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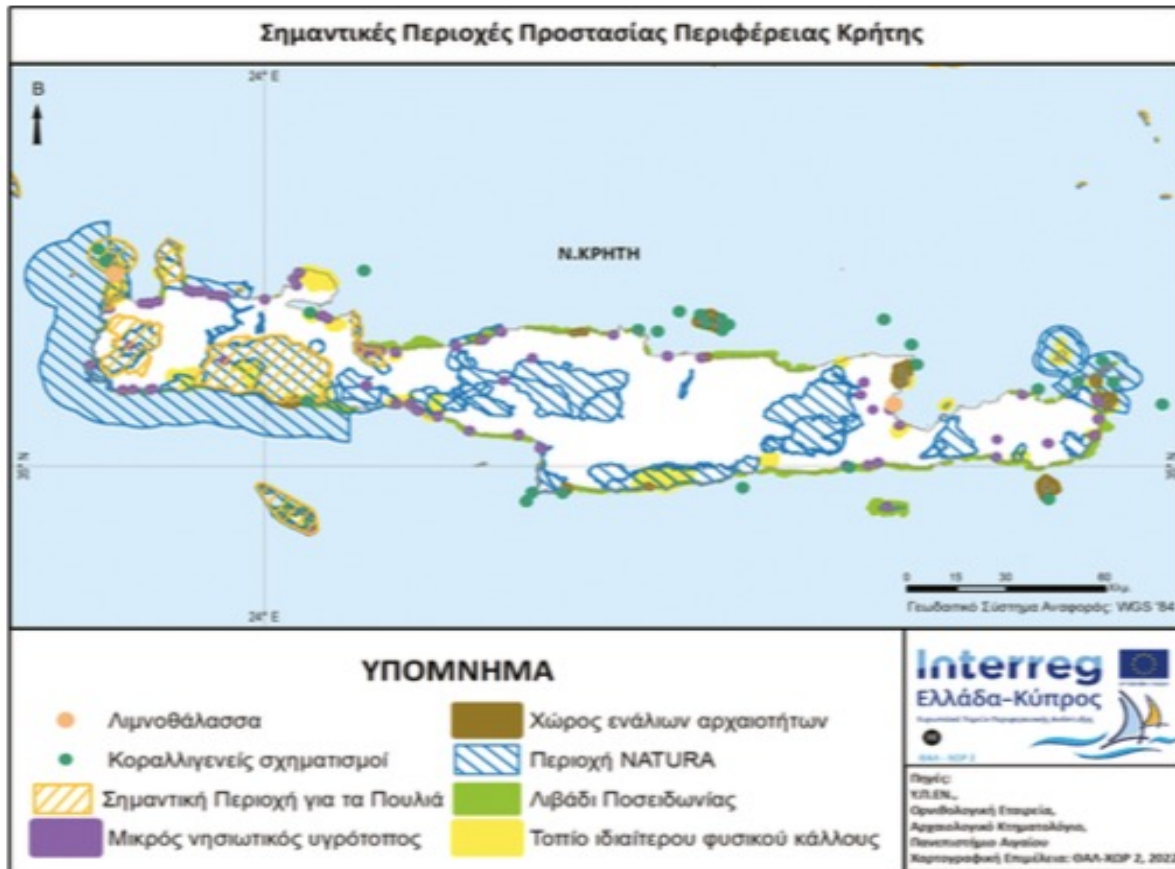
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The Crete Region



Χάρτης 1. Θαλάσιες χωρικές ενότητες. Πηγή: Ολοκληρωμένη θεώρηση του θαλάσσιου χώρου – Εθνική Χωρική Στρατηγική για τον Θαλάσσιο Χώρο, 2022.



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Wednesday 26 October 2022, 9:00–16:40

Venue : Wyndham Grand Crete Mirabello Bay, Hania, Aghios Nicolaos, Crete

FOCUS AREAS
MSP, LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES
COASTAL/UNDERWATER CULTURAL HERITAGE
ENERGY SECURITY AND AFFORDABILITY

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

8.30-9.00 Registration of participants

MORNING SESSION

	9:00-10:15 OPENING – INTRODUCTORY ADDRESSES Moderator: AVGI VASSI Director of Cabinet of the Secretary General of Spatial Planning and Urban Environment Greek Ministry of Environment and Energy.
	Welcome addresses
9:00 - 9:10	STAVROS ARNAOUTAKIS Governor of the Region of Crete GEORGIOS ALEXAKIS Regional Councilor of Crete on European and International Affairs, Vice-president of CPMR on Maritime issues. XENIA CHRYSOCHOOU , Professor at Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences President of the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation
	Introductory addresses
9:10-9:25	NIKOLAOS TAGARAS Deputy Minister of Spatial Planning and Urban Environment Greek Ministry of Environment and Energy
9:40-9:50	EFTHIMIOS BAKOYANNIS Secretary General of Spatial Planning and Urban Environment Greek Ministry of Environment and Energy
	Salutations

9:50-9:55	MANOLIS KOUTOULAKIS Secretary General of the Aegean and Insular Policy, Ministry of Maritime Affairs, and Insular Policy
9:55-10:00	ANTONIOS ZERVOS Mayor of Agios Nicolaos
10:00-11:50	THE EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK FOR A SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING – MSP AND SOCIO-CULTURAL VALUES
10:00 – 10:25	Introductory address on behalf of DG MARE, European Commission
	ELENI HATZIYIANNI Policy Officer, Directorate General of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE), European Commission. The European Framework for a Sustainable Blue Economy and Maritime Spatial Planning.
10:25-10:40	STELLA SOFIA KYVELOU , Professor, Dpt of Economic and Regional Development Panteion University Eastern Mediterranean Sea-basin expert, MSP AM (EUROPEAN MSP PLATFORM). Principal investigator, ELIDEK "HER-SEA" Project. Maritime Spatial Planning and socio-cultural values : shortages, methods and best practices
10:40-11:05	ASPA GOSPODINI (online), Professor, Dpt of Planning Engineers and Regional Development, University of Thessaly, ELIDEK "HER-SEA" Project. Coupling Culture and Tourism : the historical semantics of the Pagasitikos Gulf
11:05-11:20	ATHANASIOS SMANIS , Expert Coordinator, EUROPEAN MSP PLATFORM, ELIDEK HER-SEA Project Communities of practice in the Mediterranean: lessons from the Western Mediterranean, perspectives in the Eastern Mediterranean.
11:20-11:35	NKITAS CHIOTINIS , Professor Emeritus, University of Western Attica, ELIDEK "HER-SEA" Project The Aegean archipelago as an imaginary museum: socio-cultural and geopolitical challenges and opportunities
11:35-11:50	VASSILIKI VASSILOPOULOU , Research Director, Hellenic Center for Marine Research (HCMR). Developing an inclusive and integrated MSP process in the Greek Seas: an effort to incorporate small-scale fishery areas of socio-cultural importance in conservation goals
11:50-12:20	THEMATIC SESSION II. BLUE ECONOMY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES Moderator: NEKTARIA MARAVA , City of Piraeus, ELIDEK "HER-SEA" Project
11:50-12:05	MANOLIS KOUTOULAKIS , Secretary General of Aegean and Insular Policy Blue economy funding opportunities in Greece
12:05-12:20	MARIA LEKAKOU , Professor, University of the Aegean



12:20-12:30	Coffee/Tea break
12:30-13:00	THEMATIC SESSION III. THE ROLE OF REGIONS IN MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING Moderator and Discussant: EUGENIA LAGIOU , Head of Department, National Spatial Planning Strategy, Directorate of Spatial Planning, Greek Ministry of Environment and Energy, MSP authority
12:30-12:40	STELLA KYVELOU , Professor, MSP Expert, Principal Investigator- Coordinator of the REGINA-MSP Project for Greece (case-study Region of Crete) Regions to boost National Maritime Spatial Planning: the REGINA – MSP Project (EMFAP, 2022-2024)
12:40-12:50	YVES HENOCQUE , Plan Bleu Vice-President, MSP Assistance Mechanism (European MSP Platform), Western expert SDG14 as a local integrated management tool
12:50-13:00	GEORGIOS ALEXAKIS Regional Councilor of Crete on European and International Affairs, Vice-president of CPMR on Maritime issues. The Crete Region in view of Maritime Spatial Planning
13:00 – 13:20	OPEN DIALOGUE Maritime Spatial Planning, Coastal and Maritime Cultural Heritage Blue economy supporting Local development, Communities of Practice
13:20 – 14:30	PANEL DISCUSSION MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING: DRIVING FORCE FOR ENERGY SECURITY AND AFFORDABILITY Prospects for a Mediterranean offshore wind market This panel will use the case study of offshore wind farming to deepen the understanding of maritime spatial planning as a tool for developing a sustainable blue economy. Offshore wind farming is at the early stages of development in the Mediterranean basin thus providing an opportunity to anticipate some of the conflicts and risks that may arise in building this new market segment in the region.
	Moderator: THEOCHARIS TSOUTSOS , Professor, TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF CRETE VASSILIKI VASSILOPOULOU , Research Director of the HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH (HCMR). STELLA KYVELOU , Professor, Blue economy and MSP expert, Panteion University, MSP Assistance Mechanism (European MSP Platform). MARKOS DAMASIOTIS , Director of Development Programmes, CRES – BlueDeal project. GEORGE ALEXAKIS , Regional Councilor of Crete on European and International Affairs, Vice-president of CPMR on Maritime issues.
14:30-15:30	LUNCH TIME



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AFTERNOON SESSION

15:30 – 16:30

PARTICIPATIVE WORKSHOP-ROUND TABLE

PERSPECTIVES OF INCORPORATION OF MARITIME/UNDERWATER CULTURAL HERITAGE IN MSP,
DEVELOPMENT OF RELEVANT COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE.

Coordination : HER-SEA Research Team

NIKITAS CHIOTINIS, Professor Emeritus, **NEKTARIA MARAVA**, Regional Economist, PhD Candidate, **IRENE BARIANAKI**, Regional Economist, PhD candidate, Dpt of Economic and Regional Development, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences.

Participants : Representatives of Local Stakeholders (indicative list)

- Region of Crete, Directorate of Environment, Directorate of Planning and Development, Directorate of Fisheries.
- Deconcentrated (decentralized) Administration of Crete.
- Regional Development Fund of Crete.
- Greek Tourism Organisation of Crete.
- Ephorate (Superintendency) of underwater antiquities.
- Coastal Municipalities of Crete.
- Hellenic Centre of Marine Research, Foundation for Research and Technology ([ITE](#)).
- Universities.
- Chambers of Commerce.
- Fishers.
- Port authorities.
- Minoan & Anek Lines.
- Local representatives of Ferries traveling to [Spinaloga](#).
- Tourism industry representatives.
- Governance scheme of Marine protected Areas.
- Aquaculture industry representatives.
- Fisheries Local Action Groups etc.

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2. The CRETE consultation workshop that took place in Chania-Crete on the 21st of February 2023 (THAL-CHO2, REGINA-MSP)

The workshop also revealed local needs on MSP related information and training that will be very welcome.



Υπουργείο Περιβάλλοντος και Ενέργειας
Workshop / Εκδήλωση Διαβούλευσης
στο πλαίσιο της πράξης ΘΑΛ-ΧΩΡ 2
Διασυνοριακή Συνεργασία για Εφαρμογή Θαλάσσιου
Χωροταξικού Σχεδιασμού (ΘΑΛ-ΧΩΡ2)

Τρίτη, 21 Φεβρουαρίου 2023
Τόπος διεξαγωγής: Αίθουσα Δημοτικού Συμβουλίου Δήμου Χανίων, Κρήτη



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What is a Community of Practice ?

Communities of practice are formed by people who engage in a **process of collective learning** in a **shared domain of human endeavor**. (E. & B. Wenger-Trayner)

Communities of practice are **groups of people who share a concern or a passion for something they do and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly**.

- identity defined by a shared domain of interest.
- Members of CoP are practitioners



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Key results of the initiatives



Stakeholders

1. There is an increasing interest on MSP by regional/local stakeholders – they need to see stronger political will
2. Driver for the elaboration of an MSPlan is the allocation of OWFs – new landscapes and seascapes are acceptable.
3. Stakeholders consider the relevant legislative tools rather complex (e.g the National strategy for the marine space)
4. Training is very welcome
5. They also consent to create a Community of practice on MSP but need more info on this (formal, informal, leader etc.)
6. They need to have responsibilities and be essentially involved in the decision-making
7. Mayors asked for (competent and sufficient) staff
8. Diverging opinions on diving parks and artificial reefs

Team of Experts

1. Focus on socio-cultural values- the missing layer in MSPlans
2. Blue justice for fishers
3. Aligment of FLAGs CLLD strategies with the EGD objectives
4. Functional marine zones and marine ITI as a financial tool – Aegean as archipelago
5. Training on multi-use, ecosystem-based management, transboundary MSP....etc.
6. Focus on island literacy – marine citizenship
7. Smart Specialisation Strategies and blue economy



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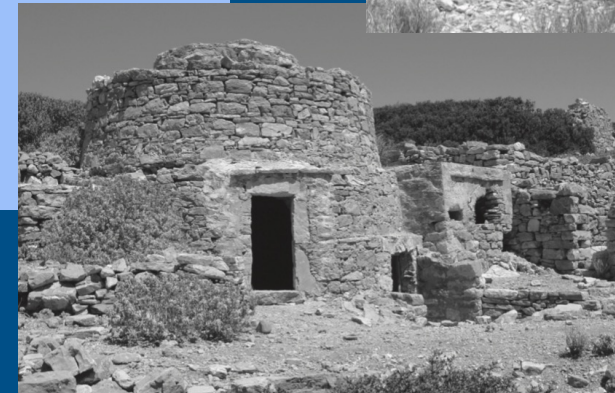
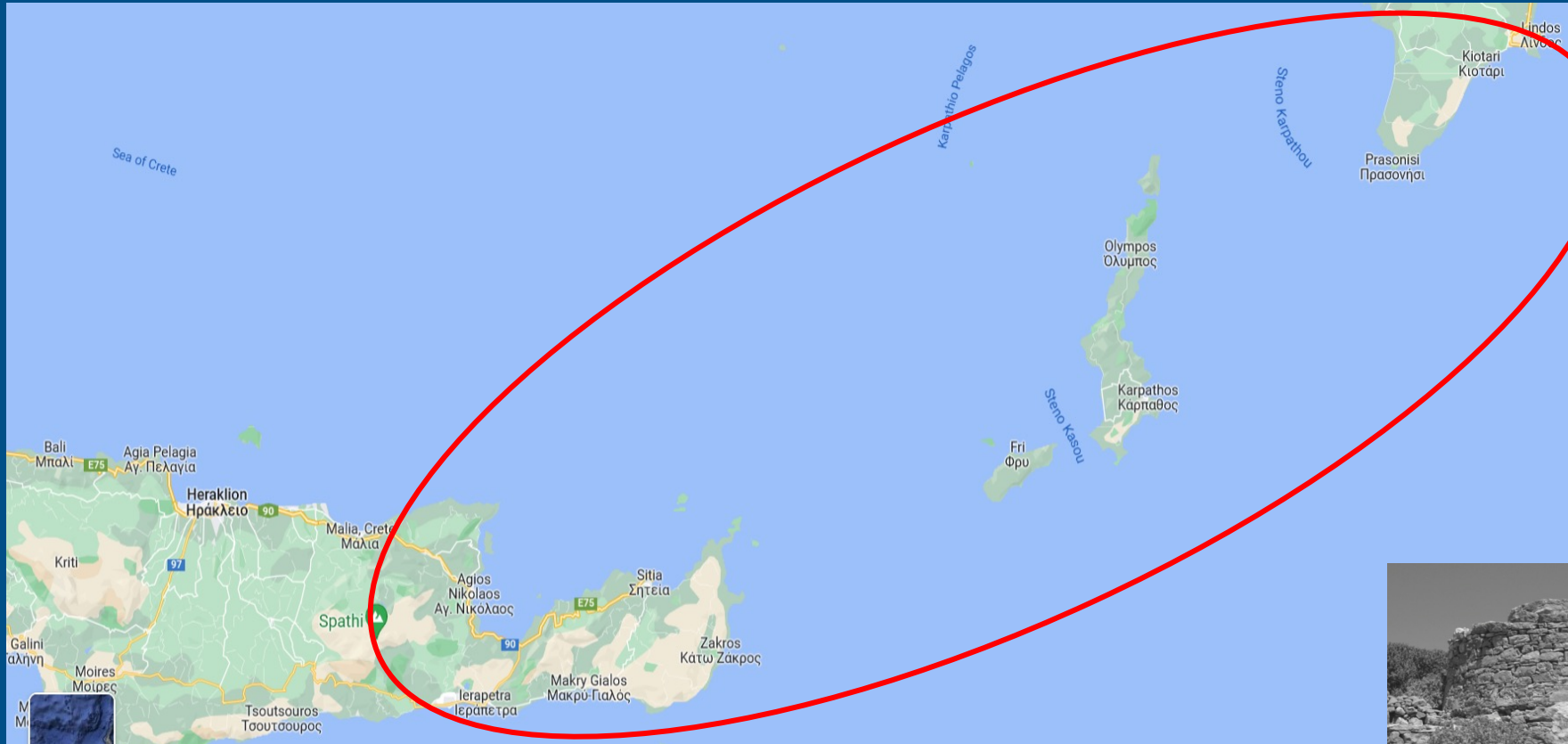


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PARTNER'S LOGO



Case-study area of the HER-SEA project (Developing an observation network and a CoP on socio-cultural values in MSP)



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*Thank you for your
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