

**PROJECT:**

**Strategic Plan for the Development of Troodos**

**CLIENT:** MARATHASA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (FOR THE TROODOS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY)

**DATE:** DECEMBER 2008

**SCOPE:**

The Study was undertaken in collaboration with the Rural Region Workshop of the University of Thessalia with the aim to restructure and rejuvenate the "rural space" of 64 Communities in the regions of Marathasa, Solea, Pitsilia, Limassol Mountain Resorts and the Wine villages in the greater Troodos area.

As a basis for the Project, the social, economic and development dynamics particular to the communities were recorded and studied in a systematic way. In addition, problems and development prospects were identified to determine appropriate targets and a strategic axis for an analytical and comprehensive development plan.

**RESULTS:**

The study was based on the principles of the participatory process and resulted in a Comprehensive Development Plan Proposal.

The Comprehensive Development Plan aims to direct all Parties, Actors and Resources towards a revolutionary development approach and create the right conditions in which local communities and actors can act in Partnership to differentiate the local economy, reinforce the attractiveness of their area and contribute towards meeting the goals of sustainable development.

