

# Reunion Island Maritime Reserve



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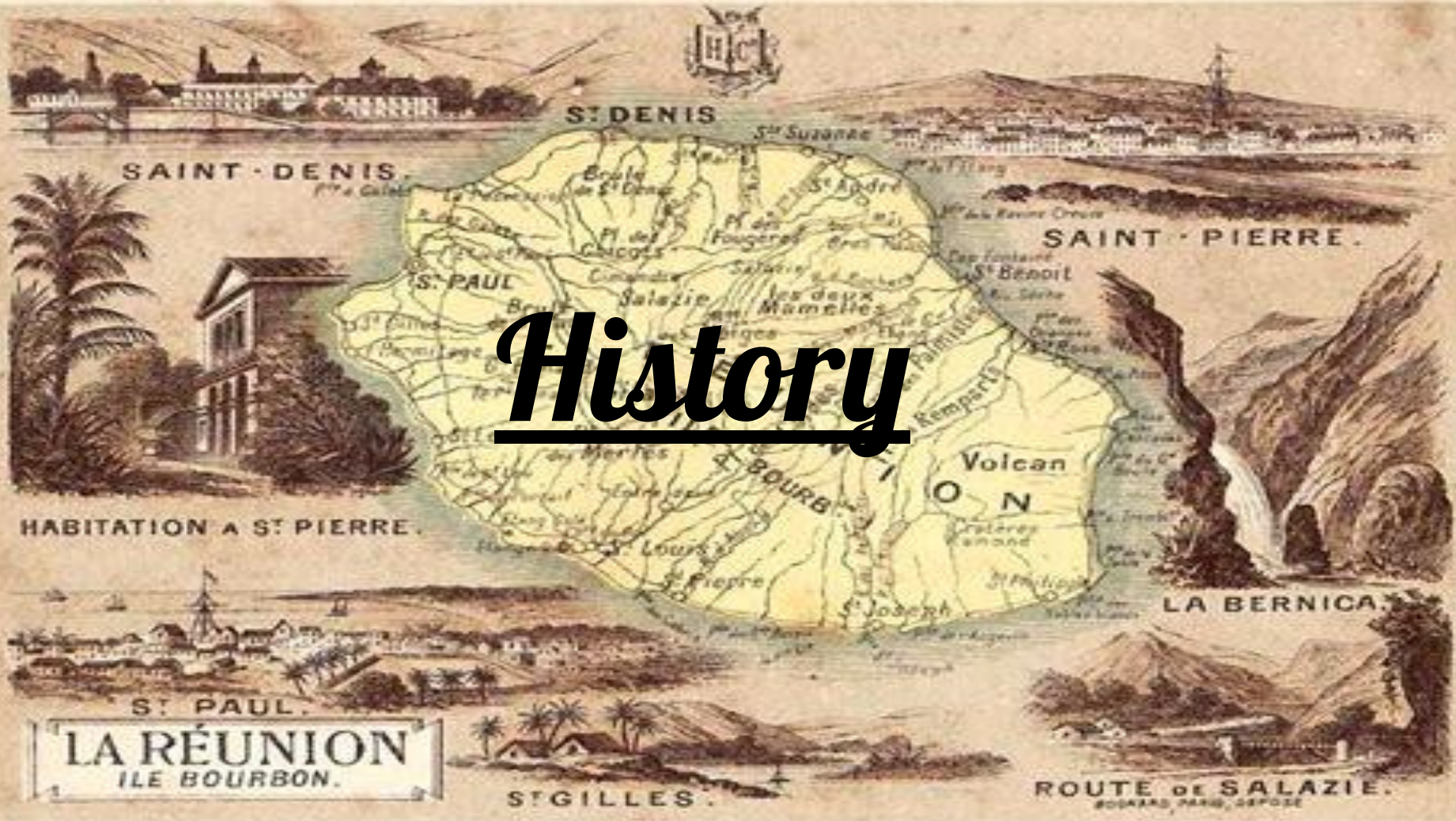


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# Location





# History

LA RÉUNION  
ILE BOURBON.

ROUTE DE SALAZIE.  
BOISARD, PARIS, DÉPÔSÉ









# *The Marine Reserve*



Réserve Naturelle  
**MARINE DE LA RÉUNION**



5 ETATS MEMBRES



Union des Comores France/Réunion Madagascar Maurice Seychelles



27 millions d'habitants



5,5 millions km<sup>2</sup> de zones économiques exclusives

**LA COI, 35 ANS D'ENGAGEMENT POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE DE L'INDIANOcéANIE**

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MEDITERRANEE

**INTERNATIONAL CORAL REEF INITIATIVE (ICRI)  
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## Réserve Naturelle MARINE DE LA RÉUNION

### BEGINNING OF THE 80'S

Degradation of the corals is now visible : algae are proliferating and choke the reefs. The pollution of the water is mainly responsible of this invasion, with the discharge of wastewater

### IN THE 90'S

Associations, such as Ocean Life, advocate for the création d'une structure de protection et de gestion

### 2000'S

The State finally recognizes the situation's gravity and develop a filing procedure of the National Marine Reserves.

### END OF THE 70'S

Biologists don't notice yet a degradation of the coral cover. Despite corals are still taken by people to use it as a fuel in the sugar extraction process from the sugar cane, corals are globally in good health.

### 1985

1st wastewater treatment plant, which allows to purify the waters, before nutrient-ladent.

### 1997

The Marine Parc Association is created, and a coastal policy is put in place, but still without legal power.

### 2007

After many meetings and consultations, the Natural Marine Reserve's decree is established. 3 goals : "Monitoring, knowing, communicating".



# Protected species



Luth turtle



Humpback  
whales



Green turtle



Dolphins





# Reef and coasts protections



*Scientific researches*



*Monitoring*



*Prevention*





# Prohibitions



# Délimitations

>300m zone

>Lagoon

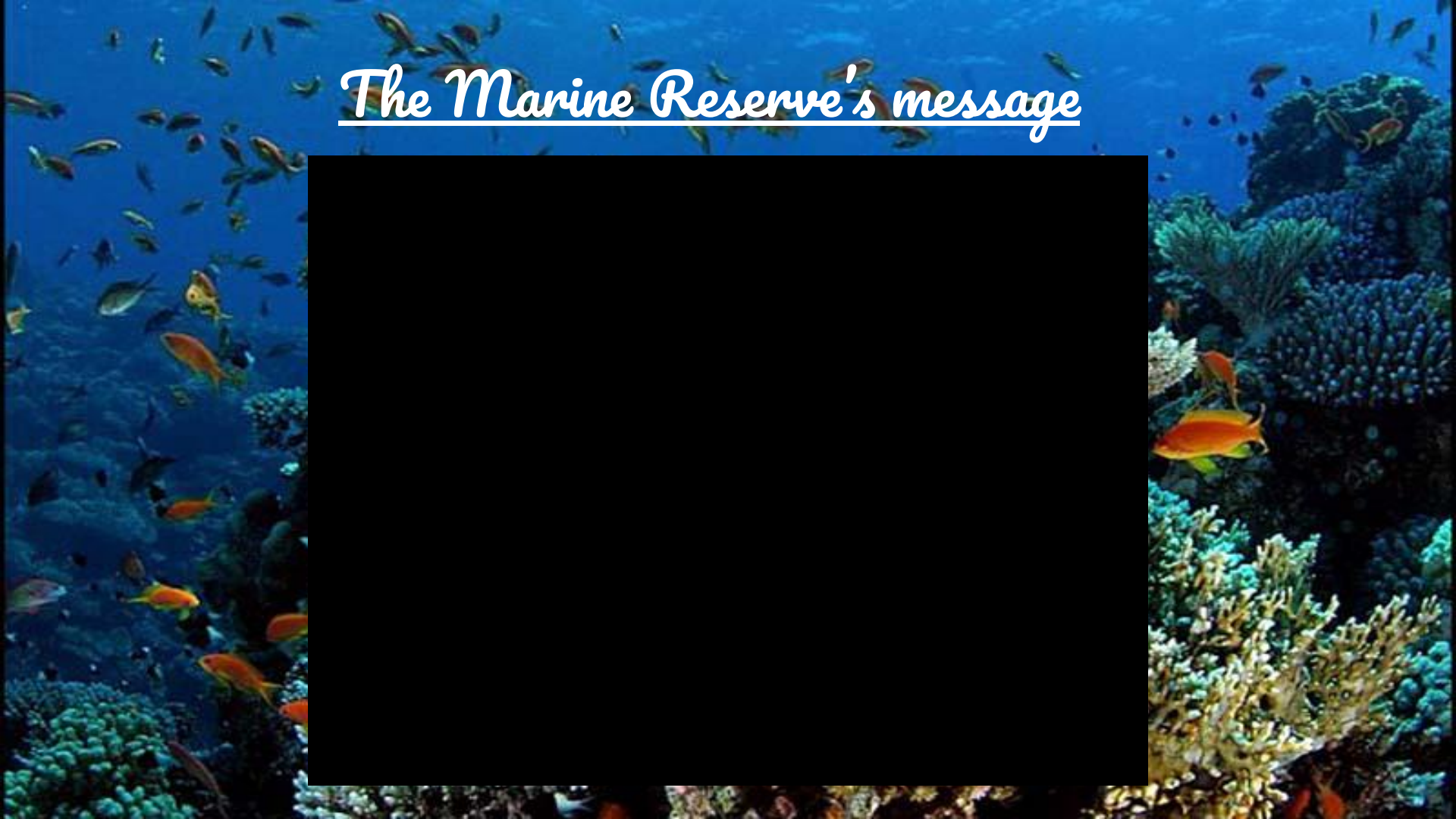
>Sanctuary



# Public Awareness and Challenges



# The Marine Reserve's message





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