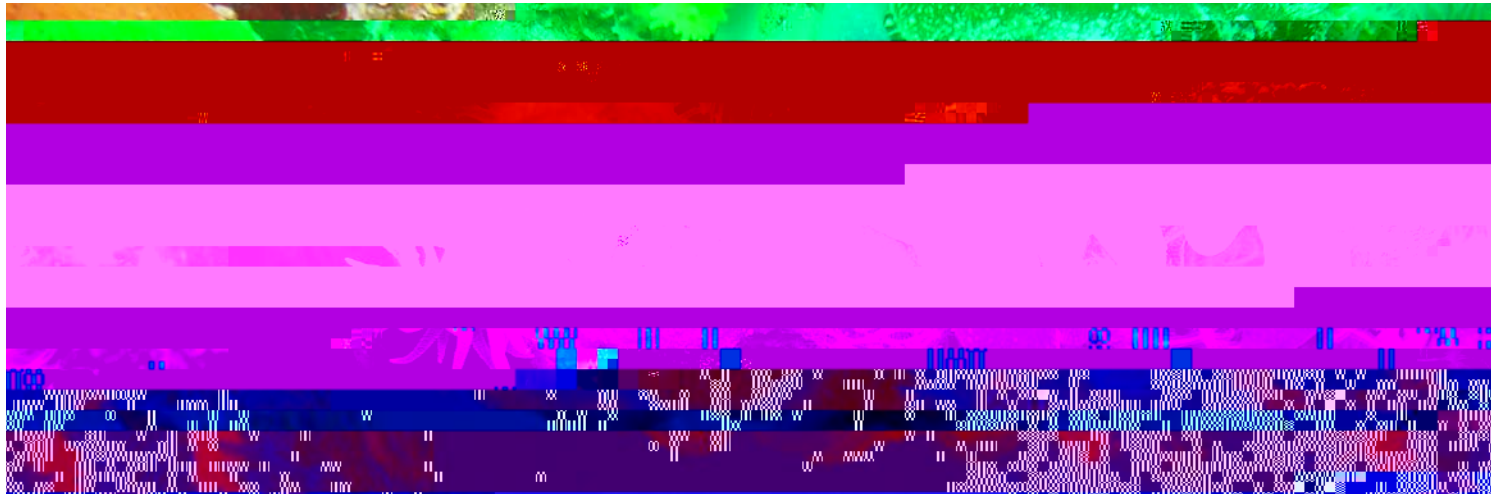


Conserving marine biodiversity



Covers only 0.8% of the total surface of world oceans, but includes 7% of all known marine species;
20-30% of Mediterranean species are endemic and many of them are emblematic species of global conservation concern.

7% of the world's population lives along the coast of the Mediterranean that host 32% of international tourism;

