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## **OPENING**

### **Welcome**

EKBMM - Prof. **Natalia Poulou**, President of the Administrative Board

### **Salutations**

Ministry of Culture and Sports - **Lina Mendoni**, Minister

Ministry of Tourism - **Harry Theocharis**, Minister

Ministry of Environment and Energy - **George Amyras**, Deputy Minister

Embassy of Bulgaria

Embassy of Cyprus

Embassy of Albania

Natural Environment and Climate Change Agency (Ofypeka) -

**Dimitra Giannaka**, Biologist

INTERREG Balkan-Mediterranean Programme - **Zografia Theocharidou**,  
Project Officer

**18.30-19.00**

## **Presentation of Mo.Na Project**

18.30-18.45

The project Mo.Na and its contribution to the dialogue for the  
landscape between nature and culture

**Dr. Flora Karagianni**

18.45-19.00

Mo.Na Label

**Elissavet Pavlidou, Ismini Savvaidou**

**19.00-20.20**

## **The four (4) pilot sites of Mo.Na project**

19.00-19.20

Santorini

**Dr. Demetris Athanasoulis, Maya Eustathiou, Chrysanthi Sakellakou,  
Marina Vogli, Dimitrios Kormeniatis, Maria Evgenia Kourousia**

19.20-19.40

Nessebar

**Galina Babeva, Iliyan Talyokov**

19.40-20.00

Paphos Forest

**Dr. Charalampos Chotzakoglou, Dr. Ioannis Eliades,  
Dr. Savvas Iezekiel, Nicos Kassinos**

20.00-20.20

Butrint

**Arta Dollani, Marsela Plyku Demaj, Klodjana Gjata**

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**09.30-13.15 FIRST SESSION**

**Monuments in Nature: Plans for preservation and management**

*Under the responsibility of the European Center of Byzantine and Post Byzantine Monuments (EKBMM), Greece*

**Rapporteurs: Dr. Ioulia Papageorgiou, Dr. Flora Karagianni**

- 09.30-09.45 Greek monuments in places of high environmental interest, included in World's Heritage List  
**Keynote speaker: Dr. Eugenia Bendermacher-Gerousi**
- 09.45-10.00 Preventing Risks and Responding to Natural Disasters in Byzantine Cities: The Textual Evidence  
**Dr. Maria Leontsini, Dr. Kelly Mavrommati, Dr. Alexandros Liarmakopoulos**
- 10.00-10.15 Historic sites and monuments, islets of greenery and biodiversity in the modern urban landscape of Thessaloniki  
**Dr. Olga Ch. Bakirtzi, Dr. Evangelos Matziris**
- 10.15-10.30 Co-existence of nature and antiquities: Archaeological Park of Dion in Greece  
**Aggeliki Palli**
- 10.30-10.45 Zone: An archaeological site inextricably linked to its natural surroundings  
**Chrysafenia Pardalidou**
- 10.45-11.00 Protecting Nature in archaeological sites: the cases of Mystras and Monemvasia  
**Dr. Danai Charalampous**
- 11.00-11.15 Investing in a hopeful green Future. The case of Delphi  
**Athanasia Psalti**

**11.15-11.45 COFFEE BREAK**

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11.45-12.00 Plans for preservation and Management: the case of Monuments in the Cyclades

**Dr. Demetris Athanasoulis**

12.00-12.15 The plan for preservation and management of the ancient city of Nessebar - world cultural heritage - methodological guide

**Dr. Evtelpa Stoycheva**

12.15-12.30 Introducing the "Risk Component" in Heritage Management Planning

**Marsela Plyku Demaj**

12.30-12.45 Nature and its representation in the Byzantine Art of Cyprus

**Dr Ioannis Eliades**

12.45-13.00 Unesco - Natura 2000: Preliminary results on Greek case - studies, based on Mo.Na project's research

**Sapfo Tanou, Thodoros Kampouris, Katerina Kanellopoulou**

13.00-13.15 Discussion

**End of the morning session**

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**15.30-17.30 SECOND SESSION**

**Endangered nature and monuments: from human-inflicted threat to the natural preservation of environment and heritage**

*Under the responsibility of the Greek Planners' Association (SEPOX)*

**Rapporteurs: Prof. George Panetsos, Dr. Lena Karka**

- 15.30-15.45 Monuments and Nature. Searching new tools to strengthen the links between Heritage and Landscape  
**Keynote speaker: Dr Álvaro Gómez-Ferrer Bayo**
- 15.45-16.00 Aspects of heritage in a planning context through the ECTP and SEPOX Young Planners Workshop. Evidence from Greece  
**Dr. Loukas Triantis**
- 16.00-16.15 Urban Planning and Heritage Preservation. Towards a More Just, Green and Healthy Future  
**Prof. Sofia Avgerinou - Kolonias**
- 16.15-16.30 Spatial planning as an effective tool for sustainable management of natural and cultural heritage  
**Dr. Lena Karka, Anastasia Chatzinikolaou**
- 16.30-16.45 Protecting Larnaka Salt Lakes and its cultural heritage in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: paths to sustainability  
**Eirini Lyratzaki, Dr. Stefanos Dodouras**
- 16.45-17.00 Sustainable habitation in the past: The rupestrian vernacular human settlement of Agrilia in the island of Therasia  
**Dr. Alkisti Daniil**
- 17.00-17.15 Reconnecting natural and cultural capital in the marine space: the role of Multi-use Maritime Spatial Planning  
**Prof. Stella Kyvelou**
- 17.15-17.30 Discussion

**17.30-18.00 COFFEE BREAK**





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**18.00-20.15 THIRD SESSION**

**The interaction between cultural heritage and Environment and the effect of Climate Change on monuments**

*Under the responsibility of the National Institute for Cultural Heritage, Albania*

**Rapporteurs: Klodjana Gjata, Marsela Plyku Demaj**

18.00-18.15 The challenges of an integrated valorisation of open-air archaeological sites

**Keynote Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Belisa Muka**

18.15-18.30 Rapid Damage Assessment in earthquake damaged heritage buildings – Case study of november 26<sup>th</sup> earthquake in Albania

**Klodjana Gjata, Marsela Plyku Demaj**

18.30-18.45 Risks and benefits of Cultural Heritage from construction projects: Discovering and rescuing the past of Albania

**Renald Meta**

18.45-19.00 CLIMASCAPE: An expert system for the adaptation of cultural heritage sites to climate risks associated to the natural landscape

**Prof. Constantinos Cartalis, Evangelos Asprogerakas, Panayotis Pantazis, Sofia Zoumpaki, Anastasios Polydoros, Thalia Mavrakou, Michalis Karambinis, Kostantinos Philippopoulos**

19.00-19.15 The role of relative sea level rise in geocultural heritage

**Prof. Niki Evelpidou**

19.15-19.30 Cultural heritage in a dynamically changing natural environment: sea-level changes and geological processes as driving mechanisms for the drowning of submerged cultural sites

**Dr. Dimitris Sakellariou**

19.30-19.45 Environmental, Energy and Climate Change Adaptation Policy of the Hellenic Ministry of National Defence and the Underwater Cultural Heritage - From where we are now to where we must get to

**Panagiotis Tripontikas**

19.45-20.00 Virtual Diving experiences in Santorini

**Prof. Paraskevi Nomikou, George Pehlivanides, Alexandros Arapantonis, Christos Stentoumis, Maria Douza, Konstantina Bejelou, Varvara Antoniou, Michalis Sarantinos, Ilias Kalisperakis, Othonas Vlassopoulos, Anna Dura, Giotis Ioannidis, Vasia Pierrou, Konstantinos Karantzalos**

20.00-20.15 Discussion

**End of the afternoon sessions**

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**09.30-11.00 FOURTH SESSION**

**Tourism as the “third parameter”**

*Under the responsibility of Municipality of Nessebar, Bulgaria*

**Rapporteurs: Prof. Diana Gergova, Marsela Plyku Demaj**

- 09.30-09.45 Tourism in natural and cultural heritage sites: threat or opportunity?  
**Keynote Speaker: Georgia Kanaki**
- 09.45-10.00 The cultural and natural heritage of the Sboryanovo National reserve.  
Problems of the management and proposal of a new model  
**Prof. Diana Gergova**
- 10.00-10.15 Exploring history, architecture and art in Albania through a religious  
itinerary  
**Dr. Era Bushi (Xhaferaj)**
- 10.15-10.30 Transition of Tourism Sustainability in Island Areas. The Case Study of  
Santorini island  
**Dr. Panagiotis Voulellis**
- 10.30-10.45 Kythera Trails: Linking the protection of cultural and natural heritage  
through Integrated Destination Management - Theory to Action  
**Rigas Zafeiriou, Dr. Nikos Georgiadis**
- 10.45-11.00 Discussion

**11.00-11.30 COFFEE BREAK**

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## **11.30-13.45 FIFTH SESSION**

### **Linking natural and cultural heritage management - The Blue Dimension**

*Under the responsibility of Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (HCMR)*

**Rapporteurs: Dr. Maria Salomidi, Dr. Eleni Gini-Tsophopoulou**

- 11.30-11.45 Underwater cultural Heritage and marine Environment, united by a tight bond  
**Keynote Speaker: Pari Kalamara**
- 11.45-12.00 Out of sight but not out of mind: underwater natural heritage in Nessebar, Butrint and Santorini through the Mo.Na perspective.  
**Dr. Maria Salomidi, Dr. Yiannis Issaris, Dr. Vasilis Gerakaris**
- 12.00-12.15 The importance of historical wrecks as cultural heritage monuments and arks of life and biodiversity  
**Dimitris Galon**
- 12.15-12.30 Joint initiative in the conservation of cultural and natural heritage: the case of the submerged prehistoric town of Pavlopetri and the case of Peristera Wreck, Alonissos  
**Despina Koutsoumba**
- 12.30-12.45 The Gyaros MPA, Greece: merging, through a highly participatory design process, the conservation of our natural heritage with the preservation of our historical/cultural heritage  
**Dr. Spyros Kotomatas**
- 12.45-13.00 Managing natural and cultural heritage on an underwater archaeological site. The case of shipwreck "Mentor" at Cythera, Greece  
**Dr. Dimitris Kourkoumelis, Dr. Alexandros Tourtas, Dr. Yiannis Issaris, Dr. Elpida Karadimou**
- 13.00-13.15 Elounda Bay: Mapping its cultural and natural underwater environment  
**Dr. Theotokis Theodoulou, Dr. Alexandros Tourtas, Dr. Elpida Karadimou**
- 13.15-13.30 The underwater archaeological site of Ancient Epidaurus: recent works on its exploration and protection  
**Dr. Panagiota Galiatsatou**
- 13.30-13.45 Discussion

## **13.45-14.15 COFFEE BREAK**



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**14.15-15.45 SIXTH SESSION**

**Linking natural and cultural heritage management - The Green Dimension**

*Under the responsibility of the Society of Cypriot Studies and the Department of Forests of the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development, and the Environment, Cyprus*

**Rapporteurs: Dr. Charalampos Chotzakoglou, Nicos Kassinos**

- 14.15-14.30 Expanding the scope of Ecology: A reflection on the broader dimensions of sustainability  
**Keynote Speaker: John Chryssavgis**
- 14.30-14.45 In situ and ex situ conservation actions of Natura 2000 sites of Cyprus: The case of Pafos Forest  
**Dr. Charalampos Christodoulou**
- 14.45-15.00 Conservation actions of Natura 2000 sites of Cyprus: The case of Troodos National Forest Park  
**Nicos Kassinos**
- 15.00-15.15 Akamas National Forest Park - Cyprus biodiversity hotspot  
**Andreas Antoniou**
- 15.15-15.30 Gaps, challenges, skills & tools for the management of Natura 2000 forest in Greece: lessons learned from the LIFE Forest Life project  
**Dr. Petros Kakouros, Maria Katsakiori, Vassiliki Chrysopolitou, Lena Hatziiordanou**
- 15.30-15.45 Discussion
- 15.45 General Outcomes**
- End of the works**

