



Crete is the **largest Greek island** located in the southern border of the Aegean Sea, at the center of the Hellenic Seismic Arc, generating a **high and complex seismic risk**.

Devastating **earthquakes have affected the island** in both **historical and modern times**. The most recent one in **2021 caused significant damage** to the infrastructure, human lives, economy, and environment of the area. Within RESILIAGE, the **University of Crete**, with the Psychology Department and the **Natural History Museum**, aim to **mitigate earthquake risk** and **foster resilience** within the local community and concomitantly provide practices and tools that can be applied internationally.

Meet the CORE Lab



Core Lab
Crete
GREECE

SyRI framework: Active Memory

Main Hazards: Earthquake

Other Hazards: Wildfires, Floods



This CORE Lab is part of RESILIAGE, an Horizon Europe funded project and will focus on fostering collective **active memory** as a cohesive element of the identity of communities, reinforcing a sense of place and belonging to be activated as a key driver of resilience. This refers to active memory as a way to consider the past and culture as active resources, enabling communities to go beyond the disaster event and raising awareness.

Together we can build a more resilient community!

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