#### **Omikron Ltd : Forest Engineers in and out of forests**



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#### **InSide the Forest**





#### **OutSide the Forest**





#### Who we are

- OMIKRON Ltd founded in 2001, is a private company offering consultancy for Public Administration Services, Local Authorities and Private Stakeholders in the fields of environmental engineering, management of natural resources and information technologies works.
- OMIKRON Ltd has its private 420 m<sup>2</sup> premises in Greece, 15<sup>th</sup> km Thessaloniki-Moudania, 57001 Thermi, P.O. BOX 60880, GREECE; Tel: (+30) 2310864382, Fax: (+30) 2310865183.

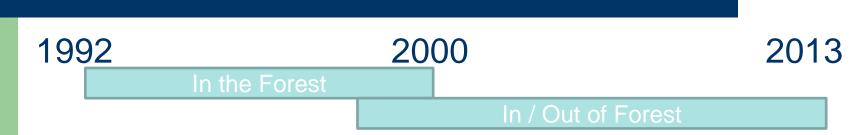


# **Our Objective**

The main objective of **OMIKRON Ltd** is to provide high quality consultancy services within the fields of its expertise on a National, European and International level.



### Fields of expertise (starting point)



1992 - 1999 (2000) :

- Forest management Plans
- Forest roads and other works technical studies
- Forests fire prevention plans
- Forest recreation studies
- Environmental Impact Assessments
- Rare "other" studies (Owners specific skills)



#### Fields of expertise (present condition)

- Strategic development plans
- Environmental engineering
- Strategic EIA projects
- Management of protected areas and natural resources
- Monitoring and restoration of natural habitats, wildlife species and protected areas
- Development of environmental interpretation schemes



### Fields of expertise (present condition)

- Management of soil and water resources
- Agro-environmental projects
- Management of landscape (public or private) works
- National Cadastre (Forest Maps)
- Natural Disasters Risk Management
- Data Base and GIS applications
- Consultancy services in regional and local development policies.
- Management of E.U. International initiatives and programs

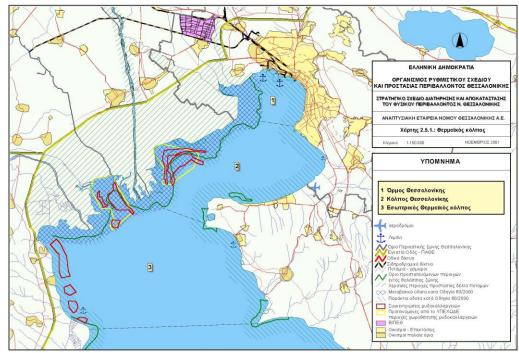


 ISO 9001 : 2008 "Studies and Consultancy Services on : Natural, Urban and Suburban Environment – Rural Development – **Technical Works – Geographic Information** Systems and Gis Applications -Photogrammetry – Cadastre – Data Bases Software and Information Technologies Applications Development – Management of **Forest Fires**"



#### **Environmental Projects**

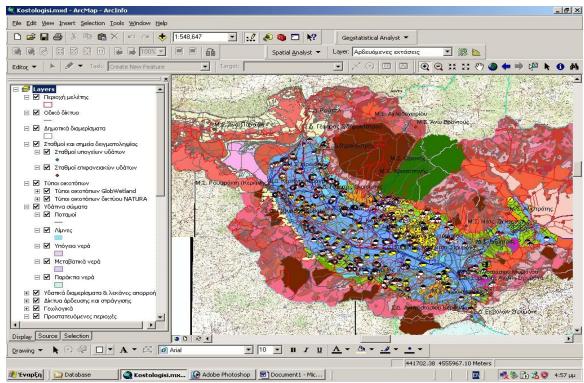
"Strategic plan for the conservation and restoration of the natural environment of Thessaloniki region". Agency for the Landscape and Environmental Protection, Greece.





# Management of soil and water resources

"Design the monitoring of groundwater in the basin of the river Strymon", Region of Central Macedonia, Greece.





# **Engineering Projects (Habitat Conservation and Restoration)**

"Protection against floods and rehabilitation of the burned areas in the hydrological basin of Pefkohori, Kassandra peninsula", Forest Division of Chalkidiki, Greece.





# **Engineering Projects (Habitat Conservation and Restoration)**

"Design works to protect, preserve and restore habitats, wild fauna, and visitor monitoring and planning of the natural environment in the protected area Chortarolimni-Lake Alyki, Isle of Lemnos", Municipality of Moudros, Greece.

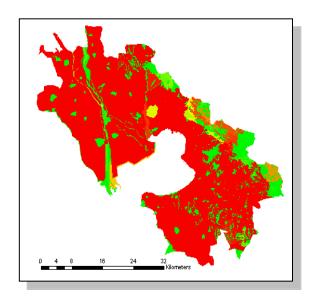




# **GIS and Information Technologies**

"An Innovative Approach of Integrated Wild land Fire Management Regulating the Wildfire Problem by the Wise Use of Fire: Solving the Fire Paradox" Commission of the European Communities / Research Directorate – General / 6FP







### **GIS and Information Technologies**

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### **GIS and Information Technologies**

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#### **Personnel** (starting point)

- 5 forest engineers
- 2 biologists
- Secretariat Administration (2 persons)



# **Personnel (present condition)**

- 13 forest engineers
- 1 M.Sc. expert in Data Base and GIS software and applications development,
- 1 expert in Geoinformatics
- 1 expert in Open Learning Software
- 1 agronomist
- 1 geographer
- 2 biologists



### **Personnel (present condition)**

- 1 marine biologist
- Secretariat Administration (2 persons)



#### Labour Market Trends for Forest Engineers

#### Public Sector

- Reduction of Public Investments in core of the Forest sector (wood production, public works)
- Increasing needs and interests in environmental issues and added value sectors (Information and Communication Technologies)



#### Labour Market Trends for Forest Engineers

#### • Private Sector

- Increasing Business opportunities and activities in the local market and abroad (ex. Turkey and the Balkans etc)
- Unbalance in mobility vs business opportunities (day to day duties, economic environment)



# **Strategic decision**

- Be less Forester
- Move towards other disciplines
- More contacts between Universities and SMEs
- Make the private sector a turning point



