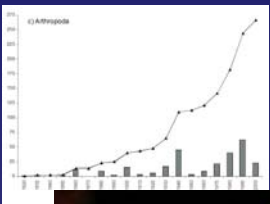


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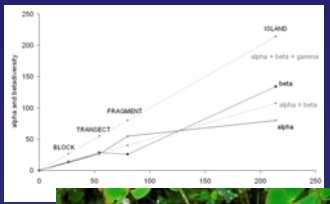
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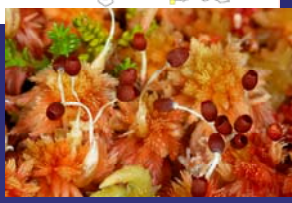
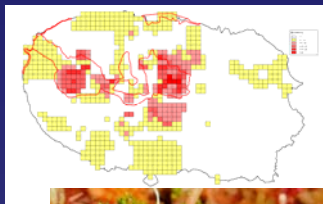
Inventoring and mapping the biodiversity of bryophytes and arthropods of the Azores



Study the anatomy of Azorean biodiversity, analyzing existing patterns of species distribution and abundance at multiple scales



Using ATLANTIS database to assess the effectiveness of the Azorean protected area network for maintaining and/or enhancing biodiversity



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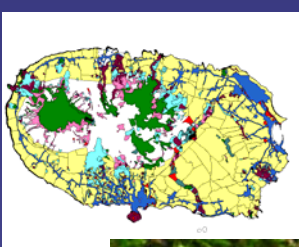
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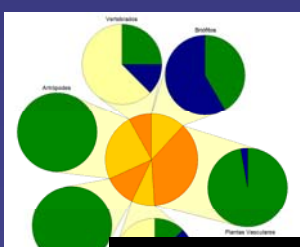
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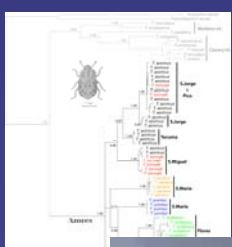
Investigate the scale and type of land-use change that is required to halt the decline of biodiversity by 2010



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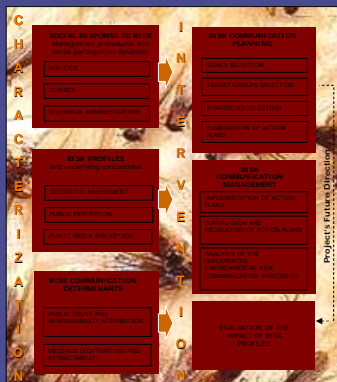
Using molecular techniques to identify distinct conservation units and improve the management of endemic species and their habitats



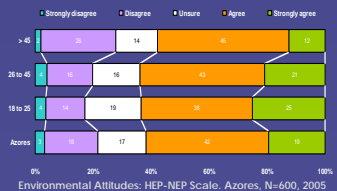
Study of the cave flora and fauna of the Azorean lava tubes and volcanic pits (biospeleology)



Control and management of pests in the Azores (e.g. termites)



Study the environmental attitudes in the Azores and promote environmental education issues



Environmental Attitudes: HEP-NEP Scale. Azores, N=600, 2005

