**Biosphere Reserves for conservation and development in Ukraine? Legal recognition and establishment of the Roztochya initiative**

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**APPENDIX 1**

**Interview manual**

* 1. Date
  2. Location
  3. Name of Informant
  4. Occupation
  5. What are your responsibilities?
  6. Where did the idea for the Biosphere Reserve come from?
  7. Where and how did you learn about the proposed BR?
  8. How did you become involved in the BR process?
  9. Why did you choose to become involved?
  10. How would you describe your role?
  11. Why did idea of BR creation begin?
  12. Who are stakeholders in the BR process?
  13. Where do you get information about UNESCO and BR?
  14. What is the best way to share information about the BR?
  15. What is the best way to get input about the BR from other stakeholders?
  16. Are there any conflicts within the process?
  17. Do you know of other BRs? Have you ever contacted them?
  18. What are the advantages/benefits of a BR?
  19. What are the disadvantages/costs of a BR?
  20. What do you expect to achieve as a result of the BR’s creation?