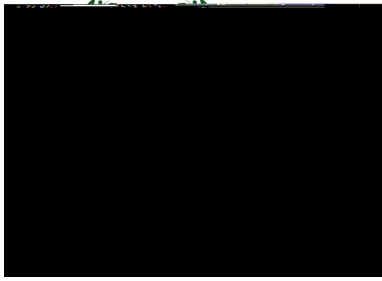
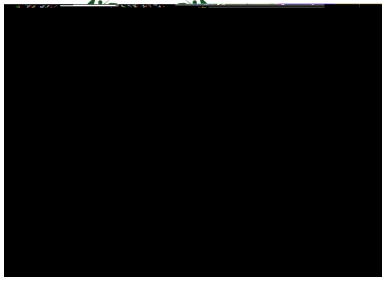


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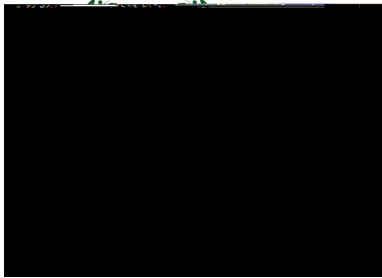




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Strengthening the Science-Policy Interface at the Regional and Sub-Regional Level is a significant priority for the Mediterranean region. In the framework of the 8th and 9th sessions of the High Level Group of Experts, the 1st and 2nd sessions of the High Level Group of Experts on Sustainable Development (entitled "Sustainable Development: A New Paradigm for the Mediterranean Region") have been held in the 1st and 2nd sessions of the High Level Group of Experts on Sustainable Development (entitled "Sustainable Development: A New Paradigm for the Mediterranean Region").

Mediterranean islands. Addressing the issues of sustainable development, resources, integration, education, natural habitats, protection, invasive alien species and (re)habilitation and adaptation to climate change are not sufficient, they are particularly acute in these island territories where resources are scarce, special (climate and hydro) restrictions apply. Sustainable development should not be reduced to vulnerable territories, as they represent resilient laboratories, innovation, or biodiversity conservation and sustainable development (entitled "The Network in Action") in these territories.