



MedStrategy Project - Integrated Strategy for Sustainable Development
of Mediterranean Rural Areas

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C3 – TERRITORIES AND INSTITUTIONS:

Diagnosis and ex ante evaluation

Phase 2 – Analysis of Institutional Framework

Report on the Institutional Framework



Archanon Asterousion

Municipality

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The table that follows summarises the results of the Institutional Analysis that was undertaken for the Municipality of Archanon-Asterousion, using the agreed Thematic areas and Indicators.

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	1	Coordinating between different scales of governance	The poor coordination between the responsible services and the land use conflict have to be overcome in order to achieve results in this field.	The ability to cooperate with Universities, Centers of Research and Innovation that are active in Crete makes the local authorities more sufficient and competent	The disposal of indigenous potential under the sufficient experience of the local authorities gives an advantage at this point.	
	2	Synergy between the institutions and the political leadership				
	3	Support for strategies and action plans aimed at the integrated development and the territorial marketing		The integrated development and the territorial marketing have not been supported by strategies and action plans due to the fact that the latter are not always planned for them.		
	4	Compliance with the objectives and deadlines expected in the territorial programming		There was no planning agenda introduced with specific objectives aimed at improving services and at the requalification of the rural areas		

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		5	Capacity to use EU funds and specific financial commitments to support the carrying capacity	The strategic potential of the programs adopted was not always exploited.				
		6	Use of the local resources to improve governance-oriented at the integration of environmental, social and economic aspects	The experience of Archanon-Asterousion Municipality to unite the community and promote a common vision offers the advantage to the Municipality to be integrated under various aspects of social, economic and environmental aspects				
		7	Decision-making - The role of stakeholders in review at the national, local and other levels, in relation to the local socio-economic contexts	Stakeholders are divided into two fields, those that are working with the orientation to a common interest, such as cooperatives, and those that belong to the private sector, mostly focused on their own interest				
		8	Training, education and awareness activities	The Strategic Programs have not been used in an appropriate manner to ensure the "active" participation of the Stakeholders to the construction of the Program				
		9	Promotion of participative processes					