

ALMYROS PROJECT

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ABSTRACT

Almyros project started in 1987, following the initiative of two cave divers, Herve Lefevbre (Speleo-Club de Paris), Denis Parisis (G. S. P. Camping Club De France) and Manolis Knithakis (I. G. M. E.), director of Hydrology department, Rethymnon.

The purpose of this project is the exploration by cave diving of karstic springs in Greece in order to get a better knowledge of waterable resources and seawater pollution mechanisms of brackish springs (almyros).

The investigation methods used are underwater surveying, photography, physical measures, water samplings.

Four surveying campaigns were realized : Almyros 87, Almyros 88, Almyros 89 in Crete, and Almyros 91 in Greece (Argolide and Peloponnese).

Almyros Project is associated with Explokarst (EXK) and Euris Project to study the technical and economical feasibility of watertable exploitation in karstic areas over the world and especially in Greece.

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