

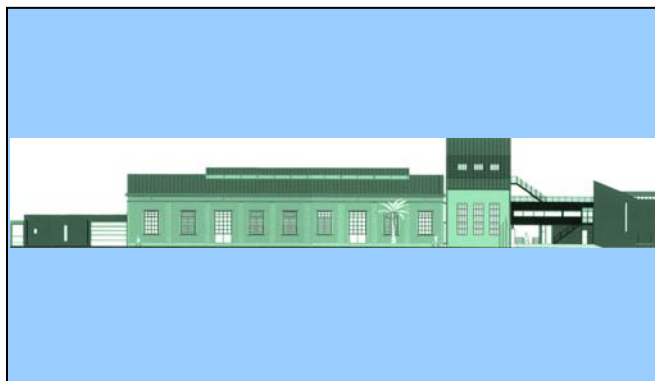


PSILORITIS NATURAL PARK

## NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF CRETE

### INTRODUCTION

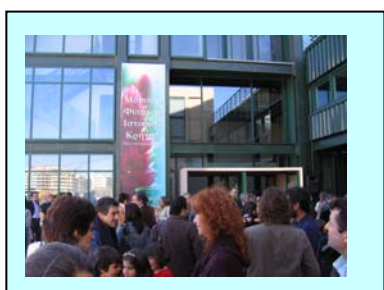
**Natural History Museum of Crete is located in Heraklion, the biggest town of Crete, as department of the University of Crete. Although just out of the borders of Psiloritis Natural Park, the museum is the scientific coordinator of the Park and is closely operating with the Park.**



A DESIGN OF NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF CRETE



The Musuem



The entrance



The Discovery center

### EXCIBITIONS

The new exhibition of the museum has just opened at the coastal road to the town, in a renovating industrial building covering a total area of about 4.000 m2 of exhibitions. At the first level which is dedicated to the Geodiversity of Crete, the visitor can find abundant information for the geology of the island, the physical processes, as well as geoconservation and protection status in the island. Leaflets, panels and electronic media promote further Psiloritis Natural Park.

The museum has developed many research, environmental and educational projects, while ita has created many local natural history museums and temporary exhibitions in Greece. Temporary exhibitions can be hosted in the dedicated hall.

A Discovery Center of about 250 m2 is operating all year where many educational activities take place.

~~The Museum is operating all season.~~

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2. Natural History Museum of Crete Exhibition