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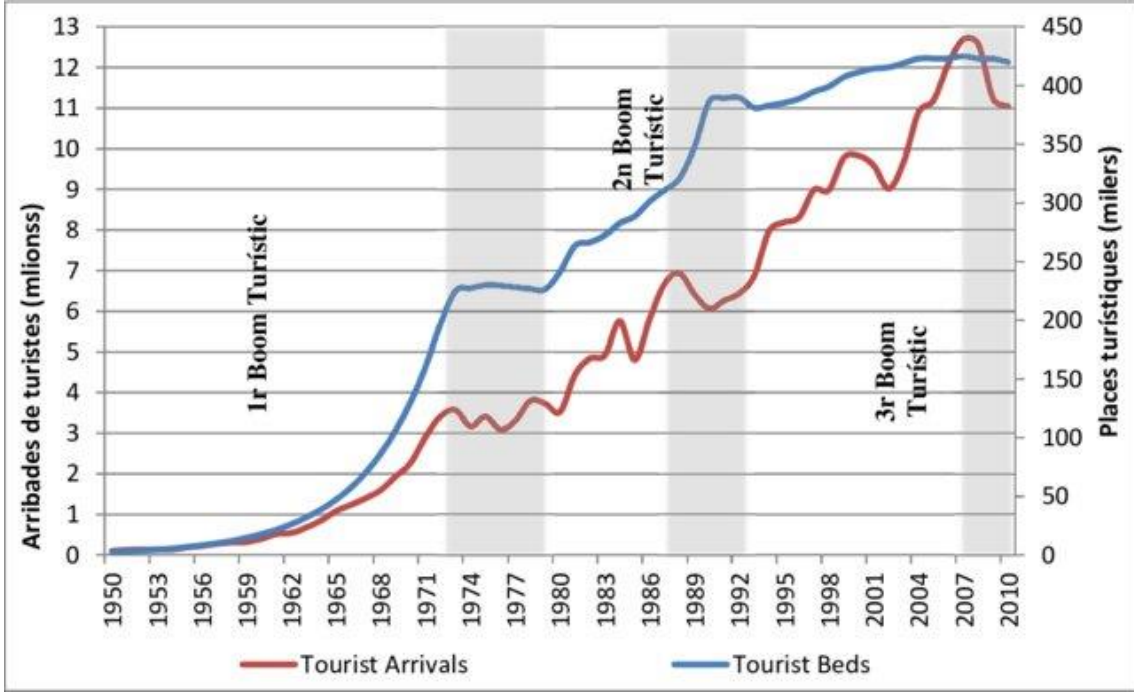


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We are islands, so:
- Limited and fragile territory



Increase of:

- Human pressure
- Urbanization occupation
- Environmental degradation
- Loss of natural resources



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Human pressure has had negative effects on Balearic environment and ecosystem:



**TIME
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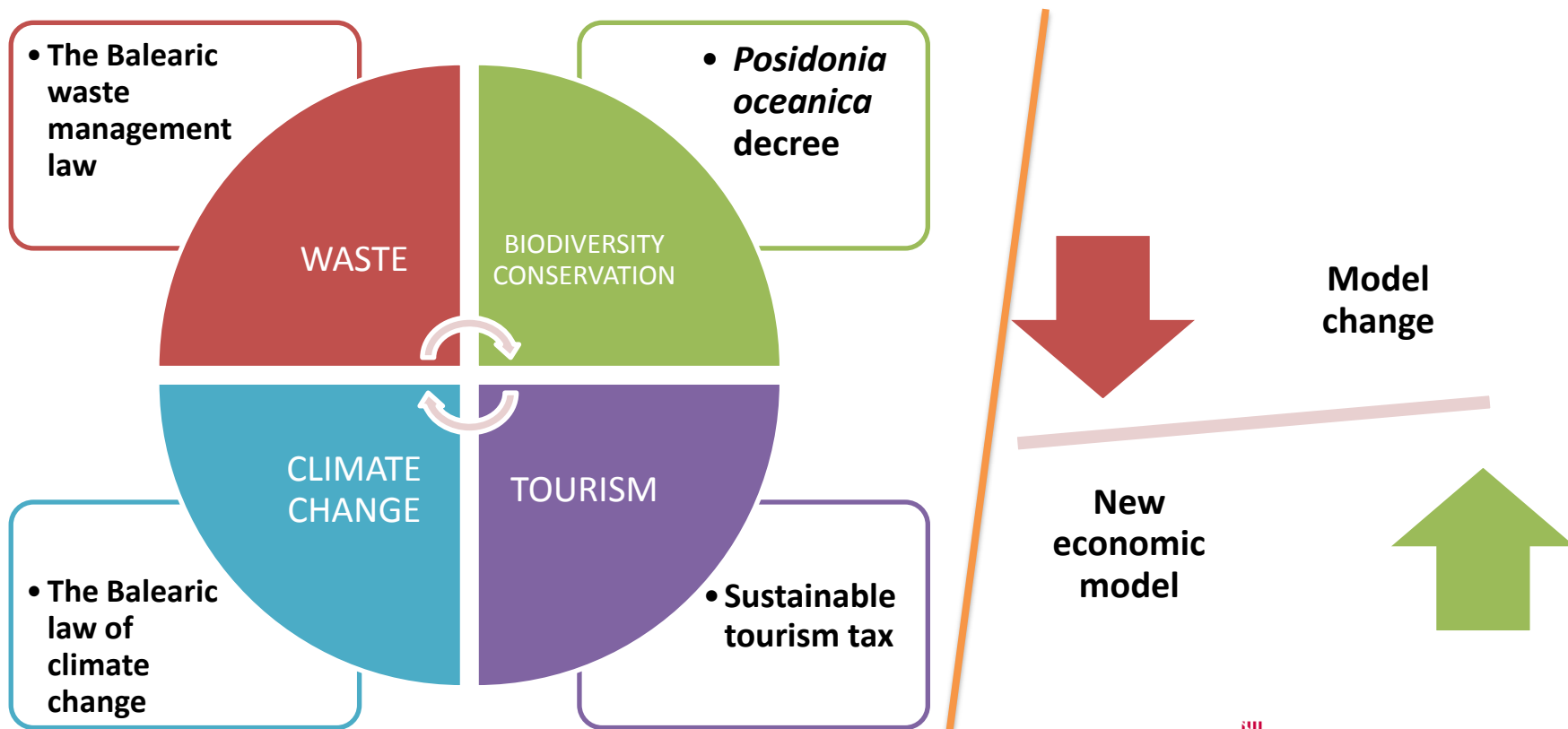
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Environmental policies and increase of green economy are being an important work line for the Balearic Government over this legislature





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WASTE. The Balearic waste management law

Waste REDUCTION



Reduce the generation of waste
(10% 2020,
20% 2030)

Reduce food waste (50% 2020)



Source: MAPAMA



As of 2020: certain single-use plastic products can not be sold, distributed or used. Applicable to traditional and electronic commerce

- **Light and very light bags**
- **Rings for cans and bottles of beverages**
- **Glasses, plates, cutlery and trays**
- **Drinking straws and ear swabs and candies**
- **Lighters, razors, cartridges and not reusable toners of printer and photocopier**
- **Products with microplastics or nanoplastics**
- **Recyclable or compostable coffee capsules**
- **Monodosis and disposable utensils not allowed in hotels and restaurants**
- **Manufacturers will have to indicate that no wipes can be thrown down the toilet**





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- In **public administrations** only **reusable bottles** and develop **public water sources**
- **Obligation** to serve **non-packaged water** to customers in **hotels and restaurants**
- **Large events** participated by the administration only in **bulk drink and reusable cups, or reusable containers**





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CLIMATE CHANGE. The Balearic law of climate change. Draft bill

MAIN GOAL: fight against climate change and draw an effective way for the transition to renewable energies



Promote the use of renewable energies

Obligatory solar panels in car parks over 1000 m²

Obligatory solar panels in new buildings above 1000 m²



Enclosure of the pollutant power plant is Murterar

Between 2020 and 2025



Increase sustainable mobility

1000 vehicles recharging points on 2025

100% electric vehicles in 2035



Energy efficiency

100% low consumption public lighting in 2025



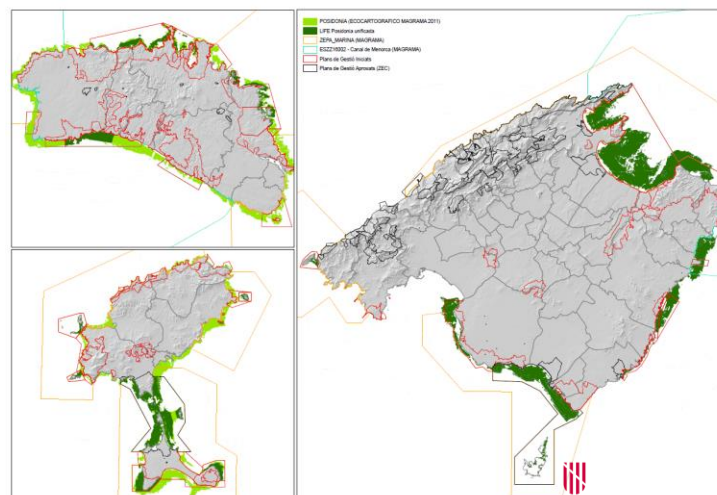
TOURISM. Sustainable tourism tax →

120 M€/year

❖ Sustainable tourism tax (ITS)

GOAL: Reap tourism funds to invest in the environment

- Information and surveillance campaign in spaces of environmental relevance (**840.000€**)
- Land cleaning and maintenance of beaches, coves and other natural spaces (**500.000€**)
- Boosting the social and circular economy (**700.000€**)
- Improve the cartography of *Posidonia oceanica* around Balearic Islans (**800.000€**)

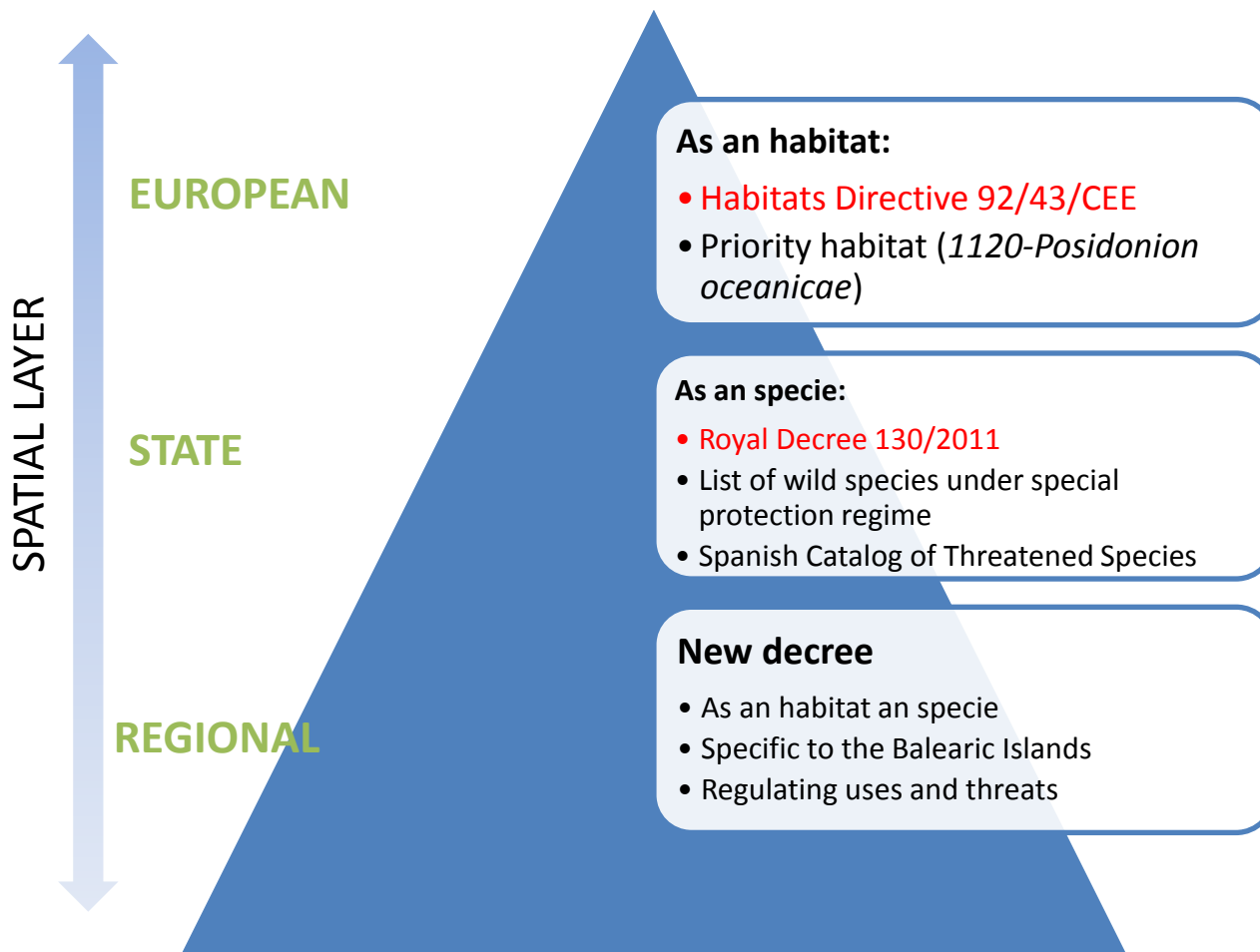




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BIODIVERSITY. Decree for the conservation of *Posidonia oceanica*





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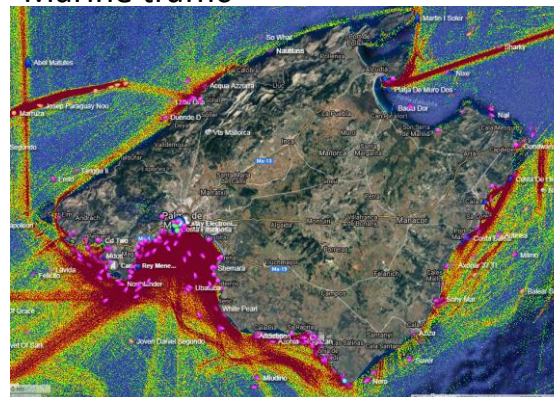
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Impacts on Posidonia meadows have increased over the time in Balearic Islands

Boat anchoring



Marine traffic



Pollution by marine outfalls



1- Legislation

- Nature 2000 management plans (considering posidonia conservation)
- Decree for the conservation of posidonia (uses and threats)

2- Communication and dissemination

- Stickers
- Brochures
- Web and social network

3- Direct management actions on the sea

- Seagrass-friendly moorings areas (from LIFE Posidonia)
7 Areas (2 Mallorca, 2 Menorca, 2 Formentera and 1 Eivissa)

- Surveillance and assistance to anchoring

15 surveillance and assistance vessels

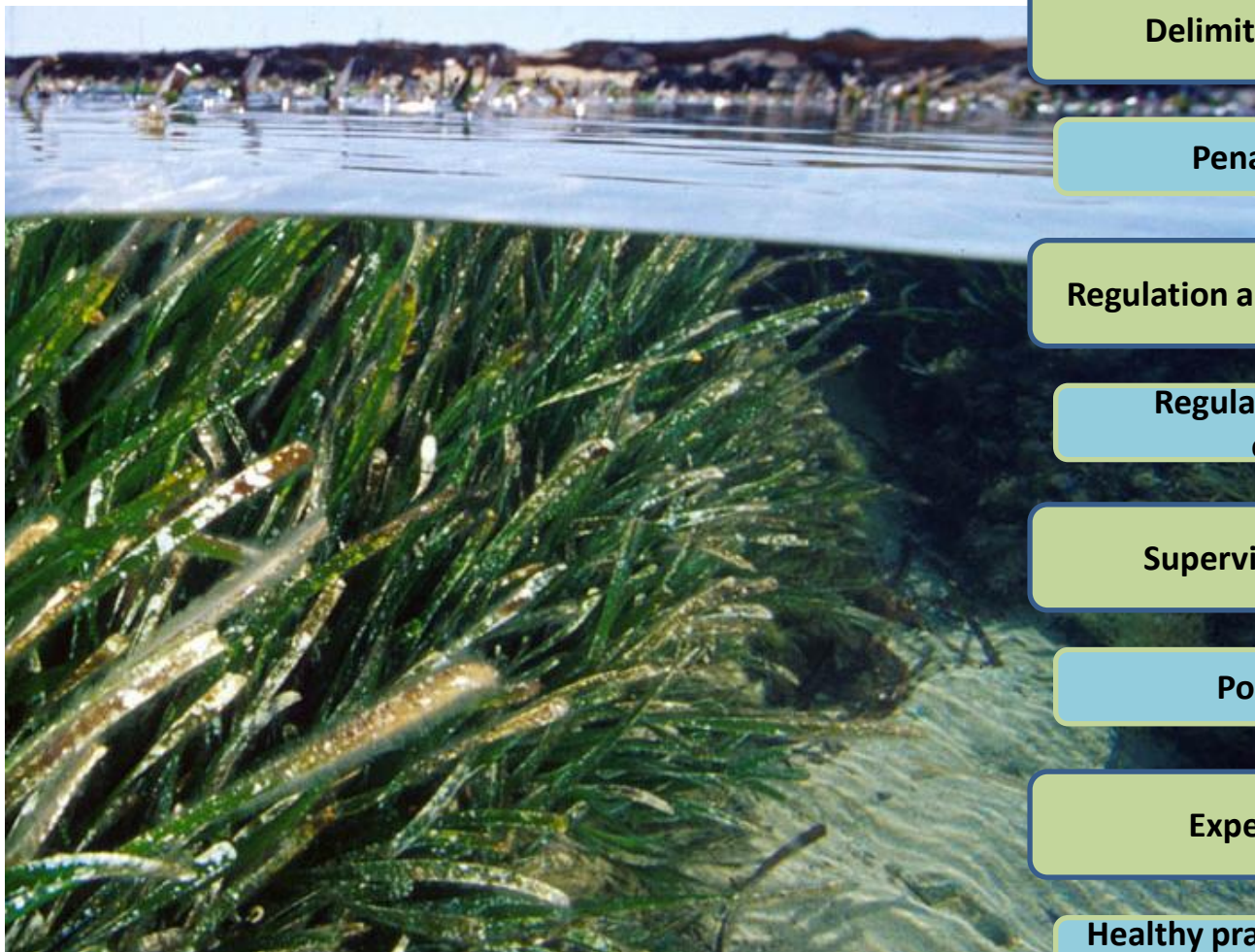
- 3 – Eivissa
- 5 -- Formentera
- 5 – Mallorca
- 2 – Menorca





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Delimiting and mapping

Penalty fee regime

Regulation and prohibition of uses

**Regulates the regime of
exceptions**

Supervises new projects

Posidonia Fund

Expert Committee

**Healthy practises on beach clean
and management**



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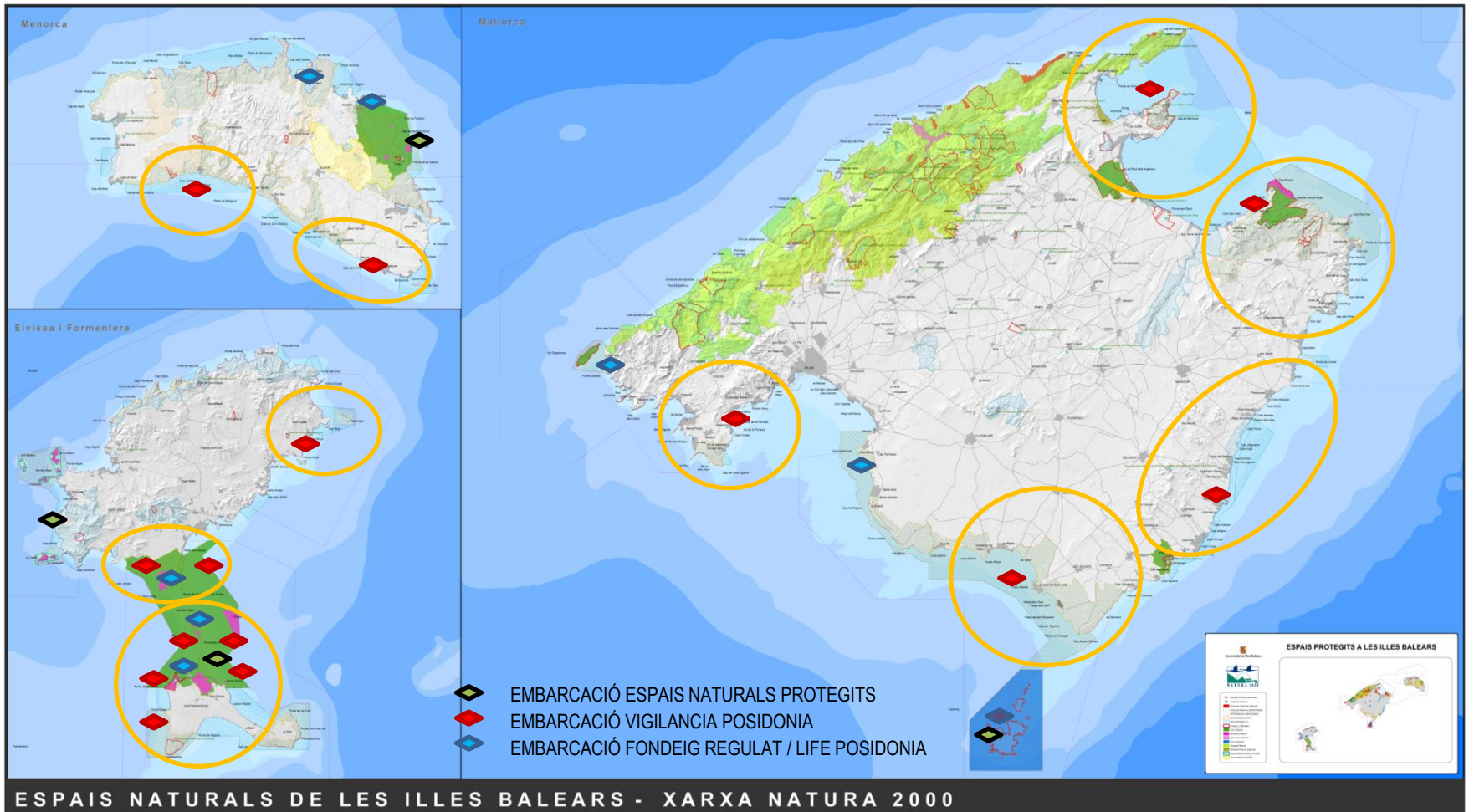


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2017 – 10 boats

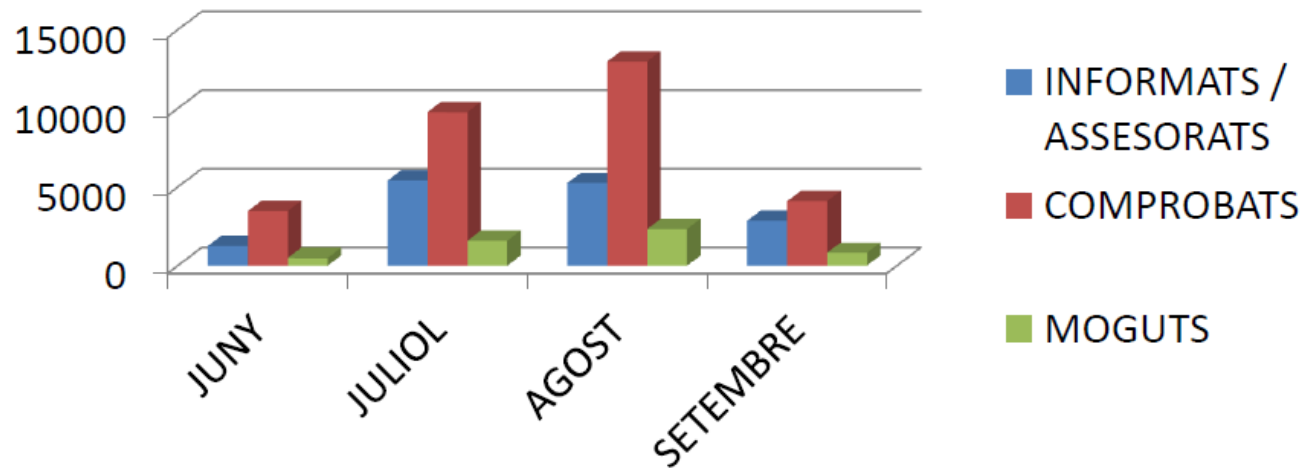
2018 – 15 boats





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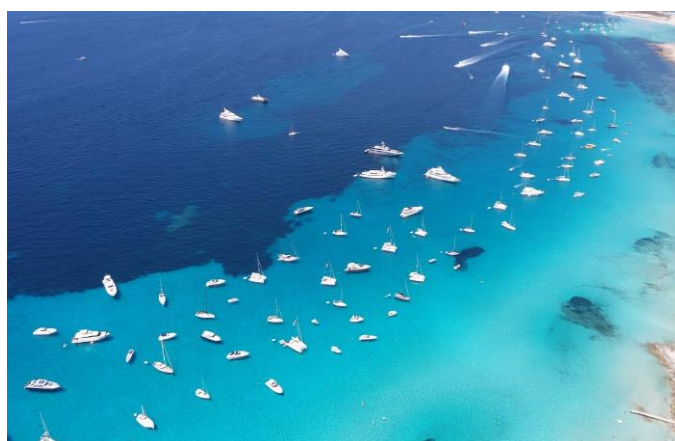
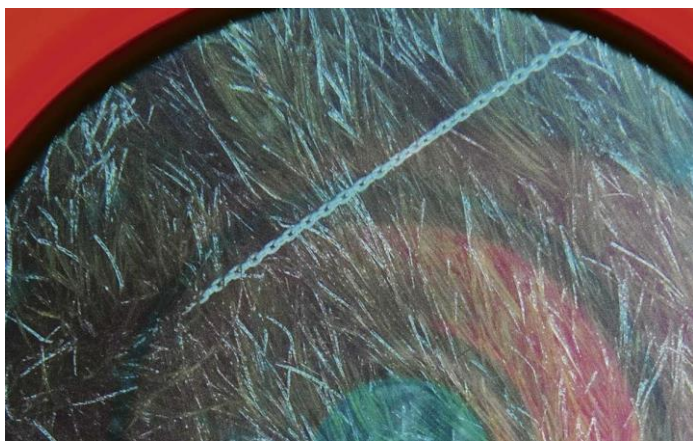
	INFORMATS / ASSESORATS	COMPROBATS	MOGUTS	TOTAL
MAIG	125	26	32	183
JUNY	1256	3465	487	5208
JULIOL	5409	9760	1583	16752
AGOST	5252	12978	2334	20564
SETEMBRE	2850	4097	813	7760
TOTAL	14892	30326	5249	50467





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