



# E&P Offshore Acreage in Greece: 2019 Roadmap

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## **Hellenic Hydrocarbon Resources Management SA**



#### Establishment of HHRM by Law 4001/2011

• The law introduced HHRM as:

"A Competent Independent Authority, exercising exclusively the Hellenic Republic's rights on Hydrocarbon resources (managing upstream activities and licensing)"

HHRM is a 100% State owned Company but not a NOC!





#### **Hellenic Hydrocarbon Resources Management SA**

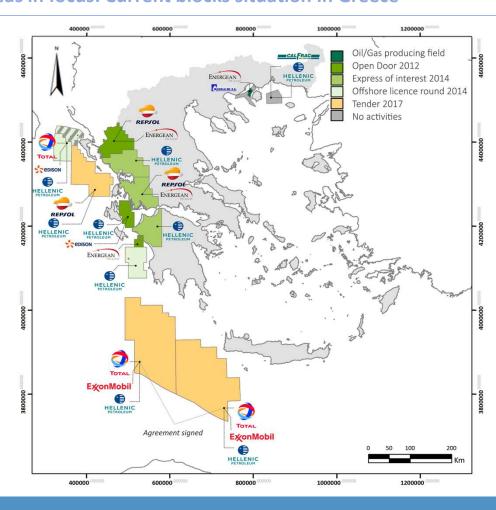
#### **HHRM SA**

- 1. exercises the management for State account of Hydrocarbon rights (including prospecting, exploration & exploitation ) for the public benefit.
  - The HHRM, as lessor, proceeds to tenders, receives bids, evaluates, negotiates and concludes Lease Agreements with third parties.
  - The Agreements are signed by HHRM SA and the Contractor and are submitted to the Minister of Environment and Energy for approval.
  - The right of hydrocarbon prospection is granted by decision of HHRM SA.
- **2.** HHRM has been also appointed as the Competent Authority for Offshore Safety in Oil and Gas Operations in Greece since July, 2016, through Law 4409/2016 (transposition of Directive 2013/30/EU).





#### Awarded areas in focus: Current blocks situation in Greece

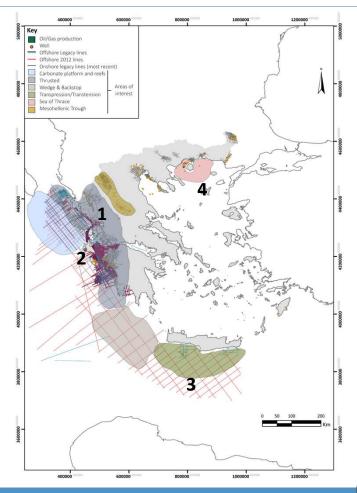






# **Greece and hydrocarbons: Principle Tectonic settings**

- 1. The active Fold & Thrust Belt (Hellenides)
- 2. Kefalonia Fault (KFT)
- 3. Africa slab subduction (Aegean Island Arc)
- 4. NAF





#### **Future E&P Opportunities**



# 1. Offshore (Western Greece)

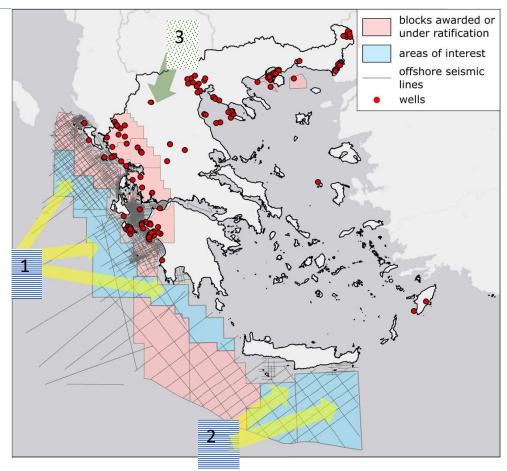
- Central Ionian Sea (N & S part)
- South of Peloponnesus

#### 2. Offshore

• South of Crete (central & eastern part)

#### 3. Onshore (Central Greece)

- Mesohellenic Basin
- Under technical evaluation







#### **Main Challenges vs Advantages (Offshore)**

#### Main challenges

- Frontier areas (sparse seismic 2D grid, to the south)
- Sea-water depths
- Structural elements such as the Kefalonia transform fault and its consequences, South of Crete complexity
- Source Rocks
- Environmentally protected sectors & tourism

#### Main advantages

- Discoveries in W Greece, Oil & gas shows and seeps, Albanian [basin] and Italian analogues [platform]
- Wells to correlate (Ionian Sea, absent in Crete)
- Large acreage-potential blocks to explore
- EastMed Pipeline Project in progress (S. of Crete), TAP underwater (N Ionian)
- Fiscal regime





## **Plays in the available Offshore Acreage**



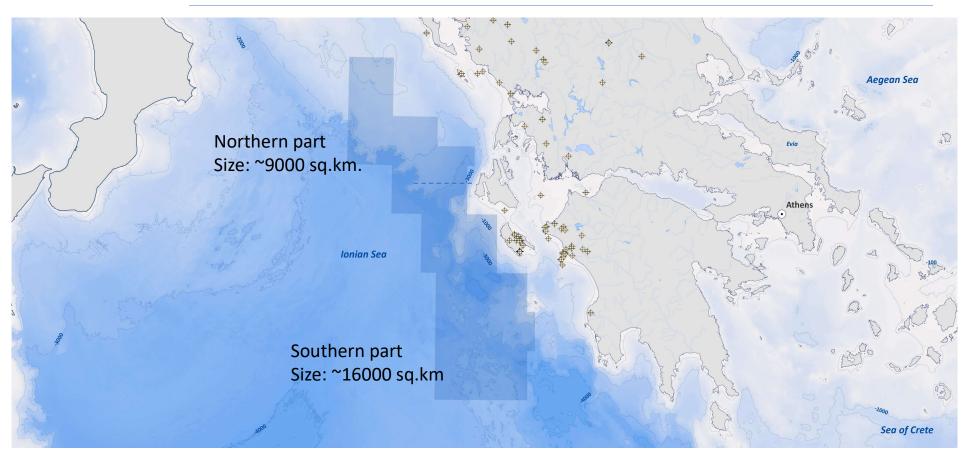
Plays identified using PGS's newly reprocessed PSDM data







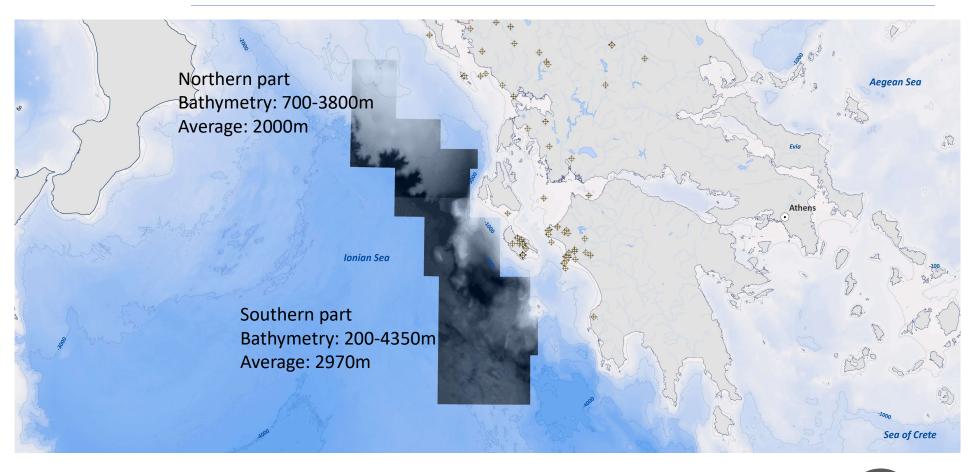
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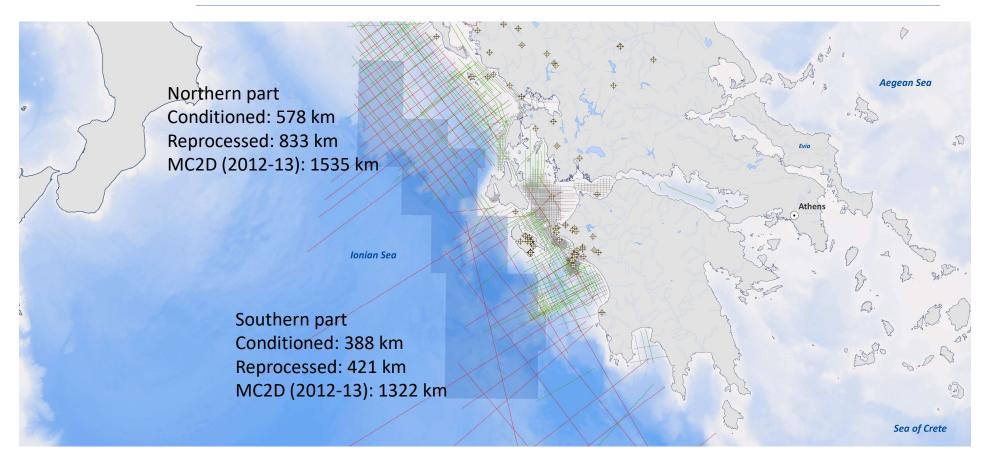
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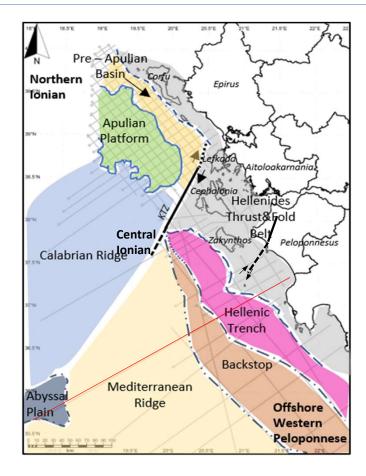
## Offshore Central Ionian Acreage: Seismic coverage







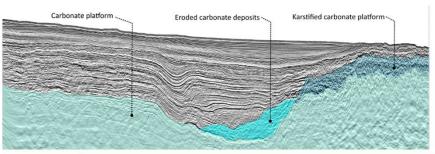
# **Tectonic setting: Central Ionian Sea**

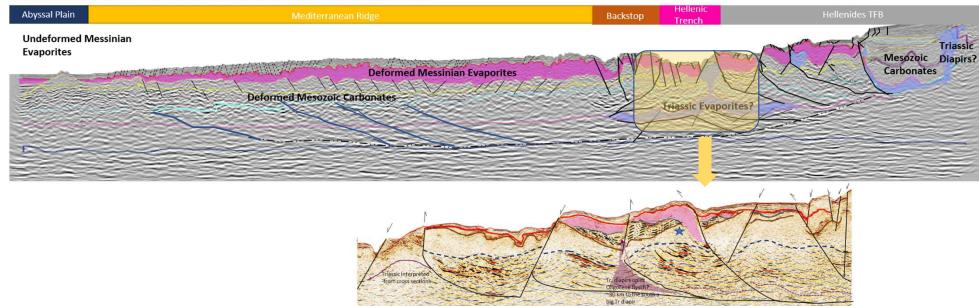






# What we are currently studying in Offshore Western Greece

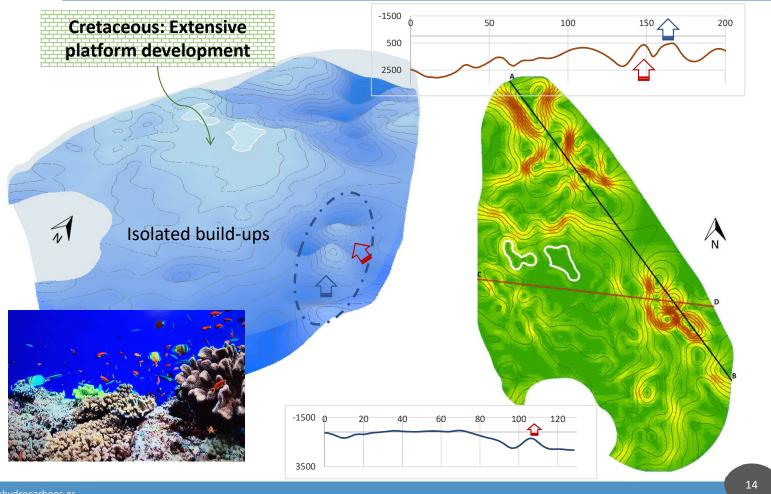








#### **Cretaceous**

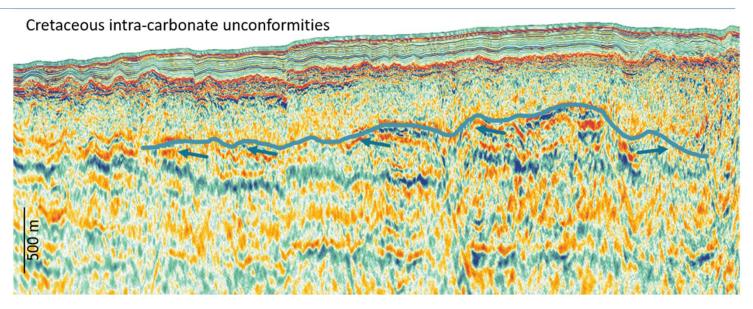




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# **Apulian Platform: Seismic character**



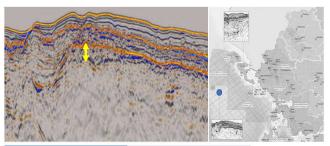


- Intra Platform Unconformities and
- Truncations on intra-cretaceous unconformity

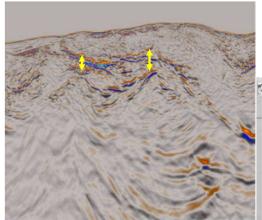


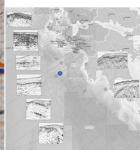


# Plays in offshore Central Ionian available acreage

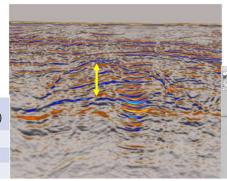


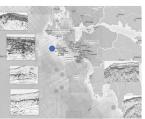
Туре	Karstified Carbonate Platform
Water depth	840 m
Target depth	1,100 m
Dimensions	6685*160 (m)





Туре	Isolated Carbonate Build- up
Water depth	2,160 m
Target depth	3,060 m
Dimensions	4,260*720 (m)



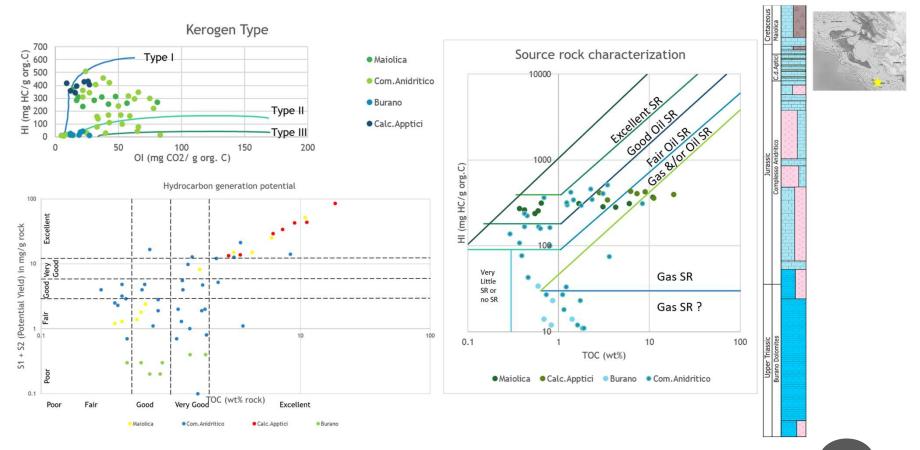


Туре	Carbonate mounded feature (mound build up)
Water depth	1400 m
Target depth	2,160 m
Dimensions	3,800*630 (m)





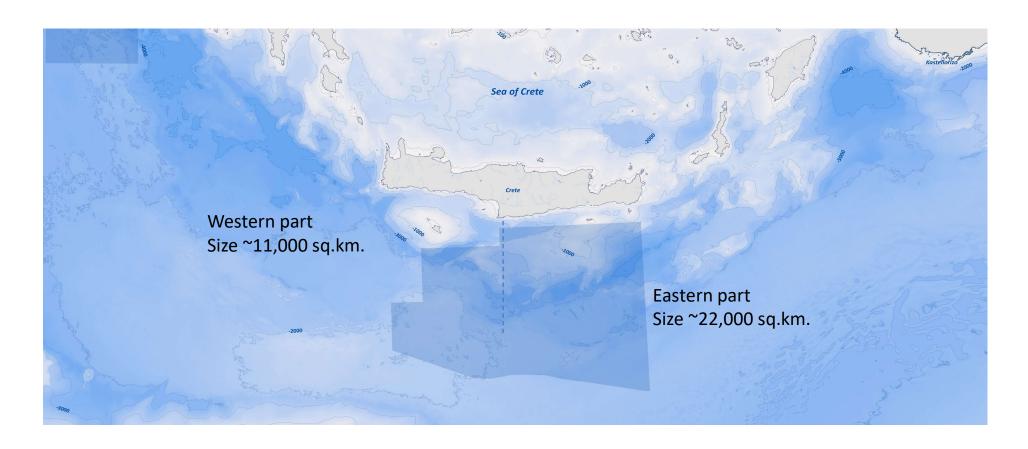
#### **Source rocks North Ionian**







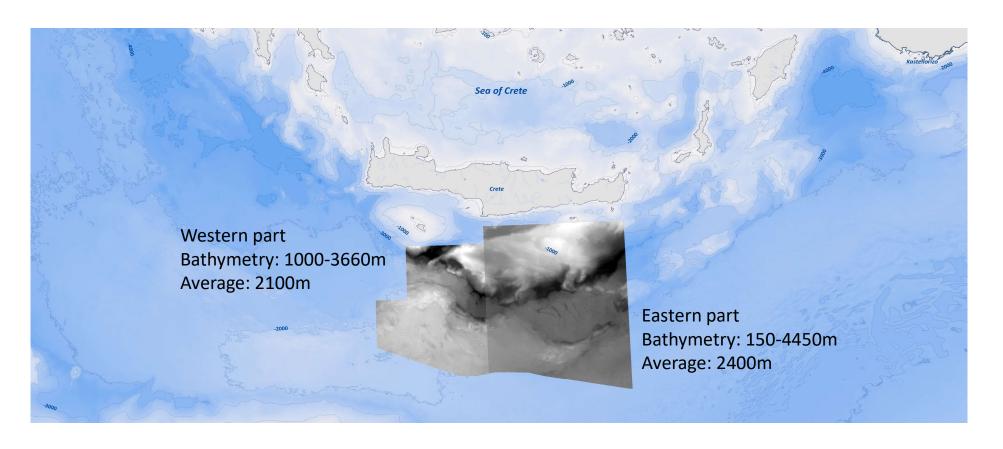








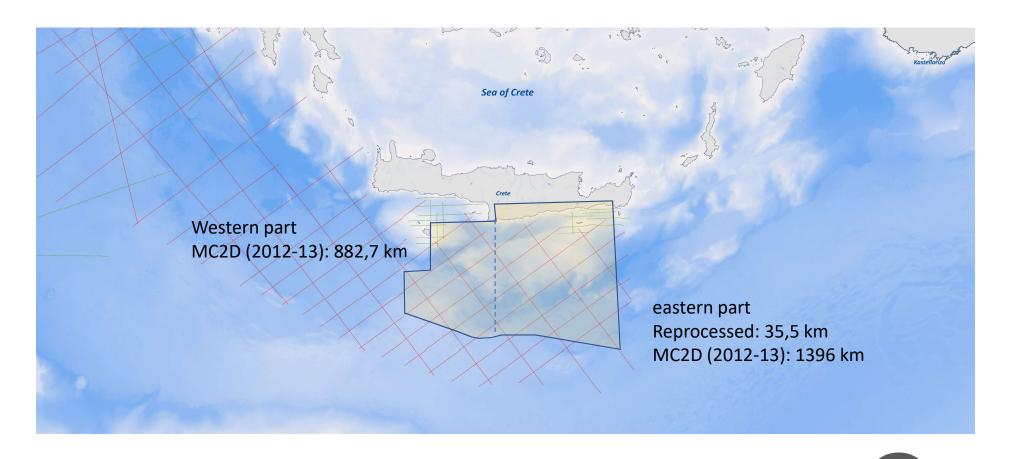
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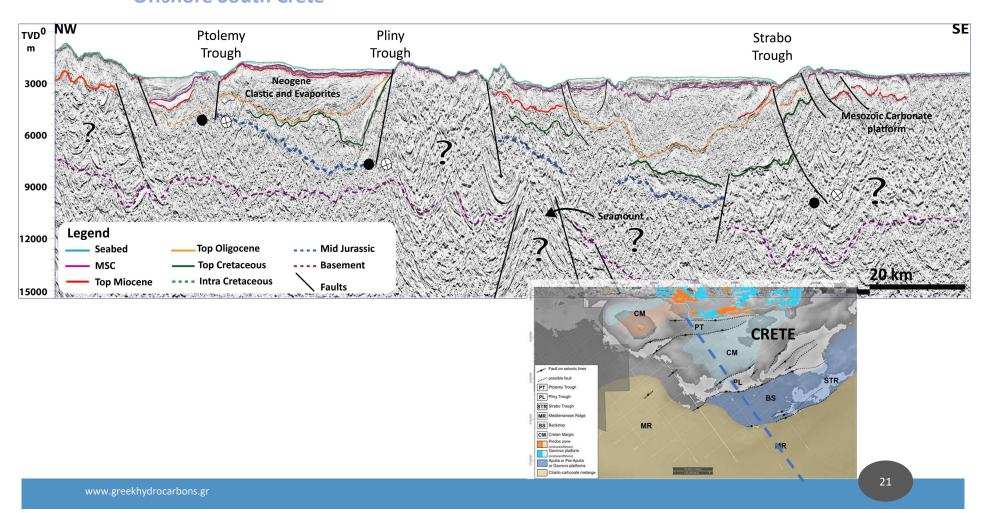
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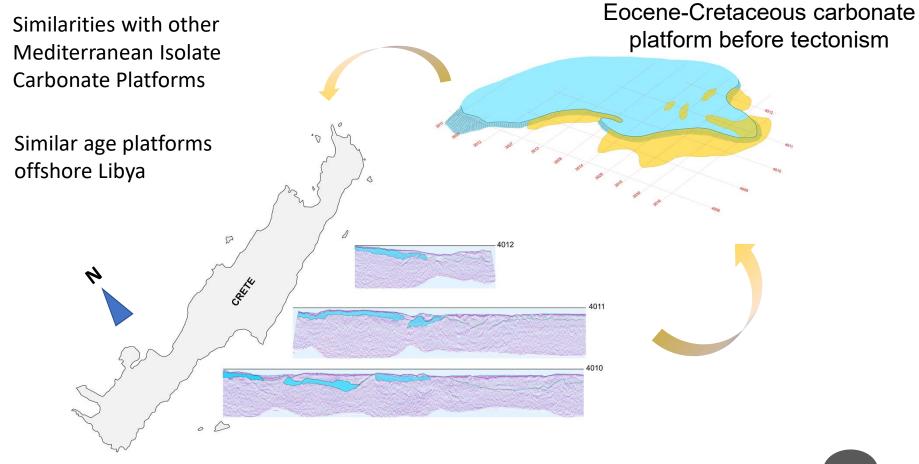
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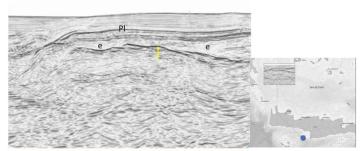




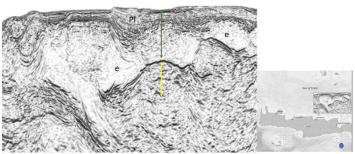




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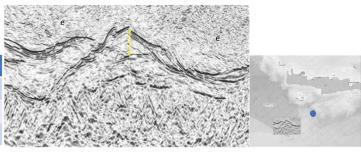


Туре	Carbonate Build up
Water Depth	2,500 m
Target Depth	3500 m
Dimensions	H: 400 m , W: 1,500 m



Туре	Anticline/Build up
Water Depth	2,890 m
Target Depth	3,700
Dimensions	H: 1,500 m, W: 4,000 m

Туре	Carbonate Build up
Water Depth	2,650 m
Target Depth	4,630 m
Dimensions	H: 1,000 m, W: 3,000 m







#### **Summarizing: Hydrocarbons prospectivity**

- There is Open Space for new opportunities in offshore of both western Greece and South of Crete Isl.
- Huge acreage is offered for E&P, waiting for Your Expression of Interest!
- **Central Ionian Sea** and **South of Crete** areas provide interesting & promising structures and potential for future offshore exploration.

	Ionian	Offshore Crete
Source	Mesozoic/Miocene shales (e.g. Paxi)	Mesozoic/Miocene shales
Plays  ➤ Stratigraphic	<ol> <li>Cretaceous to Paleogene karstified platform carbonates (intraplatform to slope plays)</li> <li>Carbonate build ups</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Carbonate build ups (Zohr analogues)</li> <li>Siliciclastics/ (turbidite deposits) pinch-outs</li> </ol>
> Structural	Faulted blocks	Antiform structures (anticlines)
Seal	<ol> <li>Neogene shales</li> <li>Messinian Evaporites and overlying Pliocene shales (in the southern part)</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Messinian Evaporites</li> <li>Miocene and Pliocene shales</li> </ol>





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Thank you





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- Central Ionian Sea
- Source: Mesozoic/Miocene shales (Paxi example)
- Plays are
  - mostly stratigraphic and include
    - Cretaceous to Paleogene karstified platform carbonates (intraplatform to slope plays) and
    - carbonate build ups
  - and secondary structural including faulted blocks
  - sealed by Neogene shales in the Ionian offshore available acreage, and locally (southern part) by a combination of Messinian Evaporites and overlying Pliocene shales.







#### **South of Crete Offshore Acreage**

- It is a frontier offshore area
- Source: Mesozoic/Miocene shales
- Plays are both stratigraphic and structural, including
  - carbonate build ups (Zohr analogues),
  - antiform structures (anticlines) and
  - siliciclastics (turbidite deposits)/pin-chouts,
- Sealed by Messinian Evaporites and overlying Pliocene shales, or Miocene and Pliocene shales