



CLIMATE SAVE

Safeguard, Adapt, Value the Ecosystems of Europe overseas territories and their regions



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Dear world leader,

Did you know that Europe overseas territories host over 20% of the world's coral reefs, lagoons and associated mangrove ecosystems and form the world's largest Exclusive Economic Zone? Did you know that these territories are not only vulnerable to climate change, but can also provide solutions?

Healthy island ecosystems help adapt to climate change, reduce emissions and support island economies. Conservation, restoration and effective management of ecosystems will help safeguard islands from the negative impacts of climate change and maintain social, economical and environmental benefits now and for future generations.

IUCN calls for increased integration of ecosystem-based approaches into climate change adaptation measures.

From the poles to the tropics, Europe overseas islands and their regions can showcase the natural ways to address climate change challenges. Find out more and join Europe Overseas Forum at www.iucn.org/euoverseas.

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