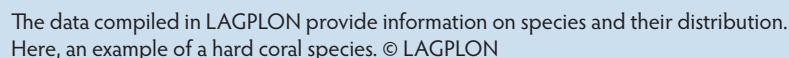
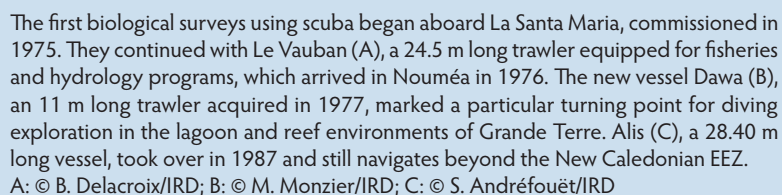


Box 18

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60 years later, knowledge has evolved and accumulated. Most species have been identified by taxonomists and published in various volumes of the Fauna and Flora collection of the IRD (formerly ORSTOM) and numerous scientific journals. After the remarkable work of updating all the data, including the digitization of thousands of photographs and the development of a website, the 20,000 specimens in the collection and the 25,000 georeferenced underwater observations are now accessible in a few clicks through interactive maps and modern search engines.



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