

*“As part of this Greece-Cyprus cooperation project, common strategies have been created that incorporate issues that start from the rocks but pass through man, society and culture.”*



## DESCRIPTION

The UNESCO Global Geoparks of Psiloritis, Sitia and Lesvos Island in Greece and the Troodos UNESCO Global Geopark in Cyprus, are working together through their operators to preserve and protect their incredible natural environments through common goals.

In a bid to improve geotourism within the regions, their joined-up approach seeks to address challenges in areas that experience geological advantages but developmental disadvantages. The partners have shared common quality standards across the geoparks, working with local businesses on environmental management. They have also improved accessibility of park trails, landmarks and information centers; and organised school visits and cultural and sporting tourism events to promote the incredible natural beauty and history this region share.

## GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Crete (Greece), the North Aegean Region (Greece) and Cyprus.

## PROGRAMME

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