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## **SUEZ and *The Explorers* are joining forces to create an inventory of the planet's natural capital**

**SUEZ supports *The Explorers*' initiative to inventory our planet's heritage using photos, videos, and the latest cutting-edge technologies. As evidence of the biodiversity and vibrancy of life on our planet, these images will serve as guarantors for the future, by making humanity aware of both the natural wonders and the fragility of our ecosystems.**

Driven by the same passion for the environment and commitment to the protection of earth's natural capital, SUEZ and *The Explorers* are joining forces in this unprecedented project: the creation of a photo and video encyclopedia intended to raise global awareness.

The SUEZ Group, which has recently announced its Purpose and thus its commitment, "Shaping a sustainable environment, now!" is dedicated to preserving and restoring the planet's natural capital, and with it, safeguarding the future of biodiversity on sea and land. In keeping with the Group's values and vocation, the compilation of this inventory by *The Explorers* will augment the new iconographic territory of SUEZ.

The initial expedition for creating this inventory of French regions will be launched this coming Monday, July 20. The Southern Region, led by Renaud Muselier, will be the first French region to be a partner in this project. Earth, Sea and Sky teams will be on the ground to capture photos and film footage. Thanks to this partnership, premium content aimed at the general public and made available to tourism professionals will be produced to help people discover the region's richness and contribute to better protecting the natural environment. The photos and videos will be distributed using multiple channels: web, social networks, and press.

Discover the best adventures of photographers and videographers from around the world by downloading The Explorers app, voted best TV app by Apple in 2019.



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### **About The Explorers**

*In collaboration with a team of explorers of all origins and backgrounds, and with the help of the latest innovations in image technology, The Explorers is drawing up an unprecedented inventory to archive and transmit the diversity of a natural space whose main strength lies in the emotion generated by its beauty. As part of a global project, this modern-day expedition mobilizes the lights offered by this century to help preserve our common heritage. In the wake of this adventure, The Explorers is strengthening its ambition through the creation of its organisation of general interest, The Explorers Foundation. Thanks to the mobilisation of the private sector, the general public, and its associative and institutional partners, The Explorers Foundation supports competent and recognised actors in the field, and enables them to carry out concrete actions to protect our natural, cultural and human heritage. The mission of The Explorers Foundation is also to make the greatest number of people aware of the challenges of preserving this heritage, and to share, promote and highlight the actions carried out on a daily basis by the actors it supports.*

### **About SUEZ**

*Since the end of the 19th century, SUEZ has built expertise aimed at helping people to constantly improve their quality of life by protecting their health and supporting economic growth. With an active presence on five continents, SUEZ and its 90,000 employees strive to preserve our environment's natural capital: water, soil, and air. SUEZ provides innovative and resilient solutions in water management, waste recovery, site remediation and air treatment, optimizing municipalities' and industries' resource management through "smart" cities and improving their environmental and economic performance. The Group delivers sanitation services to 64 million people and produces 7.1 billion m3 of drinking water. SUEZ is also a contributor to economic growth, with more than 200,000 jobs created directly and indirectly on an annual basis, and a provider of new resources, with 4.2 million tons of secondary raw materials produced. By 2030, the Group is targeting 100% sustainable solutions, with a positive impact on our environment, health and climate. SUEZ generated total revenue of €18.0 billion in 2019.*

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