

Environmental issues in reunion island

Reunion is an island renowned for its various magnificent landscapes, both maritime, mountainous and volcanic, but behind all this beauty are also major environmental problems that are still unsolved or in the process of being started at best. The major environmental problems are:

- The overexploitation of our resources for external profits.
- The various species of Reunion's fauna are highly endangered (in all about 165 species).
- The use of coal as the main source of energy.
- Plastic waste

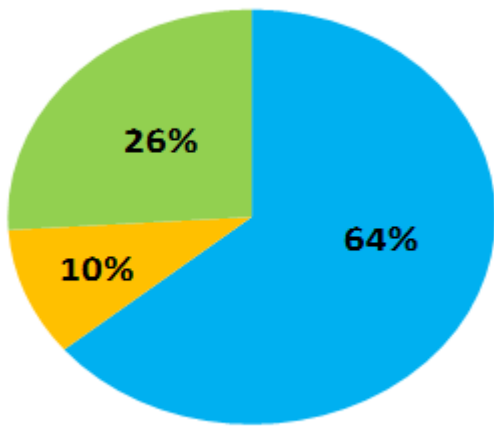
In this list is one of Reunion's biggest problems, which is waste. Like any country, we produce a lot of plastic waste, except that their management will be more and more complicated in the next few years. And yes Reunion only has two landfills that will be saturated by 2023, moreover, this method will soon no longer be possible due to a law which provides for a 50% reduction in landfilled waste by 2025, due to the bad energy transitions released by the plastic which pollutes the soil. The good recycling of waste and therefore one of the priorities so that there is less waste that ends up in nature and pollutes our wonderful island which asked for nothing.



Plastic waste



Bichique: small fish threatened by overexploitation



fossil fuels

renewable energy

bagasse: fibrous residue from sugar cane

main energy production

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