



Coral reef life, Red Sea, Egypt,  
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## MARINE AND COASTAL BIODIVERSITY

### Key activities:

- ◆ Implement integrated marine and coastal area management (IMCAM)
- ◆ Promote the conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal living resources
- ◆ Establish and maintain effective marine and coastal protected areas
- ◆ Prevent or minimize negative effects of mariculture
- ◆ Prevent the introduction of invasive alien species



*Crocus* on the Campo Imperatore at the Gran Sasso, Abruzzo, Italy  
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## MOUNTAIN BIODIVERSITY

### Key activities:

- ◆ Prevent and mitigate the impacts of key threats to mountain biodiversity
- ◆ Protect, recover and restore mountain biodiversity
- ◆ Promote the sustainable use of mountain biological resources
- ◆ Promote access to, and sharing of, benefits arising from the use of genetic resources
- ◆ Maintain genetic diversity in mountain ecosystems
- ◆ Enhance the legal, policy and institutional framework
- ◆ Preserve knowledge and practices of indigenous and local communities
- ◆ Establish regional and transboundary collaboration
- ◆ Improve identification, assessment and monitoring of mountain biodiversity
- ◆ Improve research, cooperation, technology transfer and other forms of capacity-building
- ◆ Increase public education, participation and awareness



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## ISLAND BIODIVERSITY

### Key activities:

- ◆ Conserve and restore key terrestrial and marine ecosystems important for island biodiversity, societies and economies
- ◆ Establish national and regional systems of protected areas to conserve viable populations of selected island species
- ◆ Improve knowledge of and conserve the genetic material of significance to islands
- ◆ Prevent the movement of invasive alien species between and within islands and develop long-term management plans for priority species
- ◆ Implement climate change adaptation and mitigation measures in land-use and coastal zone planning and strategies