

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Mo.Na outputs will benefit a great number of beneficiaries, among which: Local and regional authorities; Companies of public interest; The broader public sector and mostly the Ministries of Environment and Culture that shall be called upon to oversee the processes e.g. certification; The wider academic community; Young scientists and entrepreneurship actors in the field of tourism and mostly those working in the nature, cultural, archeological tourism and other special forms of tourism.

There will also be benefits for the local societies, the youth and economy that will integrate this innovation into their development and communication strategy. All project outputs (tools, brands, reports, books, digital publications, communication and learning structures) will be open to the public, without generating profit in any case.

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



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WHAT IS THE PROJECT?

Mo.Na. project, implemented within the frame of the Interreg Balkan Mediterranean Program 2014-2020, aims to record, analyze and evaluate the protection and promotion of natural resources and cultural heritage. The project engages eight partners in four countries and two observer partners and focuses on the integrated planning and common management strategies in areas of high ecological interest and preservation value (Natura 2000, Ramsar sites etc.) also featuring important cultural assets (e.g. UNESCO protected areas).

Mo.Na. connects effectively the Balkans (Bulgaria and Albania) with the Mediterranean (Greece, Cyprus) through regions with important contribution in the valorization of transnational natural resources and cultural heritage on both land and at sea.

In Santorini (Greece), in Nessebar (Bulgaria), in Paphos Forest (Cyprus) and in Butrint (Albania) pilot study cases will address the monuments as an inherent part of their surrounding environment. A top innovation is the suggested certification system (Brand for the promotion and protection of natural and cultural environment) will be designed or and applied to these areas. The project duration is 24 months.

WHAT WE DO



In **Santorini**: Cleaning and marking caldera's monuments and paths; Small scale restoration activities at Scaros castle; Mapping of cultural and natural sites of Santorini's caldera.



In the **Old Town of Nessebar**: Reconstruction of the road network.



In **Paphos-Forest**: Reconstruction of an old 14km long trail; Exhibition; Documentary film; Educational programs; Restoration of historical mill.

■ The **Hellenic Centre for Marine Research** team will undertake **mapping** and enhancement of marine biodiversity and habitat types surrounding Nessebar, Butrint and Santorini.

■ 4 Workshops

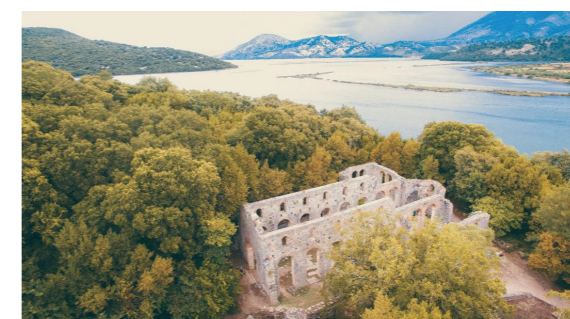
■ **International Conference**: "Monuments in Nature-A creative co-existence" will be held in Athens.

■ **Global Edition**: A book with all the documentation, maps and pictures of the sites, and proposed itineraries for the four study sites (free distribution).

■ **Storytelling activities**: A special short story addressed to teenagers will be produced through which an effort will be taken to raise awareness of youth on the environmental and cultural heritage.

■ **Forum**: "Ecumenical initiative for the protection of environment and culture" forum will be organized in collaboration with the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

■ A new Brand for the promotion protection of natural and cultural environment.



In **Butrint**: Three environmental studies about the effects of the water on the monuments; Report about the chemical nature of the water; Restoration works in Tower's gate and Nympheum.