

LIVING MEDITERRANEAN REPORT

A GLOBAL
BIODIVERSITY
HOTSPOT

THE LIVING PLANET INDEX

AN ANALYSIS OF MORE THAN 80 000 POPULATIONS OF 775 SPECIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN

1 SPECIES OUT OF 5
IS UNDER THREAT OF EXTINCTION

3 MAJOR THREATS

OVERFISHING AND BY-CATCH
THREATEN

45% OF MARINE
SPECIES



WATER ABSTRACTION AND DAMS
THREATEN

33% OF FRESHWATER
SPECIES



CLIMATE CHANGE
THREATENS

20% OF ALL SPECIES

HOW DO WE BEND THE CURVE OF BIODIVERSITY LOSS BY 2050?

POLITICAL
DECISION-MAKERS

1990

SCIENTISTS

PRIVATE
SECTOR

2020

PROTECTION

2030

RESTORATION
OF ECOSYSTEMS

INTEGRATED
MANAGEMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

2050

*We must work together if we want to
preserve this unique biodiversity!*

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