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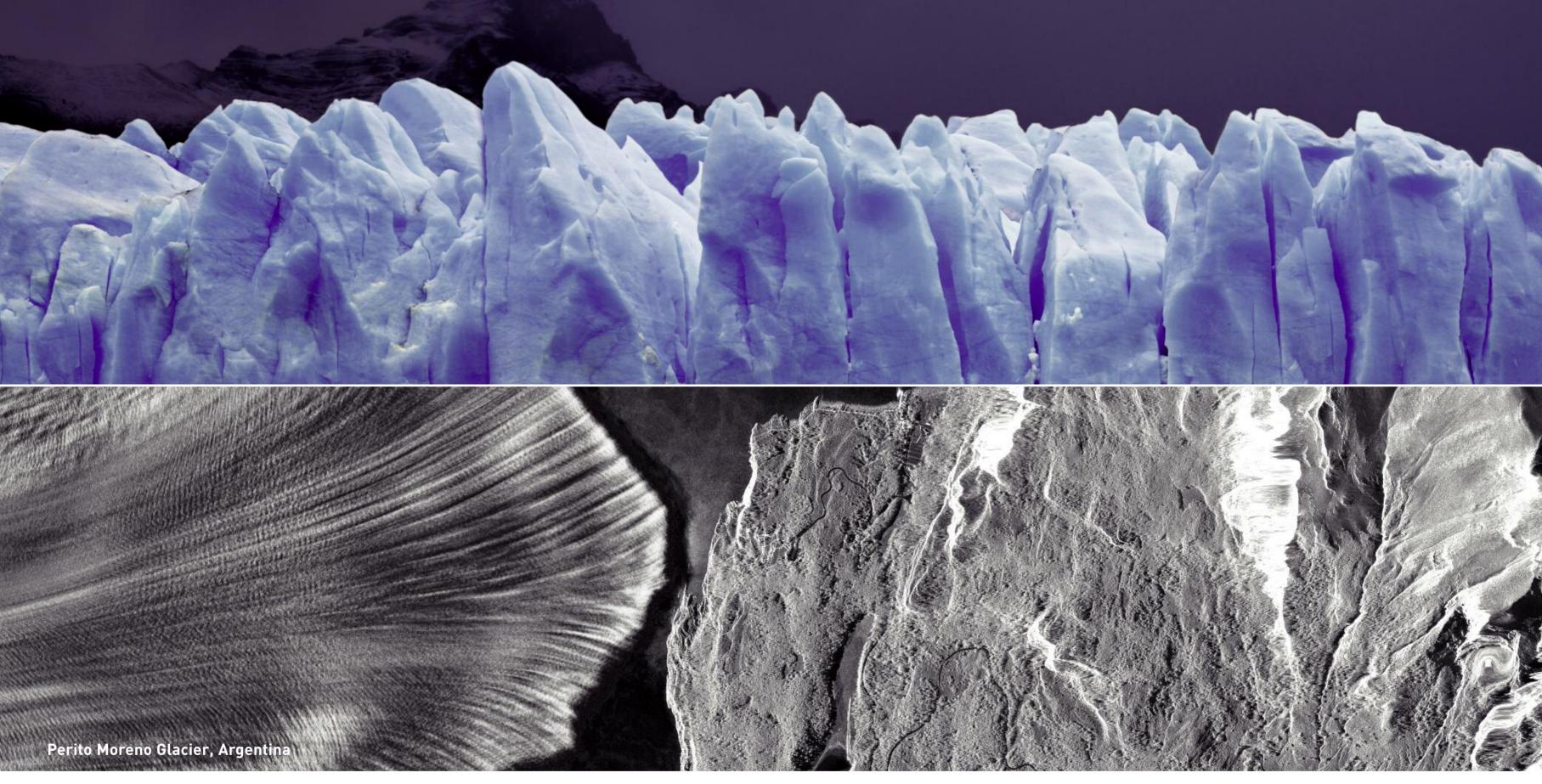


LANDSCAPES IN TRANSITION

A photographic reminder of the future to come, each month a pause for reflection on our changing planet. As seen from our satellites, Earth's beauty is overwhelming. Yet the messages they transmit are laden with evidence that we cannot ignore. Glaciers and coral reefs may resemble works of art, yet unprecedented temperature rises are placing them under stress, and the rice paddies of Asia, in turn, are besieged by urban encroachment.

Each image reveals marvels as it also reveals the threat of what may befall us tomorrow. Our world is undergoing a transformation right under our own satellites' vigilant eyes – eyes that draw our attention to where we are molding the environment in harmony with nature and to where, instead, we are inflicting wounds.

The 2014 calendar holds urban landscapes and patches of nature that humanity cannot afford to lose. Natural areas to protect like the rainforests – our planet's "pharmacies" – or a river delta where endangered species shelter. And if when viewed from above that same river delta takes the shape of the threatened creatures, the coincidence leaves us speechless.

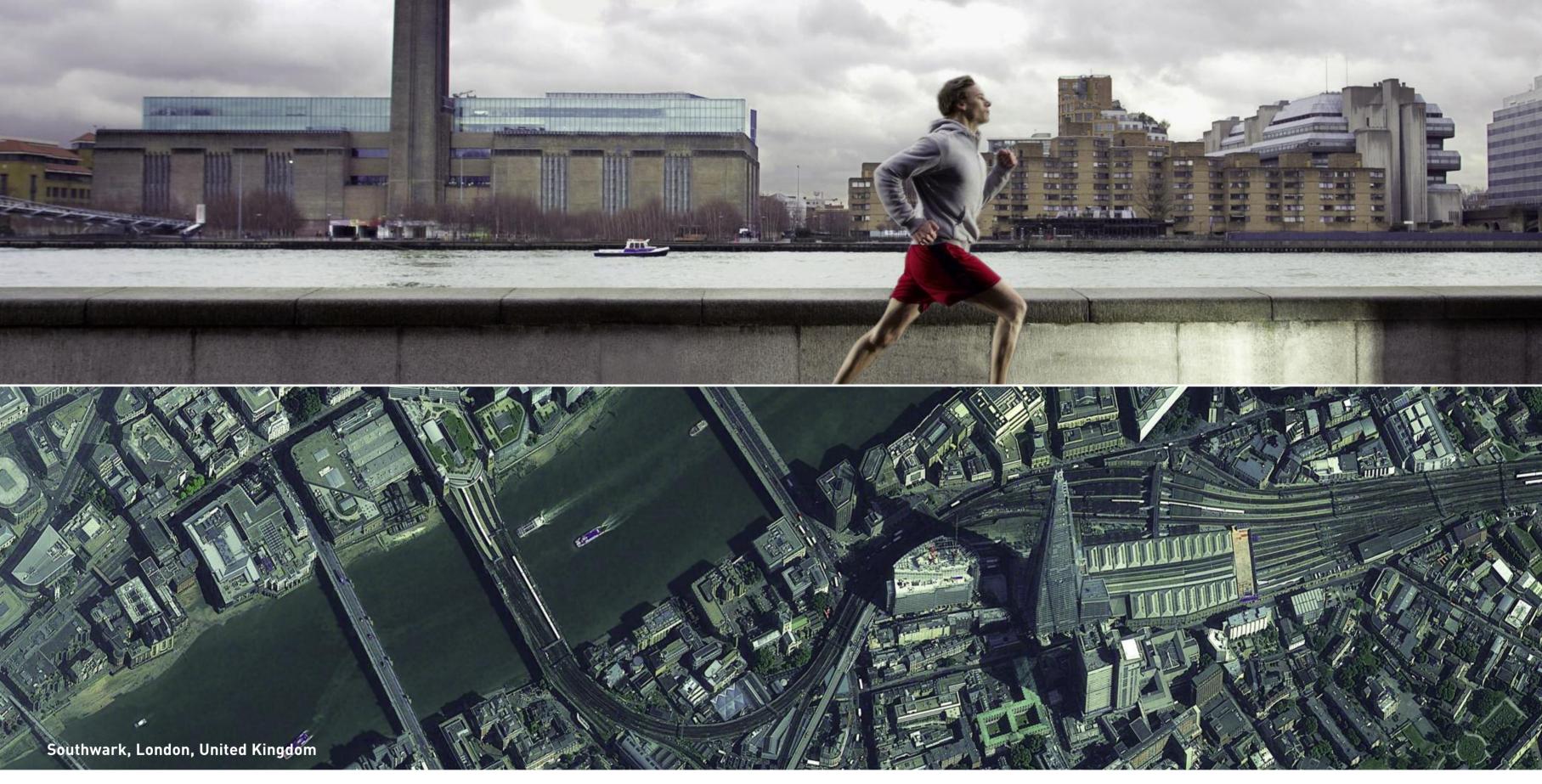


Collapsing ice skyscrapers, climate change leaves its signature.

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Transformation and requalification of urban landscapes for more sustainable cities.

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The natural tides flow molds a continuosly changing landscape.

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South East Asia's rice paddies, a precious corner of our planet under siege by urban sprawl.

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The black gold rush threatens ecosystems that remain unspoiled to this day.

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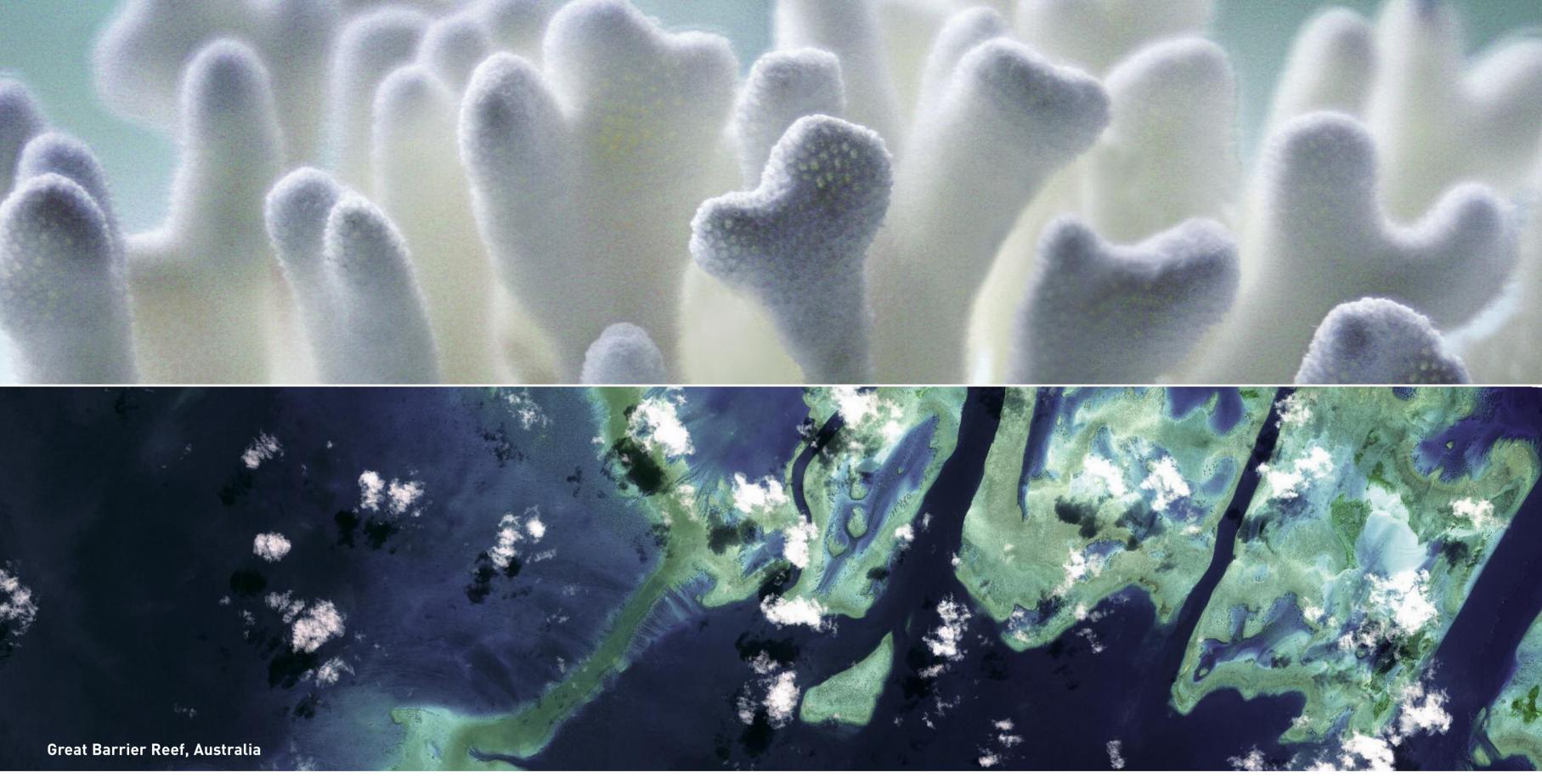


Urban sprawl alters forever the beauty of the Mediterranean coastline.

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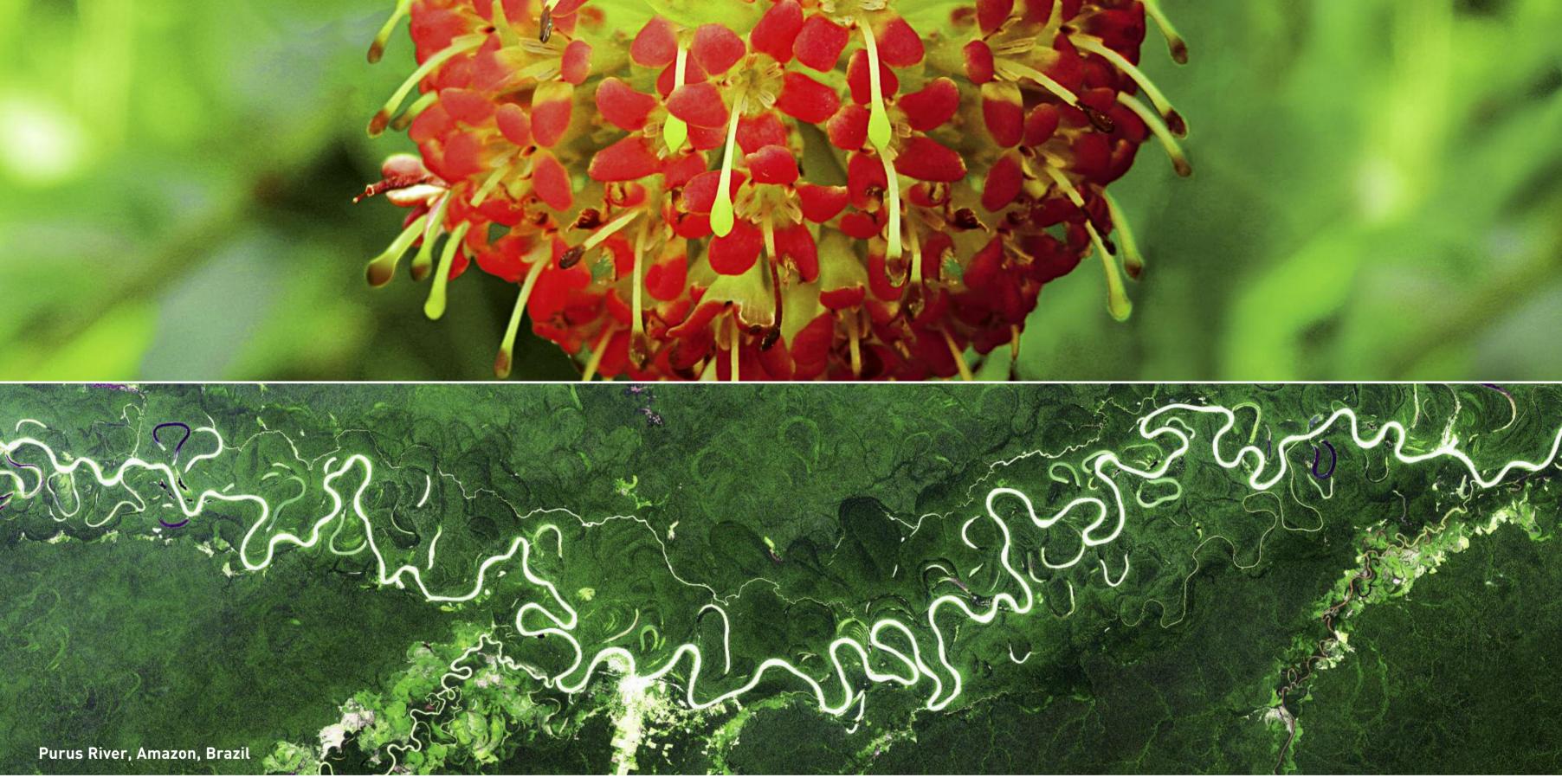


An over 300,000 km² ecosystem that may not survive climate change.

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Twenty-five percent of active pharmaceutical ingredients are derived from the rain forest.

08_AUG 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



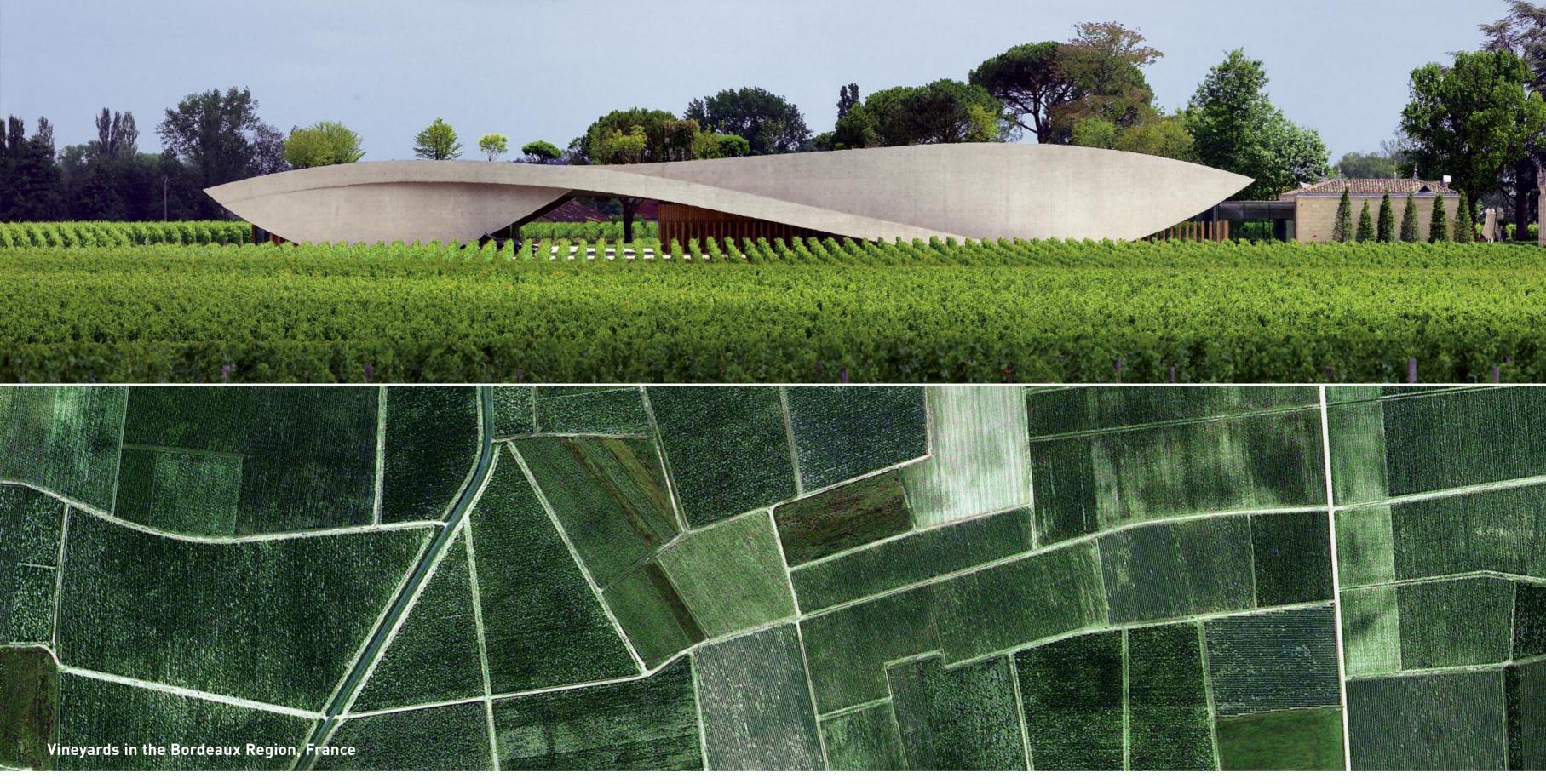


In the most ancient of imperial cities tradition and development in difficult coexistence.

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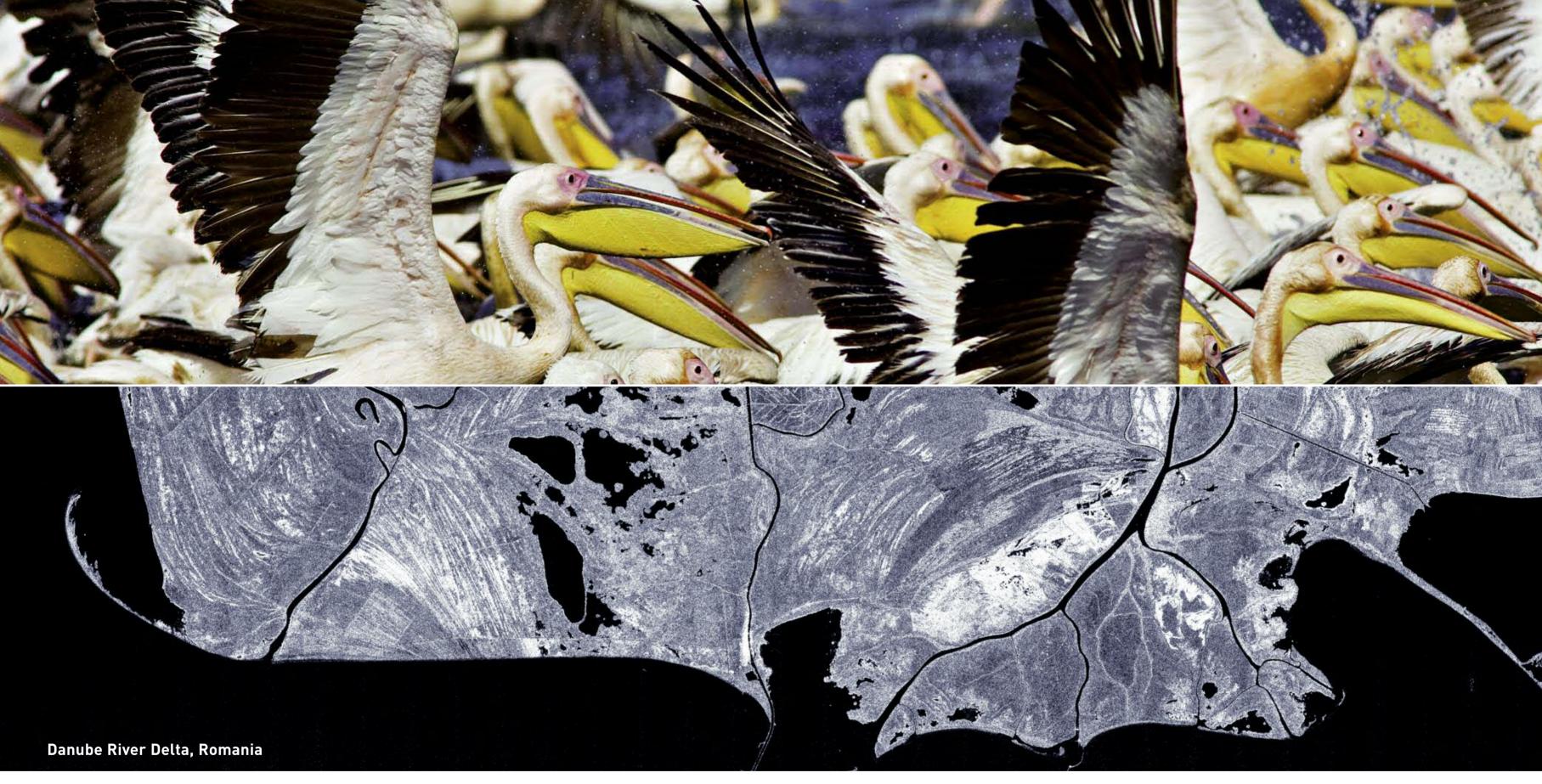


Artistic architecture creates a new harmony with the rural landscape focused on the respect for the environment.

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The Delta's unspoiled ecosystem hosts species at risk such as the unique Dalmatian Pelican.

11_NOV 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30







Volcanoes, Earth's wonders to admire for their beauty and to monitor for our own safety.

12_DEC 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31





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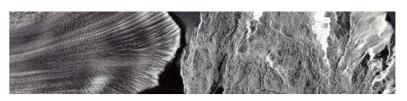
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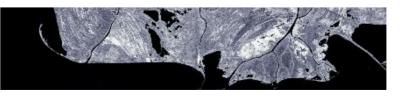














Perito Moreno Glacier, Argentina

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51° 30′ 16″ N, 00° 05′ 12″ W GeoEye-1 © DigitalGlobe, distributed and processed by e-GEOS Image acquired on 4 September 2012

Wattenmeer, Germany

53° 34' 10" N 8° 18' 50" F COSMO-SkyMed © ASI, distributed and processed by e-GEOS Composite of 2 images acquired on the 22 April and the 20 September 2013

Rice paddies in the Avutthava province. Thailand

14° 11′ 40″ N, 100° 40′ 50″ E

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Alaska's Colville River Delta, USA

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Costa Dorada, Spain

41° 04′ 20″ N, 01° 06′ 30″ E

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Great Barrier Reef, Australia

21° 05′ 20″ S, 151° 37′ 50″ E

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Purus River, Amazon, Brazil

07° 09' 00" S. 64° 43' 50" W

Landsat-8. USGS, processed by e-GEOS Image acquired on 18 August 2013

Medina of Fez, Morocco

34° 03′ 45″ N. 04° 58′ 22″ W

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Vineyards in the Bordeaux Region, France

45° 04′ 55″ N. 0° 42′ 50″ W

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Danube River Delta, Romania

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Mount Fuji, Japan

35° 21′ 45″ N. 138° 43′ 49″ E

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