO biosphere reserve. The location can be a place that is important to the pupils. A place where they get new energy, find peaceful quiet time, or a place where they can run around and play as much as they want. Collectively, the classes who accept the challenge will portray beautiful, amazing and cool places in biosphere reserves around the world.

The Challenge of 2018 is just about to start! You may find more information on our website: www.vanerkulle.se

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*Here´s life

Launch of a new initiative in Lake Vänern Archipelago Biosphere Reserve that aims to inspire, communicate and bring good examples of sustainable development within the Biosphere to life.

This year, we will showcase an exhibition at the visitors centre by Läckö Castle. The exhibit is focusing on local sustainable initiatives within our UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and the 2030 Agenda. When you visit, you will become aware of global issues and challenges for our Planet Earth and through interactive simulation and game technology, you will learn more about local contributions to solutions of these challenges. There are so many good examples within our Biosphere Reserve that we are proud to share! During the following year, the exhibit will travel through the region and a full programme of interesting lectures, presentations and fora for discussions on the topic will be offered.

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The visitors centre.