

The Mediterranean Basin, **vulnerable** resources under pressure

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State of the Environment and
Development in the Mediterranean



About
70%

of the Mediterranean population
live in urban areas

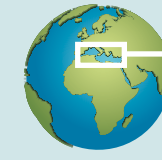
Hosts around
30%

of global tourism in
2017: the first tourist
destination in the world



7%

of world demand for primary
energy and 5% of global oil
reserves



7%

of the world population
(512 million inhabitants
in the 22 riparian countries
in 2018)



1/3

of the Mediterranean
population live in the
coastal zones

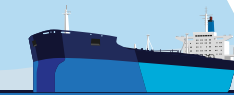


10%

of world GDP in 2017,
but one of the world's largest
North-South wealth divides with per
capita income gaps of 1 to 5 (in GDP
per capita in purchasing power parity)

191

Unesco World Heritage Sites



17%

The Med remains one of the world's
busiest shipping lanes and hosts 17%
of the world's oil tanker capacity

Mediterranean imports represent

11%
of world trade



Less than

1%

of the world's ocean surface and 2% of forests
but

4-18%

of the world's marine biodiversity, including 20-30%
endemic species (highest rate of endemism in the world)



5%

of global CO₂ emissions in 2014



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To consult the full report on the State of the Environment and Development in the Mediterranean and its information sources : www.planbleu.org/soed