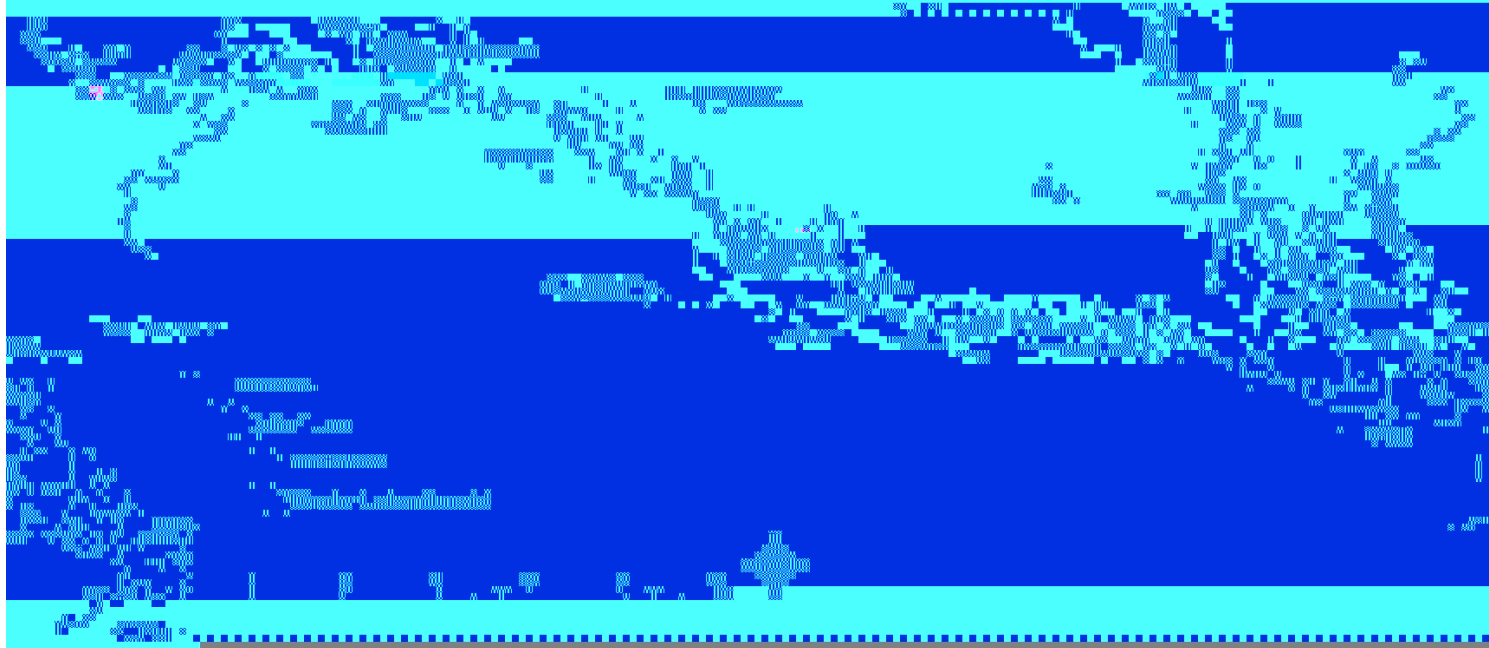




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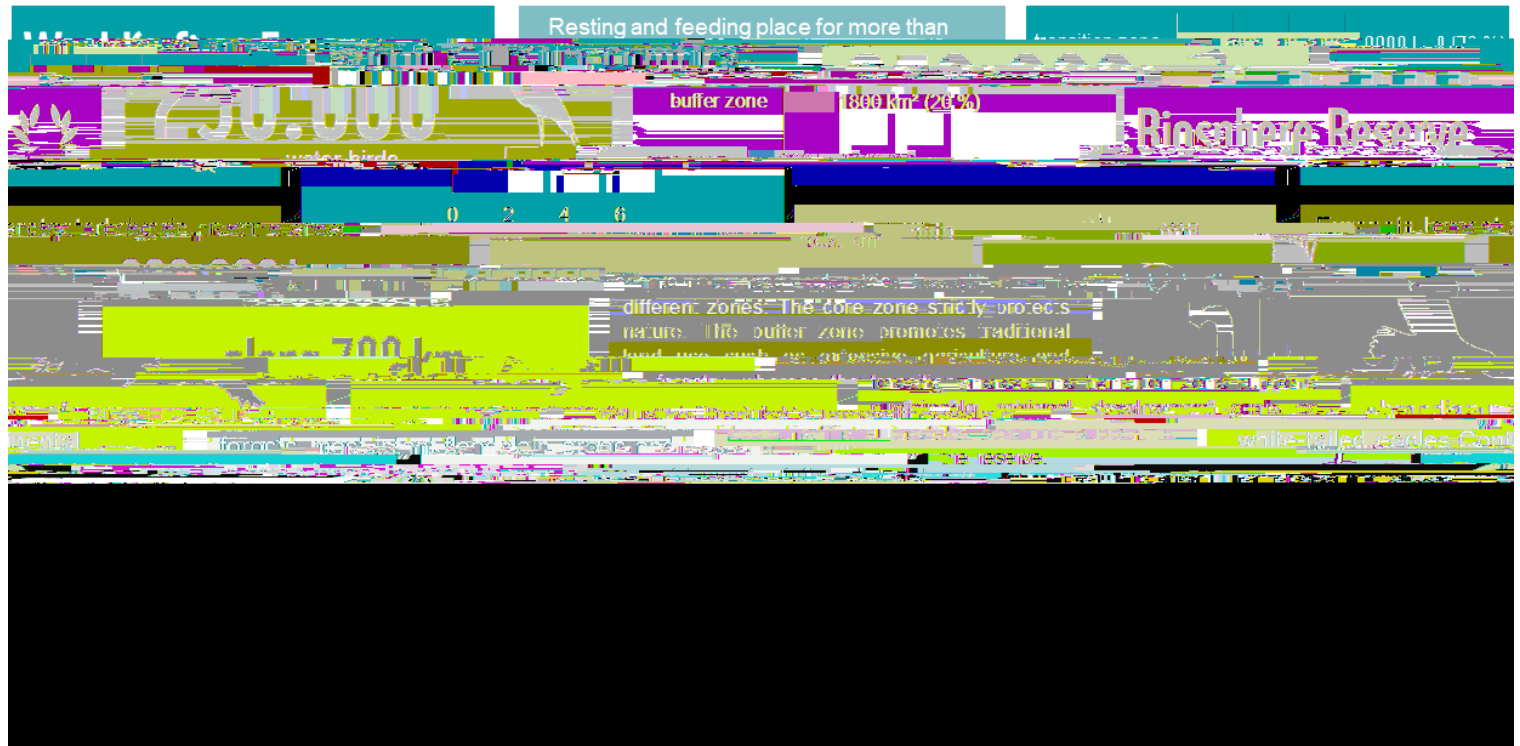
For almost 30 years, nature conservationists have been working towards the preservation of the largest semi-natural river and floodplain ecosystem



OUTSTANDING NATURAL AND CULTURAL VALUES

The Mura-Drava-Danube rivers host highly valuable natural and cultural landscapes in all five countries, with long river sections forming the state borders. Despite numerous past human interventions, this stunning river landscape kept an amazing biological diversity. It is home to

- Danube's largest floodplains and floodplain forests
- Danube's most intact floodplain areas
- continental Europe's highest breeding density of the white-



THE CHALLENGE

Getting the Biosphere Reserve successfully on track