



Mo.Na: Monuments in Nature: A Creative Co-existence

Workshop - International Webinar Municipality of Thira, Greece

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"A creative dialogue for managing the visitor's capacity and evaluation of the carrying capacity of sites which consist major tourism destinations.

The case of Santorini"

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Agenda

10:30 – 10:45 Registrations-Entry of participants

10:45 – 10:55 Welcome Greetings

Mr. Antonios Sigalas, Mayor of Thira

Mrs. Sofia Kitsou, Vice-Mayor of Thira

Mrs. Zografia Theoharidou, BalkanMed Joint Secretariat – Project Officer

Dr. Flora Karagianni, EKBMM, Mo.Na Project Manager

Dr. Demetris Athanasoulis, Director of the Ephorate of Antiquities of Cyclades

11:00 – 11:45 Session 1: Carrying capacity

"Carrying Capacity and Sustainable Tourism. Ten actions of the Municipality of Thira in order to achieve sustainable development"

Panagiotis Voulellis, URBAN PLANNER MSc – PhD Candidate

"Visitors in protected areas: Management suggestions in two protected areas in Cyprus"

Dr. Constantinos Kounnamas, Nature Conservation Unit, Frederick University

"Accessibility and visitors in cultural heritage sites, Albania - Case of Butrint"

Dr. Sonila Kora, Ministry of Culture of the republic of Albania



11:45 – 13:00 Session 2: Risks and pressures

"Preservation & Development of Traditional Settlements. The example of Oia"

Paraskevi Bozineki - Didoni, Architect at the Department of Traditional Settlements G.N.T.O. (1975-1994)

"Visitor impact in the case of the Archaeological Sites, Museums and Monuments and their environment in Thira"

Maya Efstathiou, Archaeologist of the Ephorate of Antiquities of Cyclades

"Management of the inhabited and uninhabited historical settlements, which consist major tourism destinations. The case of Santorini's Kastelia"

Maria Sigala, Director of the Department of Byzantine and Postbyzantine Antiquities and Museums of the Ephorate of Antiquities of Cyclades

Chrysanthi Sakellakou, Archaeologist of the Ephorate of Antiquities of Cyclades

"Skaros
The Medieval Fortress Capital of Santorini"

The Ephor of Antiquities of Cyclades, Dr Demetris Athanasoulis guides us through the medieval fortress of Skaros.
Video by Nikos Korakakis and Lefteris Zorzos

"Towards the establishment of the GTI Observatory in Corfu island"

Georgios Kolytas, Vice President of Corfu Chamber of Commerce

13:00 – 13:15 Discussion

13:15 – 13:30 Break

13:30 – 14:15 Session 3: Coastal zone

"The Virtual Reconstruction and Visualization of Santorini Caldera"

Dr. Paraskevi Nomikou, Associate Professor in Physical Geography and Geological Oceanography at the Faculty of Geology and Geo-Environment of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

"Underwater critical habitats in the Santorini Caldera: a Mo.Na glance into their state, pressures and conservation perspectives"

Dr. Maria Salomidi, Researcher, Marine Ecologist (PhD), Institute of Oceanography, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research

"Theraic Sea: A bottom-up initiative for the establishment of a Marine Protected Area and the sustainable development for the Seas of Santorini island"

Vangelis Paravas, biologist, PhD candidate, Molecular Biology and Genetics Department, Democritus University of Thrace. President of the BoD of Theraic Sea.

14:15 – 14:30 Discussion

14:30 – 14:40 Conclusion, Closing of the Webinar