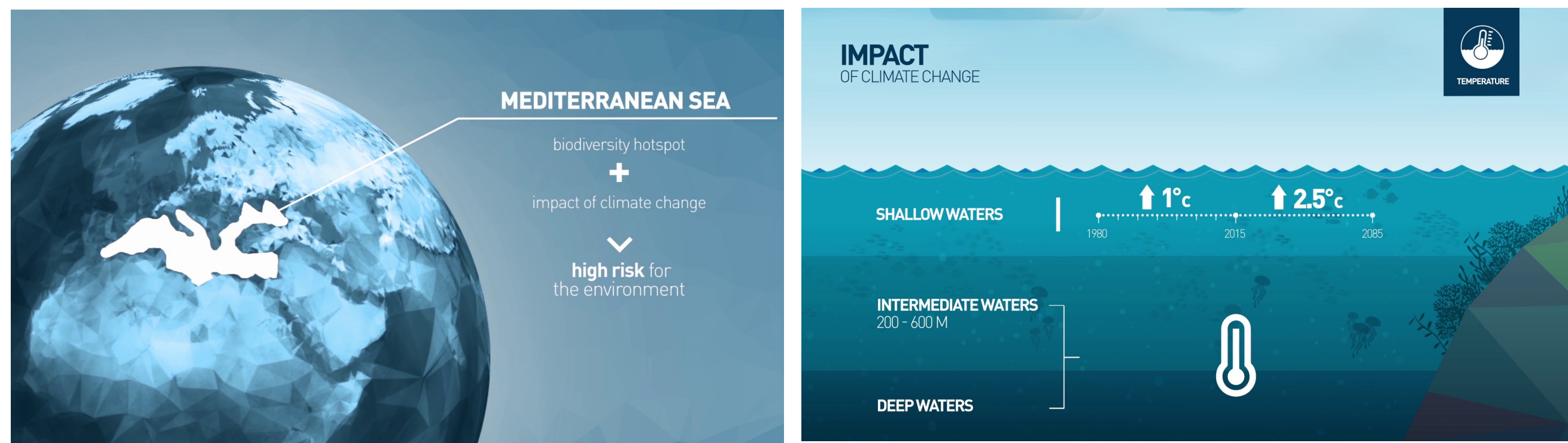


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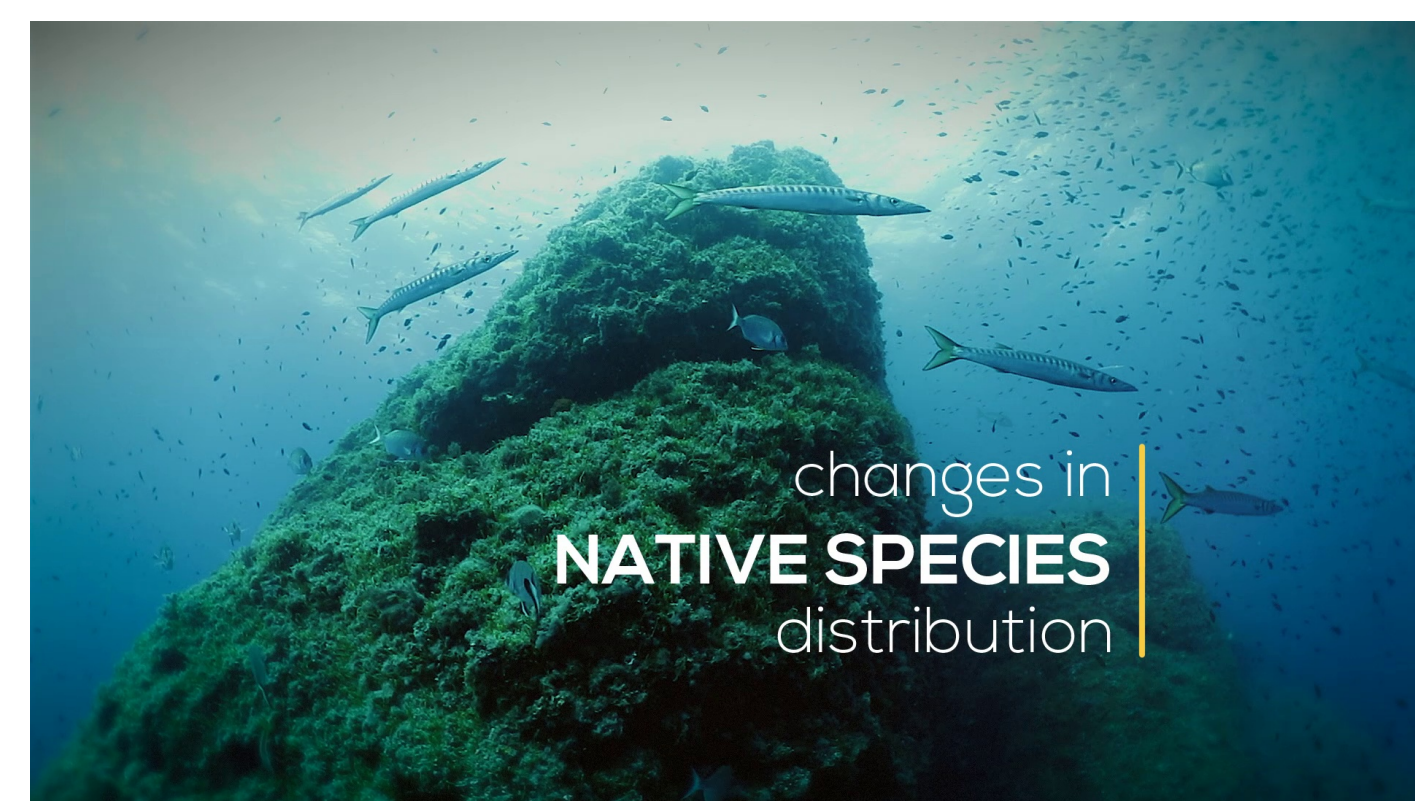
Mediterranean is one of the most vulnerable regions in the world to the impacts of global warming



Need to understand a change of geological scale and, to act on how to address it



Signals are already appearing everywhere in the Mediterranean sea



These changes are challenges for the ecosystems and the livelihoods of local communities, which require specially adaptation strategy plans to enhance resilience to climate change impacts



THE ROLE OF MARINE PROTECTED AREAS (MPA)

Marine Protected Areas play an important role in climate change mitigation and adaption as they represent areas of reduced human pressure and concentrated conservation efforts.

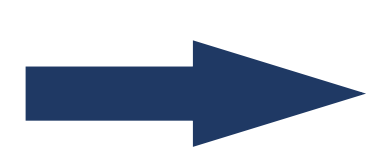


THE GOAL OF MPA-ADAPT'S PROJECT

The main MPA-ADAPT's goal is to assist Mediterranean MPA to develop adaptation measures to enhance climate resilience of biodiversity, safeguard ecosystem services as well as buffer coastal communities.

HOW - PAVING THE WAY

By integrating vulnerability assessments and nature-based adaptation planning into their frameworks, these areas will be able to react quicker and more effectively to changes in the upcoming decades.



PARTICIPATORY APPROACH



Five marine protected areas from 3 Mediterranean countries act as pilot sites



The inclusion of key coastal actors in the project such as local administrations, tourism sector, fishermen and divers contributes to developing integrated approaches to management.

LONG-TERM VISION

Transfer the acquired knowledge to other Mediterranean MPAs
 Foster networks by improving the dialogue and coordination between MPA managers and scientists in order to create the first line of Mediterranean MPA sentinel sites.

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