



# ARCHELON

## The Sea Turtle Protection Society of Greece

### our mission

ARCHELON is a non-profit association dedicated to the study and protection of sea turtles and their habitats in Greece. Its actions combine scientific work with volunteer service and seek to engage society, through information and education, for a better and sustainable planet.

**1983**

The Society is founded

**1985**

Environmental  
Education Program  
begins in Zakynthos

**1991**

The National Rescue  
Network is  
established

**1995**

The Koroni Project  
begins

**2002**

Satellite tracking  
begins

**2019**

The National Action Plan  
for the Loggerhead Sea  
Turtle is established

**2022**

The Beach Walk  
program begins

**1984**

The Zakynthos &  
the Peloponnese  
Projects begin

**1990**

The Crete Projects  
begin

**1994**

The Rescue Centre  
in Glyfada is  
established

**1999**

The National Marine  
Park of Zakynthos is  
established

**2010**

The Romanos Project  
begins

**2021**

The online school  
tours begin



## our action

**150**

satellite  
transmitters

**1.200**

turtles that have  
received care

**7.000**

nests protected every  
year

**450.000**

kilometers walked on  
nesting beaches

**680.000**

pages of  
observations

**1.000.000**

hours of volunteer  
service

## our influence

**15.000**

volunteers  
from 25  
countries

**10.000**

students educated  
every year

**50.000**

social media  
followers

**100.000**

people informed every  
year



## future goals

**2025**

### RESEARCH OF NESTING

Continue all nesting  
monitoring projects, adapt  
protocols, and expand  
monitoring activities to new  
areas

### SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

Develop new partnerships  
in the tourism sector, train  
hotel staff, and continue  
eco-tourism actions.

### CLIMATE CHANGE

Continue studies on the  
impact of climate change on  
the life cycle and  
populations of turtles, and  
develop new educational  
programs and an exhibition  
on climate change.

### MARINE AREAS

Continue satellite tracking  
of turtles after mating,  
nesting, or rehabilitation,  
study marine routes and  
contribute to increasing the  
protection of marine areas.

**2035**



# Sustainable Development Goals

ARCHELON aligns its mission with six of the Sustainable Development Goals set by the United Nations.



## Life Below Water

We actively participate in the preservation of marine ecosystems and marine life species, enhancing sea turtle protection, promoting sustainable fishing practices, and reducing marine pollution.



## Sustainable Cities and Communities

Through targeted awareness and education campaigns, we help local communities understand the importance of protecting coastal and marine habitats, especially in sea turtle breeding areas.



## Quality Education

We conduct environmental education programs and awareness activities, contributing to the education of young people about the importance of protecting the marine environment.



## Climate Action

We continue research on potential solutions for the adaptation of the Mediterranean sea turtles to the climate crisis, while actions to protect marine ecosystems indirectly contribute to climate change mitigation efforts.



## Life on Land

Although we are primarily focused on marine life, efforts to protect sea turtle nesting areas also contribute to the preservation of coastal ecosystems vital for biodiversity.



## Partnerships for the Goals

We collaborate with a diverse range of stakeholders, including local, national, and international authorities, as well as other environmental organisations, to enhance conservation efforts and promote sustainable practices.

# *We Can All Live Together!*

is ARCHELON's slogan since 1983.





# Corporate Social Responsibility

Funding for ARCHELON's actions contributes not only to the conservation of sea turtles but also to strengthening your company's sustainability goals with measurable results for your reports.

## Protection of nests

Support the protection of nests along the nesting beach in your area, including protection, marking, and daily monitoring from nesting to hatching.



## Nesting beach protection

Adopt important nesting areas of the Loggerhead sea turtle and support continuous long-term monitoring and protection efforts.



## Rehabilitation of injured sea turtles

Fund the rehabilitation of injured sea turtles at the Rescue Centre, covering the costs of examinations, care, feeding, release, and monitoring.



## Research

Support the funding of research projects and studies related to population monitoring, migration patterns, welfare in care conditions, or the impact of climate change.



## Environmental education

Help develop educational programs for local schools to teach students the value of marine ecosystems and nature conservation efforts.



## Educational seminars



Fund seminars for local communities and business staff focusing on protection measures for sea turtles, sustainable tourism practices, and the importance of biodiversity.

## Eco-tourism experience

Support the operation and promotion of ARCHELON's eco-tourism experiences with tours of the beaches and the Rescue Centre that educate visitors about marine life.



## Volunteering



Organize volunteer days with ARCHELON for your employees and customers to participate in rehabilitation and protection actions, such as beach cleanups, shade construction, or painting cages.

## Informative campaigns

Fund ARCHELON's awareness campaigns that increase public awareness on nesting beaches and at the Rescue Centre through the production of informational material or events.



These initiatives demonstrate your commitment to environmental protection and enhance your reputation as an organization concerned with Greece's biodiversity.

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# Activities

ARCHELON organizes and offers a series of activities specially designed for groups of citizens, such as your company's staff and their families. The aim of these activities is to strengthen environmental education through direct contact with protected marine animals and the natural environment. It is a unique experience that combines awareness-raising with teamwork and contribution.

## At the Rescue Centre

### Tour & Beach Clean-up

Duration: ~2 hours

Your group will be guided through the facilities of the ARCHELON Rescue Centre in Glyfada, the rehabilitation tanks, the exhibition area (with information on turtle biology and threats), and will be shown an educational presentation.

Then, the group moves to the adjacent Glyfada beach for a beach clean-up, collecting and separating waste by category under ARCHELON staff guidance.



### Tour & Turtle Release

Duration: ~2 hours

Following the tour (as described above), your group will have the opportunity (if a turtle is ready to be released) to observe the release of a sea turtle, actively contributing to the most significant moment of its rehabilitation: its return to the wild.







# Support us

As part of the awareness-raising activities, as well as your company's corporate social responsibility, you could support the rehabilitation work at the Rescue Centre with a donation.

## Adoption of a preparation tank

6 months: 900€

You support the care costs for turtles moved in that specific tank during the final stage of their rehabilitation, preparing them for their return to the sea.



## Adoption of an injured sea turtle

1 year: 1.800€

Supports a severely injured or sick sea turtle requiring long-term care and specialized attention, covering the costs of feeding, examinations, and medication.



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