

projects in Ancient Olympia

protecting the environment
involving volunteers
promoting tourism





a successful cooperation



CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS
GREECE

A leading example
of cooperation
between a local group
and a volunteer organization

sparked by
the personal initiative of

**Mrs. Elke Spiliopoulou,
president of the
Cultural and
Environmental
Association
of Ancient Olympia**



A woman with short, light-colored hair is kneeling on the ground in a field. She is wearing a blue zip-up jacket over a blue and white striped scarf, and dark trousers. She is holding a small plant in a black plastic pot with both hands, and a thin, bare branch in her right hand. She appears to be preparing to plant the seedling in a hole that has been dug in the soil. The background consists of dry, brownish ground with some green weeds and small plants. The text "and Eleni Gazi president of Elix Conservation Volunteers Greece" is overlaid on the right side of the image in white, bold, sans-serif font.

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LOCAL ACTION for the environment

REFORESTATION AFTER THE FIRES OF 2007





The main target of our association, after the fires of 2007, is replanting the hill by the name of GALANI, as it is called, next to the Kronion hill, which is part of the relief of the archaeological landscape of Olympia.





















Today, the hill has regenerated completely , since more than 12.000 trees were planted and supported, with the love and care of friends, young and old volunteers. Among these friends and supporters is the NGO ELIX, as well as friends from schools in Athens.











LOCAL ACTION for the involvement of International groups of volunteers





Our Association has cooperated with ELIX since 2003 as I already said, organizing numerous activities and projects, recognizing the value of community service.

Our cooperation has always been quite satisfying, we have worked together beautifully, because we enjoyed the result, because we shared the pleasure of volunteering.









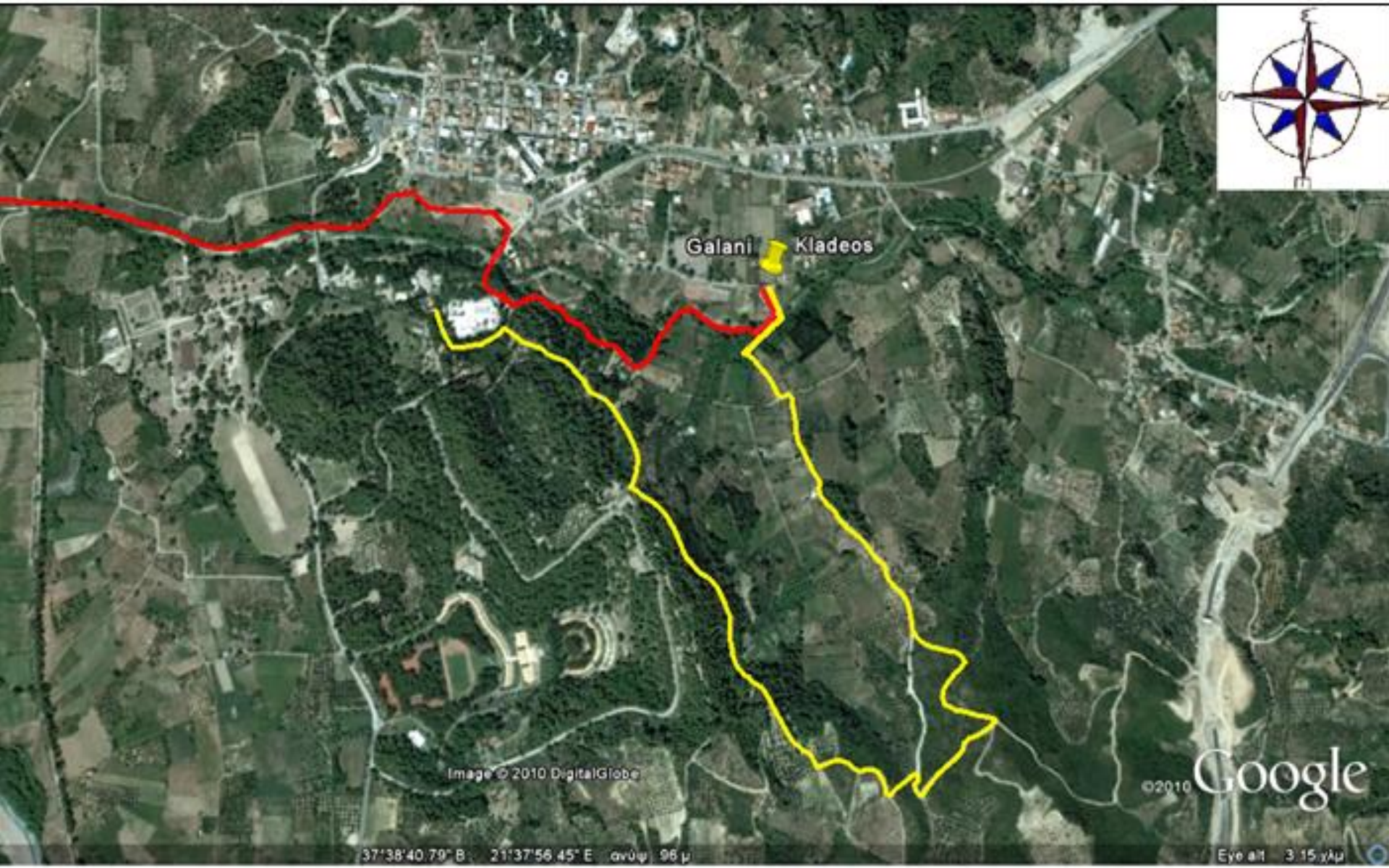








MAP OF THE FOOTPATHS OF OLYMPIA





**I want to assure you that we will
continue to join efforts,
and may I give
to all of you here today,
a little advise:
always do your best in participating
and offering for the common good,
for common concerns!**

Thank you



European Citizens for Local Action

Promoting active citizenship and European Identity through Volunteering on local level