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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RANKING OF THE PROPOSALS SUGGESTED FOR  
FUNDING**



**2nd N.E.C.C.A. Call**

**“Actions to protect, conserve, and promote biodiversity. Field studies of endemic,  
endangered and nationally important species of Greece”**

The evaluation process of the Proposals submitted in the framework of the 2nd N.E.C.C.A. Call under the title “Actions to protect, conserve, and promote biodiversity. Field studies of endemic, endangered and nationally important species of Greece” (Decision No. 76163/11.12.2023) has been concluded.

Subsequent to the issuance of Decision No. 95633/17.10.2024 of the 188th Meeting of the S.C. of the H.F.R.I. on the approval of the publication of the evaluation results of the final ranking lists of the evaluation of the Proposals submitted under the Call mentioned above and of the Funding Award Decision No. 95850/23.10.2024 of the Director of the H.F.R.I. (IUN: ΨΡ0246Μ77Γ-65Ν), below is the **List of the Proposals suggested for funding** based on their ranking in the Final Ranking Table and the available budget.

### LIST OF THE PROPOSALS SUGGESTED FOR FUNDING

A/A	Proposal number	Title	PI	Host Institution	Approved Budget
1.	28008	Exploring distribution and conservation status of three endemic and threatened freshwater gastropods of the genus <i>Bithynia</i> ( <i>B. prespensis</i> , <i>B. kastorias</i> , <i>B. graeca</i> ) in ancient Greek lakes: a comprehensive study in biodiversity hotspots using environmental DNA (eDNA)	PARMAKELIS ARISTEIDIS	NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS	19.999,99 €
2.	28047	DNA Barcoding, ecological profiles, and ex-situ conservation actions regarding threatened and/or non-evaluated local endemic plants of Crete (collections of propagation material, pilot sexual and/or asexual reproduction)	KRIGAS NIKOLAOS	HELLENIC AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION (ELGO)- "DIMITRA"	19.950,00 €
3.	28000	Genetic variation and conservation status of the local endemic <i>Anthemis glaberrima</i>	DROUZAS ANDREAS	ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI	19.998,30 €
4.	28028	Highlighting the importance of utilization and protection of the Critically Endangered Plant	SOLOMOU ALEXANDRA	HELLENIC AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION	19.929,00 €

		Veronica oetaea Gustavsson on Mount Oiti		(ELGO)- "DIMITRA"	
5.	27967	Study of two Critically Endangered terrestrial gastropod species in Karpathos island	VARDINOYANNIS AIKATERINI	UNIVERSITY OF CRETE	19.950,00 €
6.	28038	Distribution of the endangered choice edible mushroom species Pleurotus nebrodensis in Greece	POLEMIS ELIAS	AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS	19.850,25 €
7.	27990	Filling the Wallacean Shortfall for the Aquatic Quillworts	STEFANIDIS KONSTANTINOS	UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS	19.974,15 €
8.	28003	A holistic approach for the in situ evaluation of endemic and endangered Saponaria aenesia and Saponaria jagelii species, and ex situ conservation	SARROU EIRINI	HELLENIC AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION (ELGO)- "DIMITRA"	19.992,00 €
9.	28017	Distribution and conservation status of the Greek endemic and Critically Endangered freshwater gastropods Daphniola hadei and Daphniola lousi	RADEA KANELLA	NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS	16.905,00 €
10.	28012	Living with the invader II: How does presence and density of alien mosquitofish influence the behaviour of the threatened endemic Evrotas minnow?	LERIS IOANNIS	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	19.603,50 €
11.	28004	Last survivors: Fan mussel population in Amvrakikos Gulf	RAMFOS ALEXIS	UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS	13.513,50 €
12.	28021	Research and Conservation Initiative for Alkanna sartoriana (Boraginaceae) and Clinopodium taygeteum (Lamiaceae)	CONSTANTINIDIS THEOPHANIS	NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS	19.950,00 €
13.	27947	Actions for the protection and conservation of the endemic and threatened species	PETRIKI OLGA	ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI	19.985,28 €

		Alburnus macedonicus in Lake Doiran			
14.	28034	Population studies of endemic and endangered <i>Sideritis euboea</i> and <i>Sideritis sipylea</i> species for in situ and ex situ conservation	ABRAHAM ELENI	ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI	19.999,35 €
15.	27974	<i>Silene cephalenia</i> subsp. <i>cephallenia</i> : Actions for protection and conservation through the investigation of the Biological and Geological-Geomorphological traits of its habitats.	STEFI AIKATERINA	NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS	20.000,00 €
16.	27971	Conservation and study of the endemic viper <i>Macrovipera schweizeri</i> , one of the most endangered reptiles in Greece	KONSTANTINOS SAGONAS	ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI	20.000,00 €
17.	27966	Searching Pennatuloidae using nextgen Quantitative Underwater Ecological Surveying Techniques	KATSIARAS NIKOLAOS	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	19.968,90 €
18.	27951	Safeguarding the unique European endangered Oriental Sweetgum ( <i>Liquidambar orientalis</i> ) in the island of Rhodes.	AVRAMIDOU EVANGELIA	HELLENIC AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION (ELGO)- "DIMITRA"	19.950,00 €
19.	28042	In-situ investigation, propagation, ex-situ conservation and development of new species-specific DNA barcoding markers for 13 threatened and/or Greek endemic <i>Fritillaria</i> species and subspecies	TSOKTOURIDIS GEORGIOS	HELLENIC AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION (ELGO)- "DIMITRA"	19.950,00 €
20.	27994	Population characteristics and ex situ conservation actions for the Critically Endangered (CR) <i>Liquidambar orientalis</i> Mill.	KOUTSOVOU LOU KATERINA	HELLENIC AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION (ELGO)- "DIMITRA"	19.845,00 €

21.	27941	Protection and Conservation of the Local Endemic Allium makrianum in Chios Island	MALLIAROU ERMIONI	HELLENIC AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION (ELGO)- "DIMITRA"	19.950,00 €
22.	27954	Genome assembly and biodiversity monitoring of the Critically Endangered spotted spined loach Cobitis puncticulata from Lyra stream, Evros	GUBILI (OR GKOUMPILI) CHRYSOULA	HELLENIC AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION (ELGO)- "DIMITRA"	19.996,20 €
23.	28016	Development of an in situ and ex situ conservation strategy for the narrow and endangered local endemic oak Quercus euboica based on field studies and genomic analyses	ARAVANOPO ULOS FILIPPOS	ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI	19.996,20 €

An electronic letter of approval will be sent to the Principal Investigators of the proposals to be funded, inviting them to submit to the [H.F.R.I. Web Portal](#) the required supporting documents for issuing the Funding Award Decision in accordance with the [Call for Action](#) (Decision No. 76163/11.12.2023 of the Director of the H.F.R.I., IUN: Ψ6ΨΖ46Μ77Γ-HE7).

**The Director of the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation**

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