

The Mediterranean coastal zone concentrates and accumulates pressures

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184

million tonnes of solid waste / year
(1 kg/pers./day).
Low recycling rates

70%

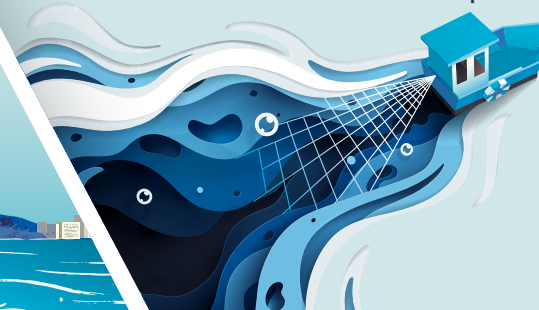
of the population in cities
(which are mostly coastal)
and 30% in rural areas.
Rurality in the South more
pronounced than in the North



Overfishing:

78%

of assessed fish stocks are overexploited



One of the largest ecological deficits

in the world (the consumption of resources exceeds the availability of renewable resources) and which increases with population growth



Increasing "coastalization"

1/3

of the Mediterranean population lives on the coast

Watersheds

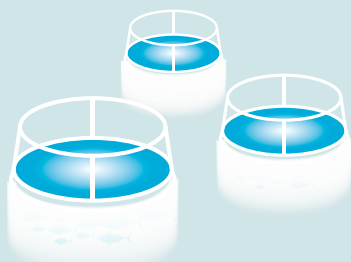
bring pollution from land to sea and can contribute at up to 90% to heavy metal inputs



Aquaculture production

x4

in 20 years and exceeds 2 million tonnes per year



Offshore Industry

of natural oil and gas:

new "gas rush" to recent discoveries of large gas fields in the eastern Med



Artificialization of the coastline

continues to increase, it is over 25% in half of the Mediterranean countries



1st

world tourist destination

360 million tourists, largely concentrated in summer and on the coast. 26 million cruise passengers/year.




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To consult the full report on the state of the environment and development in the Mediterranean, and its sources of information :
www.planbleu.org/soed