

Revitalization of the Arodes region

The planning area's functions have been analyzed, reconsidered and redistributed to create a self-sustaining and tourist friendly region. Four main components have been defined by function: the seaside, the gorges area, the agricultural area and the two villages area.

The first two focuses mainly on tourism as they are protected by the Natura 2000 program.

The third area serves the inhabitants in the form of a proposal for reintegration of agriculture into the local people's life. It is an initiative for the locals to consider agriculture as a possibility which can be put to value at the fourth scene, the villages.

The villages have been connected by a park, presenting the protected local flora.

It also is the site of interactive presentation of traditional arts and crafts offering a possibility for the visitors to take part in the making process, enjoy and buy the products.

The park connects the villages to the Astro park, that models the presently known oldest astronomy device and calculator, the Greek Antikythera mechanism.

Ecologically, the region has been treated as one body. By doing so, desertification can be averted and more so even reversed, by implementing a system called holistic management, developed by Allan Savory, requiring minimum intervention.

The region can be approached by boat that docks on the southern part and can be crossed by foot, on horse, by bob sled or via zip-lines. Monuments and points of interest around the village can be visited with guided tours, or by following the direction tables.