



Final Agenda

Hybrid Parks Conference in Rhodes, Greece

26 – 28 June 2014

“Green Areas: A lever for sustainable local development”

Thursday, 26 June

Conference Plenary Session

- 09:00 Meeting point in front of the Town Hall of Rhodes
(*Eleftherias Square, Rhodes city center*)
- 09:15 Coach travel to Rodos Palace Hotel where the conference will take place
(*Trianton Avenue, Ixia*)
- 09:30 Registration
- 10:00 Opening of Conference, welcome addresses by:
Mr Fotios Chatzidiakos, Vice-governor of the South Aegean Region and future Mayor of Rhodes
Mr Christian Grüssen, Hybrid Parks Lead Partner Representative
- 10:20 ***The Regional Nursery of South Aegean and the Botanical Garden of Rhodes: Sustainable development and their environmental, social, educational aspects.***
Mr Nikolaos Renesis, Agriculturist, Region of the South Aegean
- 10:40 ***The role of parks in the South Aegean Region.***
Mr Anthonis Chatziioannou, Vice-governor of Rural Development in the South Aegean Region
- 11:00 ***Rhodes: Wild growing and endemic flora. Potentialities of exploitation.***
Dr Nikos Theodoridis, Forester, Department of Forestry and Rural Affairs of the Decentralized Administration of Aegean
Ms Konstantina Papastergiou, Forester, Department of Environmental Protection, Municipality of Rhodes



11:20 ***How Cities could use Parks and Green Spaces for Climate Change Management***

Dr Katerina Tsakmakidou, Agronomist, Department of Planning and Organization, Municipality of Rhodes

11:40 Coffee break and refreshments

Two case studies of regional policy implementation on the management of parks and green spaces in Rhodes

12:10 ***The case of the Valley of Butterflies: The protection of a unique biotope.***

Mr Lefteris Karagiannis, Electrical Engineer, Manager of the Valley of Butterflies, Office of the Valley of Butterflies, Municipality of Rhodes

12:40 ***The new development plan for the Municipal Flower Garden of Rimini Square.***

Mr Kostantinos Vrouxos, Electrical Engineer, Stirixis Texniki SA-Construction Company, Contractor: Consortium "Stirixis Texniki SA-Panou SA", Contracting authority: Municipality of Rhodes

13:10 ***Sustainable exploitation of wild growing plants: The strategy of the Balkan Botanic Garden of Kroussia, Greece.***

Dr. Nikolaos Krigas, Biologist & Plant classifier, Department of Biology in Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Research Associate of Balkan Botanical Garden of Kroussia in North Greece

13:40 ***The contribution of parks to environmental awareness.***

Mr Konstantinos Papadopoulos, Forester, Environmentalist and of President of the Environmental NGO "Rhodian Forest"

14:00 Lunch Break at the hotel

Presentations given by the partners of the project

15:00 ***European Vocational Competition for Young Gardeners.***

Mr Udo Woltering, Regional Association of Westphalia-Lippe, Germany

15:20 ***Ecological maintaining of public and touristic used parks.***

Mr Gerhard Weber, Head gardener of the municipal parks and gardens in Baden, Garden Platform Lower Austria, Austria

15:45 ***European Garden Association - "Natur im Garten" International.***

Mr Joachim Brocks, Nature in the Garden, Austria





- 16:10 Discussion – Q & A
- 17:15 Return to Rhodes city center by coach
- 18:00 Tour by the open train around Rhodes city
- 18:45 Return to the meeting point by the open train, Leisure time
- 20:30 Dinner at *Louis Restaurant*
(Ko 5, Rhodes city center)

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Friday, 27 June

Conference on Sites Sessions (presentations by local experts)

“Tourism and Environment – A threat or an opportunity?”

- 08:30 Meeting point in front of the Municipal Flower Garden of Rimini Square
(Papagou str., Rimini Square, Rhodes city center)
- 08:45 Short visit in the Municipal Flower Garden of Rimini Square
Flower garden inside the Medieval Walls which will be reformed
- 09:00 Guided tour to the **Medieval Moat**
Fortifications around the Medieval Town of Rhodes since the 16th century AD
- 09:20 Welcome coffee and guided tour to the **Garden of Marc de Montalembert Foundation**
The garden is one of the most beautiful on the island. It is a modern reconstruction of a historic garden which combines Medieval, Ottoman and Arabic elements with a completely Mediterranean character.
<http://www.fondationmdm.com/en/le-jardin-de-rhodes/>
- 10:00 Guided tour on the **Medieval Walls** with panoramic view of the Medieval Town of Rhodes



Medieval Moat

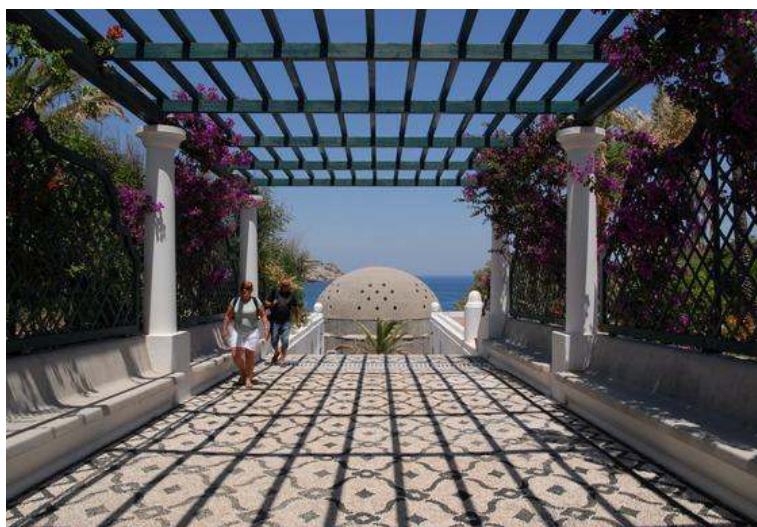


Garden of Marc de Montalembert Foundation

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- 11:00 Coach travel to the Regional Nursery of the South Aegean where the Botanical Garden of Rhodes will be situated
- 11:20 Guided tour to the **Regional Nursery of the South Aegean** following the Path of Biodiversity and tasting local products
- 12:30 Coach travel to Kallithea Springs and Garden
- 12:40 Visit to **Kallithea Springs and Garden**
Kallithea Springs are known from the ancient times for the beneficial to health red water that was spurted from the stones.
<http://www.kallitheasprings.gr/>

(Optionally, bring your swimming suit with you for a quick swimming in the sea before lunch)



Kallithea Springs and Garden

- 13:20 Lunch at Kallithea Springs
- 15:00 Coach travel to Rodini Park
- 15:30 Guided tour to **Rodini Park**
Rodini Park is one of the oldest landscaped parks in the world. The park lies in a green and shady bed of a stream. It is an ideal environment for the peacocks which live and breed freely in the park.
- 16:45 Coach travel to the Rhodes city center, back to the meeting point
- 17:00 Leisure time
- 20:00 Meeting point in front of the Town Hall of Rhodes
- 20:15 2' walk along the marina towards Discovery Boat, Dinner on board



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Rodini Park

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Saturday, 28 June

Conference Study Tour

- 09:00 Meeting point in front of the Town Hall of Rhodes
- 09:30 Coach travel to the Museum of Natural History of the Bee
- 09:50 Guided tour to the **Museum of Natural History of the Bee & the Bee Garden**
<http://www.mel.gr/en/content.asp?id=4>
- 10:40 Coffee break and refreshments
- 11:00 Coach travel to the Valley of Butterflies
- 11:30 Guided tour to the **Valley of Butterflies**
 A unique biotope because it is the only natural forest of Liquidambar orientalis (Oriental Sweetgum trees) in Europe, and a resting point for the Jersey tiger (Panaxia Quadripunctaria), a nocturnal moth.



Valley of Butterflies



The nocturnal moth (Panaxia Quadripunctaria)

- 13:00 Lunch at the traditional restaurant in the Valley of Butterflies
- 15:30 Coach travel back to Rhodes city center/ Possibility to get off at Diagoras airport at ca. 16:10
- 16:30 Arrival at Rhodes city center, back to the meeting point

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19:00

Optional participation in activities of the **Medieval Festival of Rhodes**

The best way to end our meeting in Rhodes.

An annual event taking place every June inside Medieval Town, since 2006. It is a cultural journey back to the medieval times. We will have the opportunity to participate in the Witches and Fairies Dance, with Fire Eaters, Jugglers and Jesters, all dressed perfectly in medieval costumes.

Meeting point in front of the Municipal Flower Garden of Rimini Square





Travelling information

Getting here

Rhodes has one and only airport, the Diagoras airport. There is a bus connection to the city centre of Rhodes (about 35'). The airport bus stop is situated outside the terminal building.

There is the possibility to get to Rhodes city center by taxi. The taxi station is outside the terminal building. It costs around €22.

Climate

Rhodes has a warm humid climate. June is a lovely time to visit Rhodes. The weather is extremely pleasant with reliably warm and sunny conditions and none rainfall. The average day time temperature is a comfortable 26°C, with highs peaking at 32°C. The average minimum temperature is around 21°C – so, still very clement.

Since we have scheduled outdoor visits, please bring with you comfortable and light clothes, shoes and equipment to protect yourself from sun!

Contact details

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In the following link, you can find theonline map of Rhodes city center with the meeting points and the hotels:

https://mapsengine.google.com/map/edit?mid=zK8fTnYabCvs.kS1NQUjxc6_g

CITY MAP

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

● FIRE DEPARTMENT

Emergency: ☎ 199
 Forest Fire Coordination Center: ☎ 191
 Main number: ☎ 22410 23333-4

● RHODES HOSPITAL

Emergency Medical Assistance: ☎ 166
 Hospital main number: ☎ 22410 80000
 Rhodes First Aid Station: ☎ 22410 25555
 Faliraki First Aid Station: ☎ 22410 85555
 Afandou Medical Center: ☎ 22410 51055
 Archangelos Medical Center: ☎ 22410 22400

● POLICE

Emergency: ☎ 100
 Rhodes Precinct: ☎ 22410 23849, 22410 44140
 Airport Precinct: ☎ 22410 82882
 Traffic Department: ☎ 22410 44132
 Police Department: ☎ 22410 23294
 Department of Tourism: ☎ 22410 27423

● Rhodes trolley train (in front of the Aktaion)

☎ 22410 26300 - 24129
 ● Post Office: ☎ 22410 35560
 ● Rhodes Taxi: ☎ 2410 69800 - 69600
 ● Rhodes Port Authority: ☎ 22410 22220 - 28888
 ● KTEL buses: ☎ 22410 27706 - 75134
 ● RODA buses: ☎ 22410 26300 - 24129
 ● Airport: ☎ 22410 88700 - 82302

● Municipality of Rhodes:

Eleftheria Square, 85 100 Rhodes - ☎ (0030) 22413 61200
 ● Department of Tourism Municipality of Rhodes:
 3 Averof Str, Mandraki, 85 100 Rhodes
 ☎ (0030) 22410 35945 - 35240 - 74313, fax: 22410 35315
 e-mail: tourism@rhodes.gr touristinfo@rhodes.gr
 www.rhodes.gr - Tourist Guide

● Greek Tourist Organization (EOT):

2 Papagou Str, 85 100 Rhodes, ☎ (0030) 22410 44330
 ● South Aegean Region: ☎ (0030) 22413 60500 - 3



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| 1. Municipality of Rhodes | 17. Metropolitan Church of the Annunciation |
| 2. National Theatre | 18. Mosque and Murat Reis Cemetery |
| 3. South Aegean Region | 19. Rimini Square |
| 4. Post Office | 20. Cyprus Square |
| 5. Courthouse | 21. New Market |
| 6. Casino | 22. Customs |
| 7. Tennis Courts | 23. Santa Maria Catholic Church |
| 8. Aquarium/Rhodes Museum | 24. St Francis Catholic Church |
| 9. Aktaion - CAFE | 25. Kolona Port |
| 10. Ag. Nikolaos Lighthouse | 26. Temple of Apollo |
| 11. Police | 27. Ancient Stadium |
| 12. Rhodes Port Authority | 28. Ancient Theatre |
| 13. Rhodes Yacht Club | 29. Municipal Theatre |
| 14a. KTEL Bus Station (WEST SIDE) | |
| 14b. KTEL Bus Station (EAST SIDE) | |
| 14c. CITY BUS Station | |
| 15. EOT (Greek Tourist Organization) | |
| 16. Modern Art Museum - Nestoridion Melathron | |

Wi-Fi

- Information
- TAXI Stand
- PARKING
- WC

- Town Hall of Rhodes
- Municipal Flower Garden of Rimini Sq
- Louis Restaurant
- Angela Suites & Lobby
- Aquamare Hotel
- Atlantis Hotel
- Mediterranean Hotel
- Mystic Hotel
- Oktober Down Town Rooms
- Plaza Hotel
- Rodos Beach Hotel
- Semiramis Hotel



- To
- Lindos
 - Cruises - Rhodes beaches and islands
 - Station - various diving centers

Municipality of Rhodes, Department of Tourism