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Programme

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By decision of the  
International Co-ordinating Council  
of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere,

*Ticino, Val Grande Verbano*

*(extension and renaming of the former Valle del Ticino Biosphere Reserve)*

*Italy*

*has been designated for inclusion  
in the World Network of Biosphere Reserves.*

*The world's major ecosystem types and landscapes  
are represented in this Network, which is devoted to conserving  
biological diversity, promoting research and monitoring,  
as well as seeking to provide models of sustainable  
development in the service of humankind.*

*Participation in the World Network facilitates cooperation  
and exchanges at the regional and international levels.*

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