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COMOROS NETWORK SITE


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LOCATION




- Grande Comore, Anjouan and Mohéli form the three islands of Comoros.
- 500.000 habitants
- In Mozambique channel midway between Africa and Madagascar.

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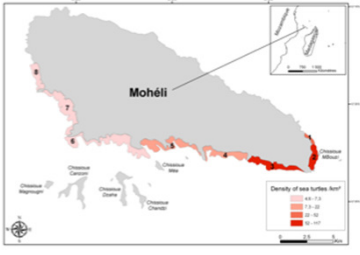
- Mayotte
- Mohéli
- Anjouan
- Grande Comore

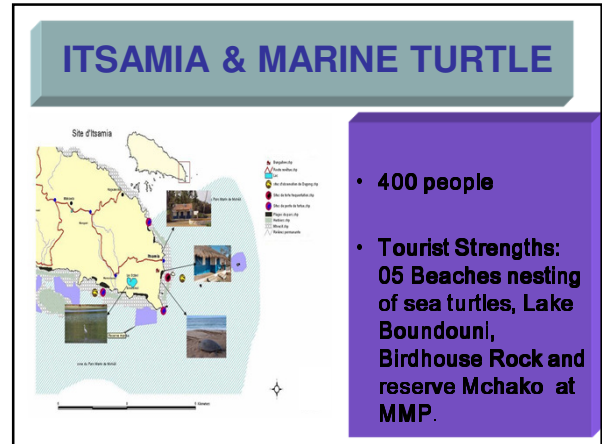
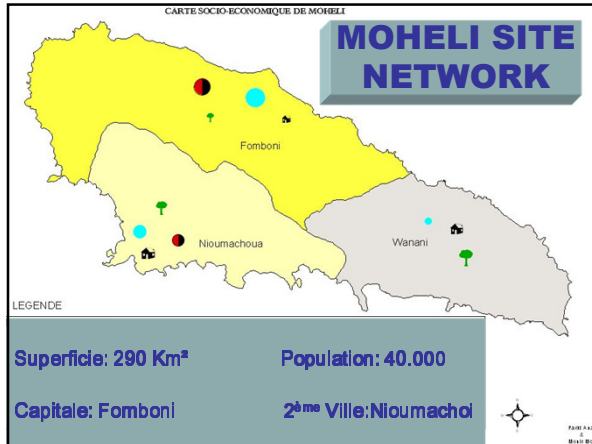
Comoros Islands

They consist of three islands: Grande Comore ("Njazidja"), Anjouan ("Ndzuanii") and Mohéli ("Mwali") and Mayotte remains under French administration.



MOHELI SITE NETWORK





Itsamia, Conservative Village

- Located off 15 minutes Itsamia.
- Rock Mchako is a bird nesting box and reserve PMM for the richness of its flora and fauna underwater.



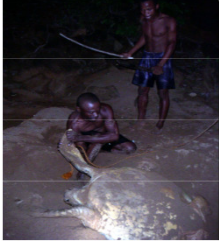
CITY OF MARINE TURTLE

- Five beaches serve as nesting sites of sea turtles mainly green turtle "Chelonia mydas".
- The hawksbill turtle is also present

SITE Itsamia: IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE

- Over five females miles per year with a peak from May to August, when a hundred mounted by night recorded.
- Green Turtle "Chelonia mydas" and the nested "turtle Eretmochelys imbricata"

Itsamia & POACHING SITE



- Poaching rare Itsamia but continues on other unsupervised beaches of Moheli.
- Need support, expanding partnership with other associations

28 MAY:SEA TURTLE DAY



- May 28, commemorative date of the turtle in the Comoros.
- Gathering on Itsamia of the entire population of the island, chat and conference discussion on marine turtle.
- Pairing with Reunion, Mayotte.

MOHELI MARINE PARK

- Formally established on 19 April 2001. It covers an area of 404 square kilometers and extends from the shore of the island to a depth of 100 m.
- Ten marine reserves (5.5% of the park), where all resource extraction is prohibited.
- MPA, co-managed by ten communities with a management committee comprising all stakeholders PMM, authorities included.

Limite du Parc Marin de Mohéli



Reserves Marine Park of Moheli



ECOTOURISM IN MOHELI



Mail: contact@moheili-tourisme.com

Lac Boundouni, Ramsar Site



- Ancienne cratère, classée par la Convention de Ramsar, comme zone humide internationale, et habitat d'oiseaux d'eau douce.

NIOUMACHOI ET LES ILOTS

- Tourist attraction, islets,
- wildlife underwater,
- scuba diving,
- discovery Mangrove fores



LIVINGSTONE BATS

- Forest Discovery and bats Livingstone endemic species (1.5 to 2m wide).



OUTLOOK

- IOSEA & WIO MTF
- Nairobi Convention, UNEP, CMS
- Kélonia IFREMER UNIVERSITY OF REUNION
- Cooperation with La Reunion Region and the European Union (INTERREG and POCTO).
- Develop partnerships with other iconic species (marine mammals seabirds, endemic vegetation)



MERCI DE VOTRE ATTENTION
Je vous invite tous à Mohéli, et en particulier, assister à la magie de la tortue marine à Itsamia.