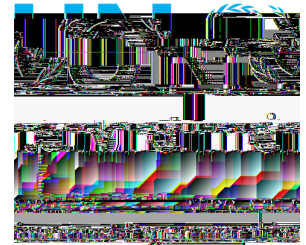
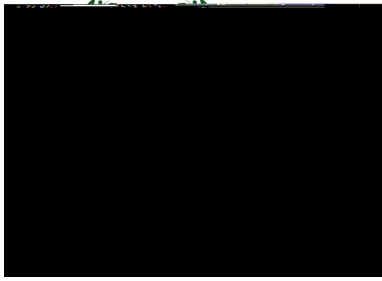
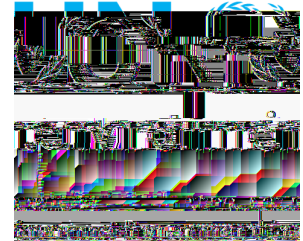
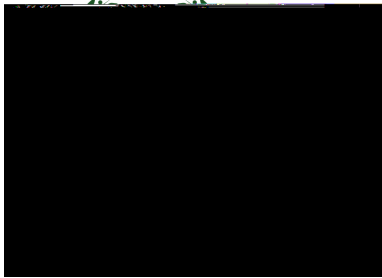


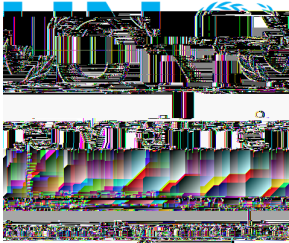
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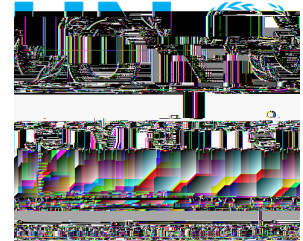
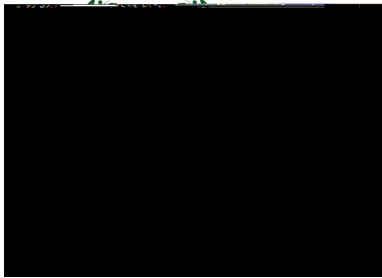


commercial and industrial sites, many of these situated close to mean sea level. This intensification of coastal uses is at the origin of the fact that after the invasion of the Mediterranean, the increase in the concentration of urban areas and the loss of continuity of the coastlines have led to a vulnerability to sea-level rise, storage, and erosion.

Mediterranean coastal environments (soft sediment coasts, muddy environments, rocks, and soft







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Mediterranean islands. Addressing the issues of sustainable development, resources, integration, education, natural habitats, control of invasive alien species and adaptation and action to climate change are not sufficient. In addition, the impact of climate change is expected to be particularly severe in these island territories where resources are scarce, sea level rise and other climate change impacts are particularly severe. These islands should not be reduced to vulnerable territories, as they represent resilient laboratories for innovation and biodiversity conservation and sustainable development. The network in action on these territories