



## EUROPEAN GEOPARKS WEEK 2007

### THE LESVOS PETRIFIED FOREST

<b>EXHIBITIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Trilobites : The first conquerors of the Earth. 300 million years old Ichno-fossils from Naturtertejo Geopark, Portugal</li> <li>2. European Geoparks corner - Net of cooperation for the promotion of the heritage of Earth</li> <li>3. "Birds of the Lesvos Petrified Forest"</li> </ol>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Photography contest for young visitors. «Our feathered friends»</li> <li>2. Painting contest for children aged 6 to 12 «Traveling around the epochs»</li> <li>3. Guided tour in the Lesvos petrified forest geopark : « Plaka Park in Sigrì»</li> <li>4. Guided tour in the Lesvos petrified forest geopark : « Sigrì Park »</li> <li>5. Guided tour in the Lesvos petrified forest geopark</li> <li>6. Walking at the coast of Plaka Park</li> <li>7. A visit to the Ipsilo volcano</li> <li>8. A visit to the Vatousa volcano</li> <li>9. Guided tour in the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos petrified forest</li> </ol>
<b>SCREENINGS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Documentary: «Volcanos».</li> <li>2. Audiovisual screening: «The biodiversity in the North Aegean».</li> <li>3. Documentary: «Travelling» Magia Tsokli</li> <li>4. Documentary: «The Glory of the Olive tree»</li> <li>5. Documentary: «Lesvos Petrified Forest: a unique natural monument». Directed by: G. Dambassis.</li> </ol>
<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. «The Petrified Forest-The Pompeii of plants».</li> <li>2. Plaka Park</li> <li>3. «The lava path: From volcanic centres to the Petrified Forest».</li> <li>4. «The Oilive paths»</li> <li>5. Protected areas Natura 2000</li> <li>6. Multimedia Educational program: «The birds of our island».</li> <li>7. Σύγχρονα και απολιθωμένα φυτά της Λέσβου</li> </ol>
<b>EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. «Οι μικροί παλαιοντολόγοι». Ανασκαφές σε πραγματικές συνθήκες</li> <li>2. «Απολιθωμένα και σύγχρονα οικοσυστήματα του Πάρκου Πλάκας Σιγρίου»</li> <li>3. «Τα μυστικά της παρατήρησης πουλιών»</li> <li>4. «Γνωριμία με τα φυσικά και γεωλογικά μνημεία της Λέσβου</li> <li>5. Παιδί και οικογένεια: «Το παιχνίδι της ανακάλυψης του Απολιθωμένου Δάσους»</li> <li>6. Παιδί και οικογένεια: «Οι μικροί παλαιοντολόγοι». Ανασκαφές σε πραγματικές συνθήκες</li> </ol>
<b>CELEBRATIONS</b>	<p>18 Μαΐου Ημέρα των Μουσείων</p> <p>21 Μαΐου Ημέρα Πολιτιστικής Ανάπτυξης</p> <p>5 Ιουνίου Ημέρα του Περιβάλλοντος</p>

#### DAILY PROGRAM

10:00 Open-air activities

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12:00	
11:00	Presentation
12:00	Educational program
13:00	Presentation of the European Geoparks Network members

<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>
<b>Friday, 18</b>	Friday, 1
<b>Saturday, 19</b>	<b>Saturday, 2</b>
<b>Sunday, 20</b>	<b>Sunday, 3</b>
<b>Saturday, 26</b>	<b>Monday, 4</b>
<b>Sunday, 27</b>	<b>Tuesday, 5</b>
<b>Monday, 28</b>	
Tuesday, 29	
Wednesday, 30	
Thursday, 31	
	<b>Total: 14 days</b>

<b>Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2007</b>	
<b><i>International Day of Museums</i></b>	
Opening of the European Geoparks corner - Net of cooperation for the promotion of the heritage of Earth	
Opening of the Exhibition "Birds of the Lesvos Petrified Forest"	
Opening of the photography contest for young visitors. «Our feathered friends»	
Opening of the painting contest for children aged 6 to 12 «Traveling around the epochs»	
10:00	Open-air activity Διεθνής Ημέρα των Μουσείων Guided tour in the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest
12:00	Educational program «The Little Paleontologists». Excavation work in real conditions
13:00	Oblation about the European Geoparks 1. Réserve Géologique de Haute - Provence - FRANCE 2. Vulkaneifel European Geopark - GERMANY
14:00	Presentation «The Petrified Forest-The Pompeii of plants».

<b>Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2007</b>	
<b><i>The birds of the Lesvos Petrified Forest</i></b>	
10:00	Open-air activity Bird-watching at the Lesvos Petrified Forest Park
12:00	Guide tour at the exhibition The birds of the Lesvos Petrified Forest
13:00	Oblation about the European Geoparks 3. Petrified Forest of Lesvos - GREECE 4. Maestrazgo Cultural Park - Aragon - SPAIN
14:00	Presentation The birds of the Lesvos Petrified Forest

## Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2007

### *Family and Petrified Forest*

10:00	Open-air activity Guided tour in the Lesvos petrified forest geopark : «Sigri Park»
12:00	Educational program: Child and family «The game of the discover of the Lesvos Petrified Forest»
13:00	Oblation about the European Geoparks <b>5.</b> Astroblème Châtaigneraie Limousine Geopark – France <b>6.</b> Psiloritis Natural Park – GREECE
14:00	Documentary screening: «Lesvos Petrified Forest: a unique natural monument». Directed by: G. Dambassis.

## Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2007

### *The Earth secrets*

10:00	Open-air activity A visit to the Vatousa volcano
12:00	Educational program Acquaintance with the physical and geological monuments of Lesvos
13:00	Oblation about the European Geoparks <b>7.</b> Terra.Vita Naturpark – GERMANY <b>8.</b> Copper Coast Geopark– IRELAND
14:00	Presentation «The lava path: From volcanic centres to the Petrified Forest».

## Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2007

### *The new Plaka Park*

10:00	Open-air activity Guided tour in the Lesvos petrified forest geopark : «Plaka Park in Sigri»
12:00	Educational program Petrified and live ecosystems at the Plaka Park
13:00	Oblation about the European Geoparks <b>9.</b> Marble arch caves & Cuilcagh Mountain Park – Northern Ireland UK <b>10.</b> Madonie Geopark – ITALY
10:00	Presentation Plaka Park

## Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2007

### *Rocks and minerals*

10:00	Open-air activity Learning the minerals the Lesvos Petrified Forest
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12:00	Educational program Petrified and live ecosystems at the Plaka Park
13:00	Oblation about the European Geoparks <b>11.</b> Rocca di Cerere Geopark – ITALY <b>12.</b> Kulturpark Kamptal – AUSTRIA
10:00	Presentation Plaka Park

<b>Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2007</b> <b><i>Me, and the Petrified Forest</i></b>	
10:00	Open-air activity The excavations at the Lesvos Petrified Forest
12:00	Educational program I adopt and protect the Petrified Forest».
13:00	Oblation about the European Geoparks <b>13.</b> Naturpark Steirische Eisenwurzten – AUSTRIA <b>14.</b> Naturpark Bergstrasse Odenwald – Germany
14:00	Presentation «The lava path: From volcanic centres to the Petrified Forest».

<b>Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2007</b> <b><i>Water and wind...</i></b>	
10:00	Open-air activity Walking at Skamiouda Park, next to the wind generators
12:00	Educational program Renewable energy resources: from the tradition water-mills to the Aeolian parks
13:00	Oblation about the European Geoparks <b>15.</b> North Pennines AONB – ENGLAND UK <b>16.</b> Abberlay and Malvern Hills Geopark – UK <b>17.</b> Park Naturel Régional du Luberon – France
14:00	Presentation Renewable energy resources

<b>Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2007</b> <b><i>Protecting the ambience</i></b>	
10:00	Open-air activity Guided tour in the Lesvos Petrified Forest Geopark : «Sigri Park»
12:00	Educational program «What does a grub-hunter can see?»
13:00	Oblation about the European Geoparks <b>18.</b> North West Highlands – UK – SCOTLAND <b>19.</b> Geopark Swabian Albs – GERMANY
14:00	Presentation Protected areas Natura 2000

<b>Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2007</b> <b><i>Hi tech Petrified Forest</i></b>	
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10:00	Open-air activity: Walking at the Sigri Park, having a computer as a guide
12:00	Educational program Educational practice - cd-rom about the Lesvos Petrified Forest Geopark
13:00	Oblation about the European Geoparks <b>20.</b> Geopark Harz Braunschweiger Land Ostfalen Geopark – GERMANY, <b>21.</b> Mecklenburg Ice age Park – GERMANY
14:00	Presentation The new website of the Lesvos Petrified Forest Geopark

<b>Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2007</b>	
<b><i>Fossils de Penha Garcia</i></b>	
10:00	Opening of the ichno-fossils Exhibition from Penha Garcia, Naturtejo Geopark, Portugal
11:00	Presentation Fossils de Penha Garcia
12:00	Formal opening of the ichno-fossils Exhibition
13:00	Oblation about the European Geoparks <b>22.</b> Naturtejo Geopark – PORTUGAL

<b>Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2007</b>	
<b><i>Sea and the Petrified Forest</i></b>	
10:00	Open-air activity Walking at the coast of Plaka Park
12:00	Educational program: Child and family, «The game of the discover of the Lesvos Petrified Forest»
13:00	Oblation about the European Geoparks <b>23.</b> Hateg Country Dinosaurs Geopark – ROMANIA <b>24.</b> Beigua Geopark - ITALY <b>25.</b> Parc Daearegol Fforest Fawr – CYMRU – UK
14:00	Presentation Sea-foundings of the Lesvos Petrified Forest

<b>Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2007</b>	
<b><i>Volcano – the anger of the Earth</i></b>	
10:00	Open-air activity Looking for the traces of the volcano
12:00	Educational program: Child and family, «Volcanoes»
13:00	Oblation about the European Geoparks <b>26.</b> Bohemian Paradise Geopark – CZECH REPUBLIC <b>27.</b> Cabo de Gata – Nijar Natural Park – Andalucia – SPAIN <b>28.</b> Sierras Subbeticas Natural Park – Andalucia – SPAIN
14:00	Presentation Volcanoes

**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

***International day of the Environment***

10:00	Open-air activity Cooperation with the local carriers. Campaign clear environment
12:00	Educational program: Recycling – learning ways and materials
13:00	Oblation about the European Geoparks <b>29.</b> Sobrarbe Geopark – Aragon - SPAIN <b>30.</b> Gea Norvegica - NORWAY
11:00	Presentation Sea-foundings of the Lesvos Petrified Forest