



# EUROPEAN HYBRID PARKS

Planning and action of the Region of South Aegean

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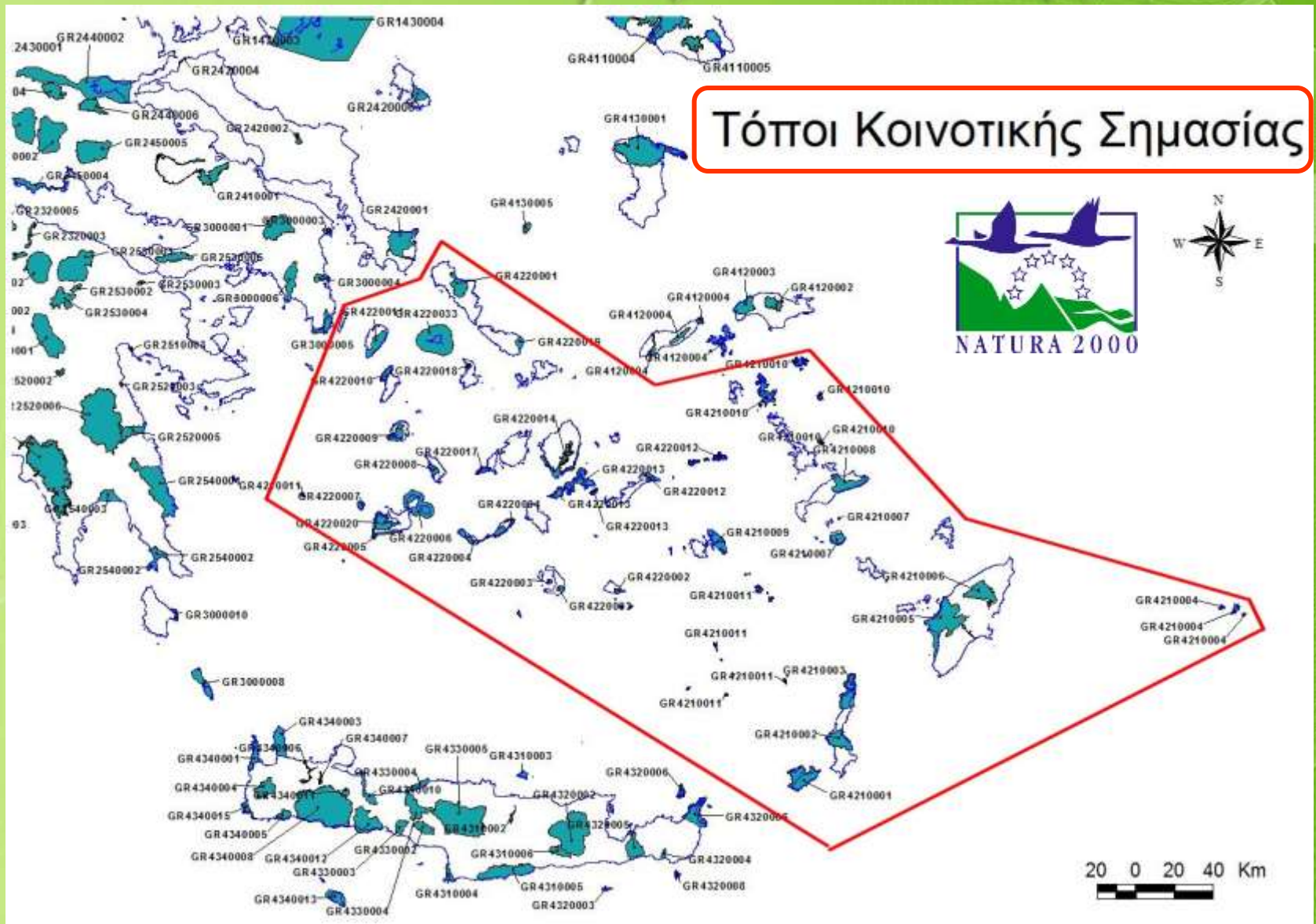
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## **Basic purpose of the program**

**The optimization of the use of public parks and gardens, contributing to the viability of local and regional development and to adaptation policies for climate change. This will be achieved through the strengthening of the contribution of parks to financial, social and environmental objectives, through the combination of the best perspectives for establishing partnerships and increasing positive results, as well as through the promotion of guidelines for the integration of the above to local and regional policies on corporate social awakening towards environmental protection.**

# The natural profile of South Aegean

*Sites of Community Interest*



# Ζώνες Ειδικής Προστασίας



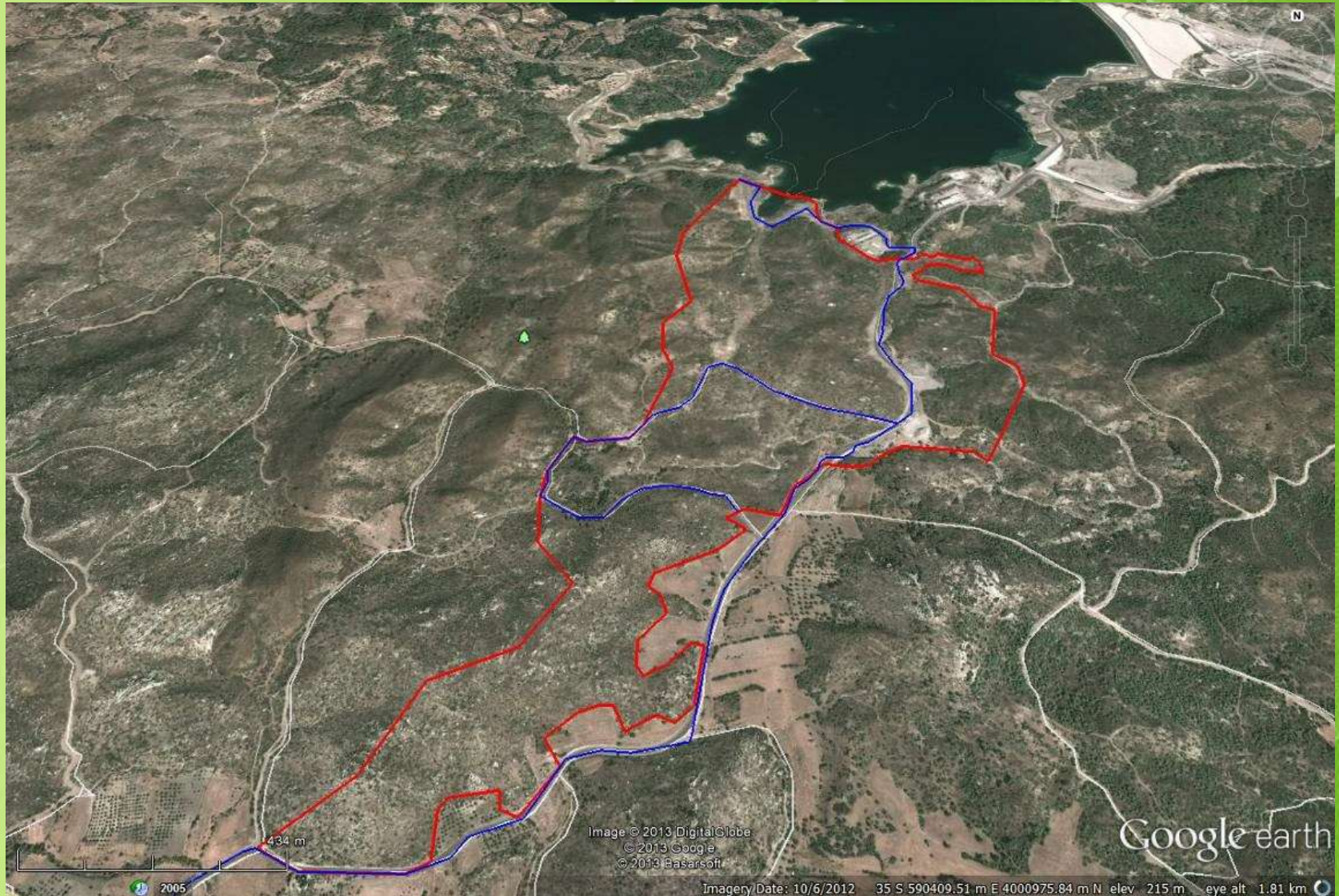
# Suburban and intercity parks; Property of the region of South Aegean or funded



# Botanical Garden of Rhodes



# Mediterranean Park “Gadoura”



Creation of the Mediterranean Park “Gadoura”, close to the dam of the lake “Gadoura” in Rhodes for the plantation and the development of a large part of Mediterranean flora found in Rhodes, in the rest of Dodecanese and the rest of Mediterranean space of Greece

## **INDICATIVE ACTIVITIES**

- Educational visits of students, locals, tourists, etc.
- Park viewing deers and wild goats inside a large fenced area near the lake.
- Swimming.
- Rowing (boat, canoe, kayak, raft) in the lake.
- Ride by “marine” bike
- Controlled fishing in the lake (it requires managements and enrichment with suitable fish).
- Boat-platform for browsing-eating in the lake
- Trekking around the lake.
- Off-road cycling to an appropriate path.
- Quality restaurants (local cuisine).
- Accommodation facilities.
- Sales of local products (sweets, dried nuts, honey, souma, etc) to a specially designed showroom.
- Sales of guides, souvenirs, hats, T-shirts, travel bags, etc.
- Promotion of the area through festivals for local products and cultural/ traditional events.
- Creation of a unit for the packaging of the park’s products (olive oil, olives, essential oils from the aromatical plants, figs, locusts, etc).



# Botanical Garden of Syros

Creation of the first Botanical Garden of Cyclades in Hrouisia, Syros in a property that covers 13.170 sq.m.

It will include a Center for the Protection, Preservation, Research, Development, Promotion and Disposal of Wild Planting Aromatical, Medicinal and other Plants of Cyclades.

The basic purposes of the garden will be environmental, educational, researching, developmental, recreational and cooperative.



# Botanical Garden of Hrouisia, Syros island

