

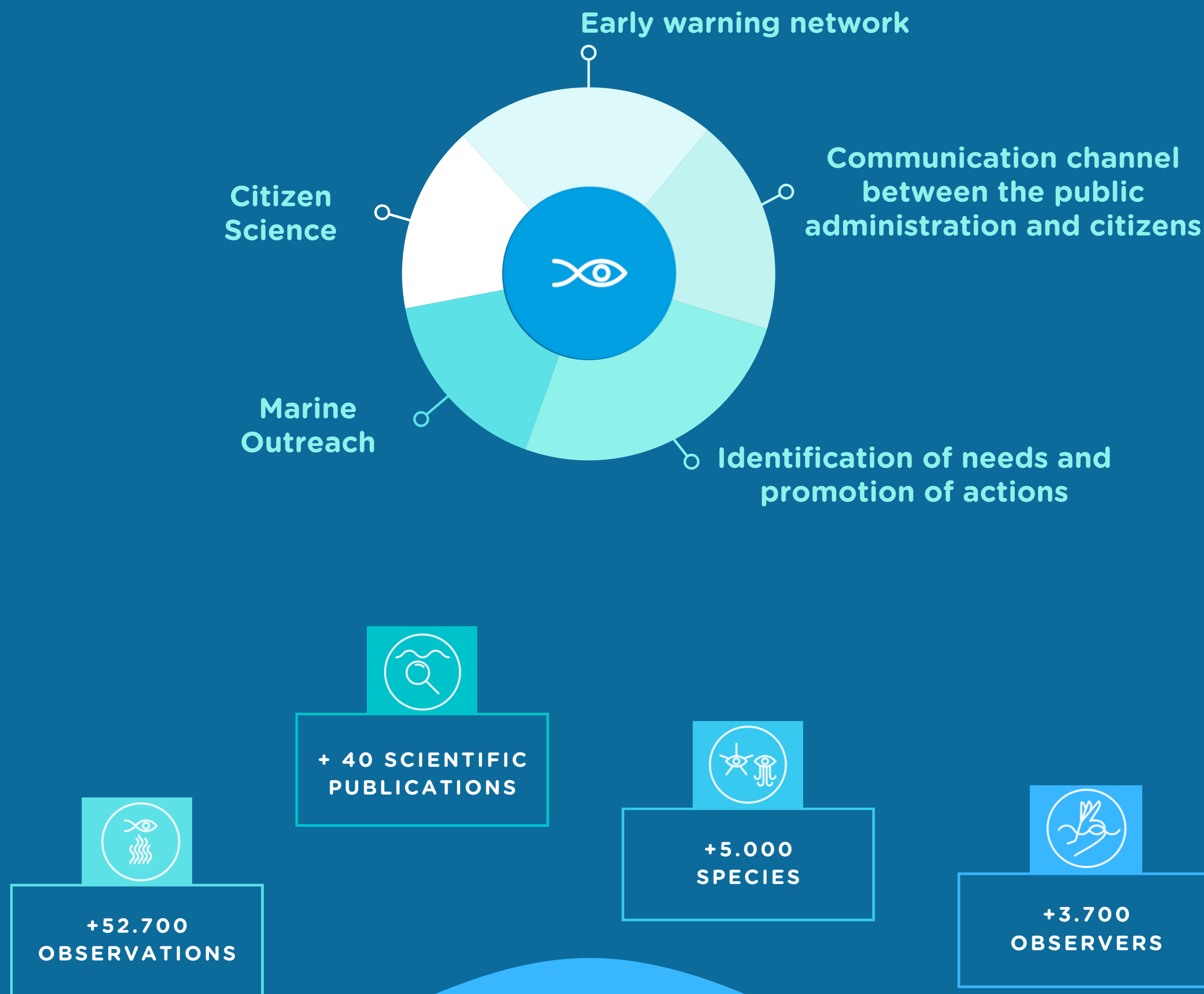
# The Observer Network of the Marine Environment in the Canary Islands

RedPROMAR is a network of the Government of the Canary Islands for monitoring and supervising marine life in the archipelago. This is an information system that registers the continuous changes that are occurring in our oceans, using the "Citizen science" concept.

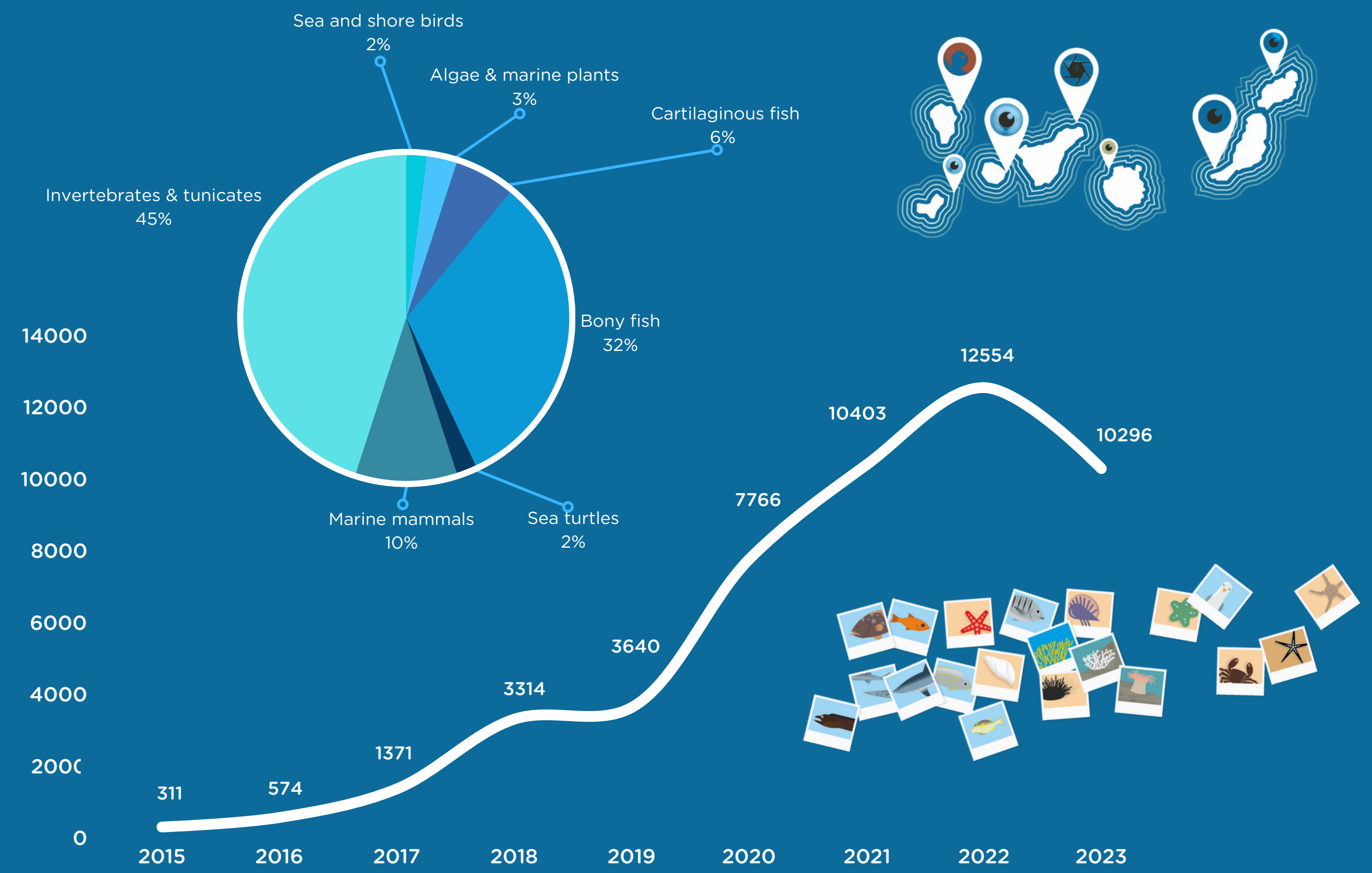
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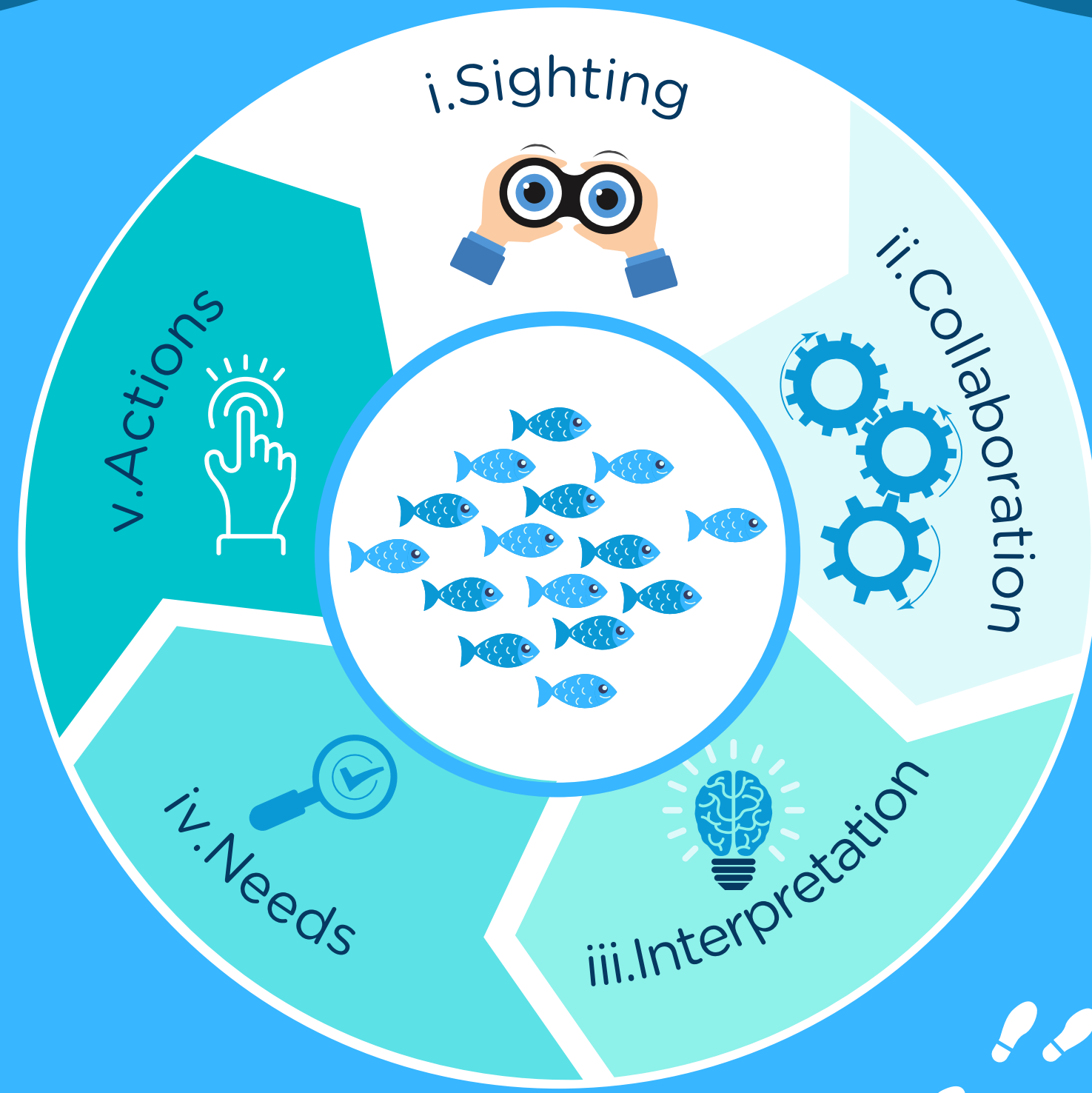
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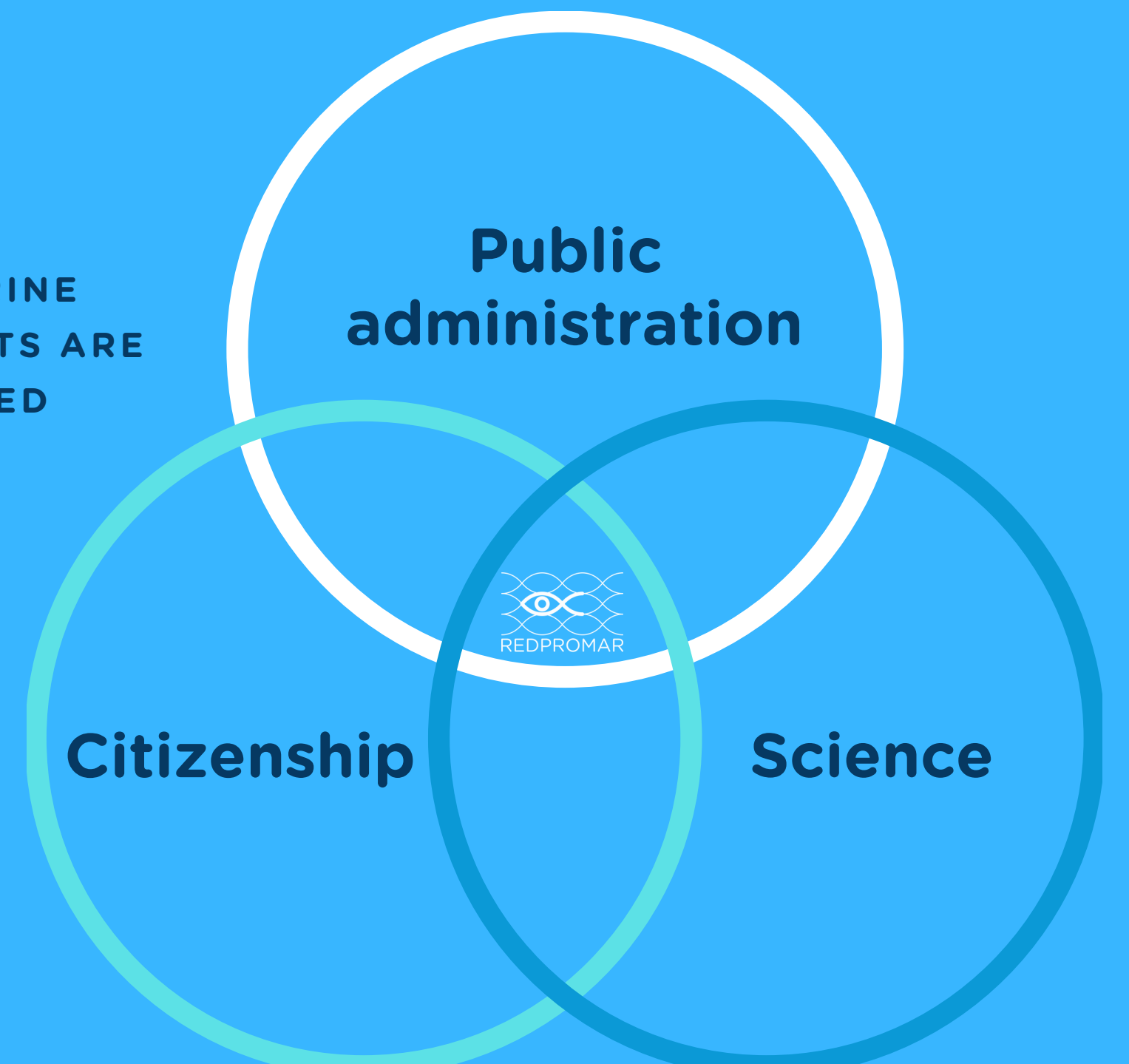
## OBSERVATIONS



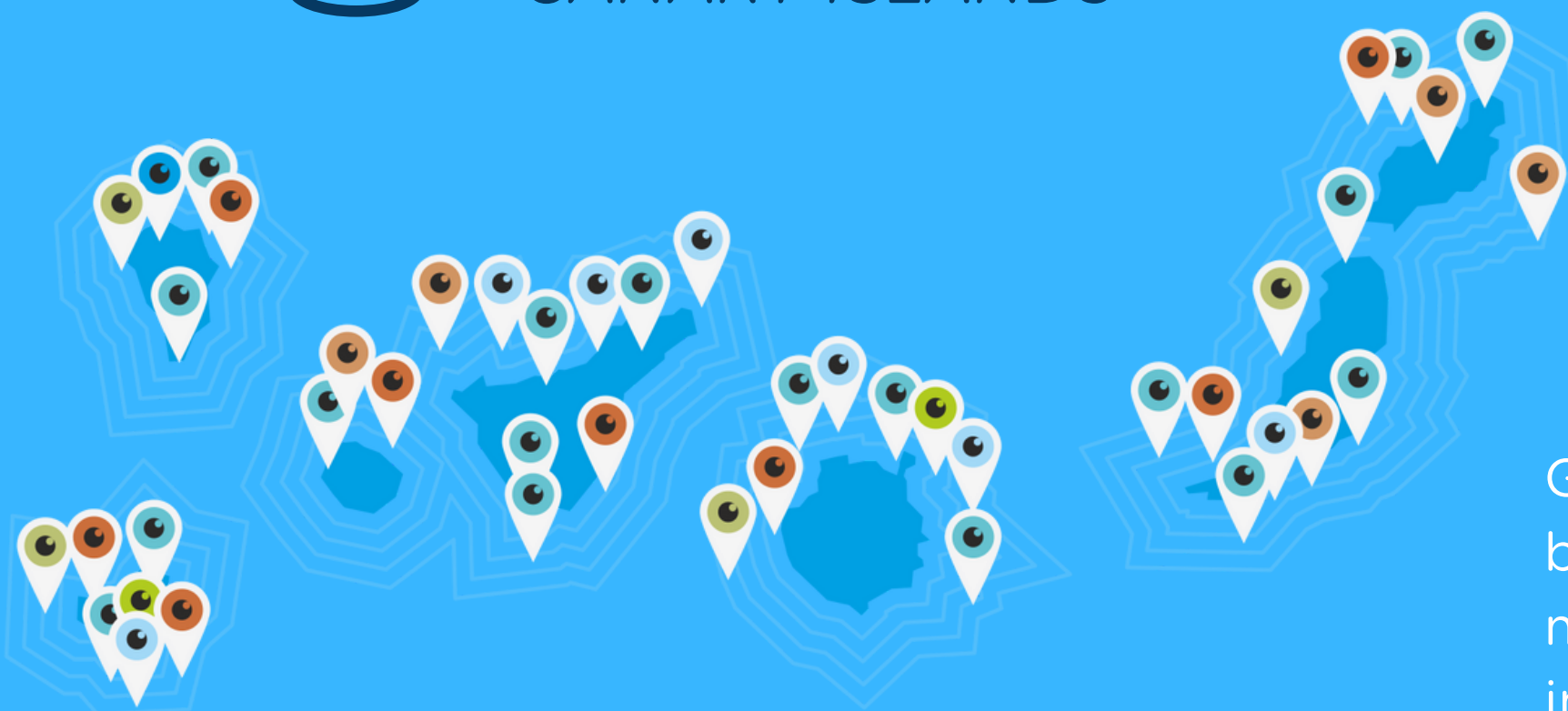
## CURRENT PROJECTS



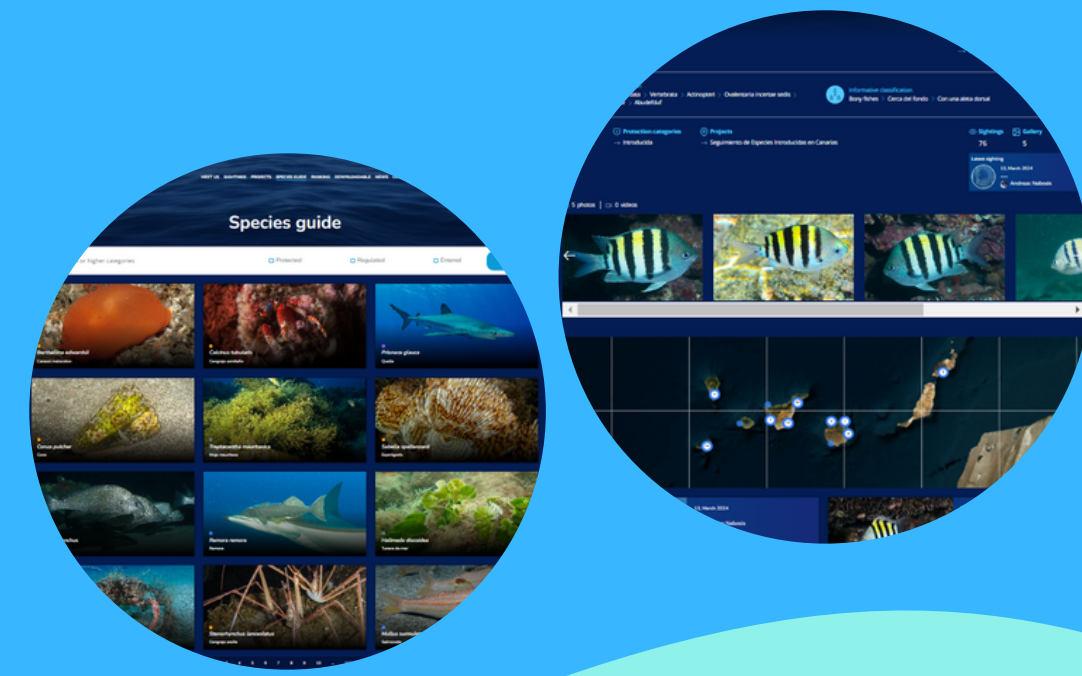
IMPROVED AND CONSOLIDATED MARINE CONSERVATION EFFORTS ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED



## ACTUAL ACTION AREA: CANARY ISLANDS



Goal: to become a basic tool for the marine biodiversity in the Macaronesian region.



## SPECIES GUIDE

The largest digital catalog of marine species in this region. More than 3.520 updated images of marine species.

Marine citizen science presents a promising avenue to enhance engagement in marine conservation around the globe.

Citizen science projects can serve as an important catalyst to individual behavior change linked to environmental stewardship of coastal and marine ecosystems

Thanks to Citizen Science, we can identify challenges and outline future opportunities to contribute to marine science and conservation.

it can provide robust science and high-quality data that can be used for public policy and decision-making.

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED?



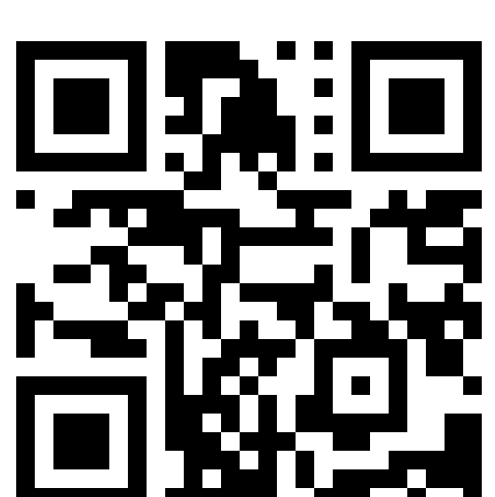
Observe and take a picture  
In which the organism or the event can be correctly appreciated

Record your observations  
Indicating date and location

Become a Citizen Scientist  
Contribute and learn about the marine biodiversity of the Canary Islands

## SEA OBSERVERS

They are the eyes of science that capture the present to understand the future of marine life in this region.



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