

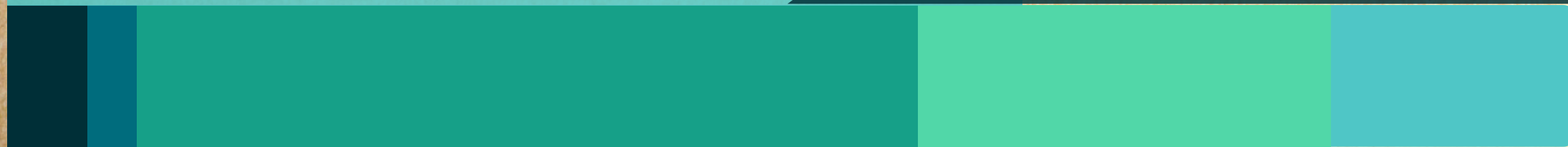


727

Biosphere Reserves
in the world

227

Biosphere Reserves
in marine, coastal & island regions



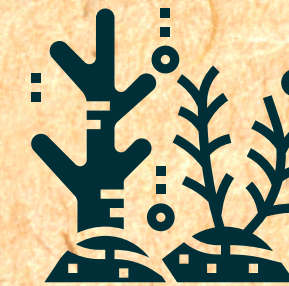
Africa
Arab States

Asia & Pacific

Europe &
North America

Latin America
& Caribbean

Facts & Figures of COASTAL AREAS



around
1 BILLION
people
depend on
corals



3.5%
of the ocean
is a protected
marine area



11M
tonnes of plastic
wasted in the
ocean every year



high level of
BIODIVERSITY
and endemism