

**Daylighting Rivers Conference**

Erasmus+ Programme

## **ILISOS RIVER: UNCOVERING HISTORY**

**Katerina Christoforaki**

Dr. Architect Engineer -Urban Planner NTUA

Researcher at the Urban Environment Laboratory NTUA

Email: ka.christof@gmail.com

1 December 2020

## Creating green and blue passages matters

- Multiplies affect of green space in the dense city
- Chance for rehabilitation
- Promotes sustainable mobility
- Functional and aesthetic upgrade of the public space
- Promoting the historical and cultural character of the area
- Coastline management opportunity



# The Historical River Ilios



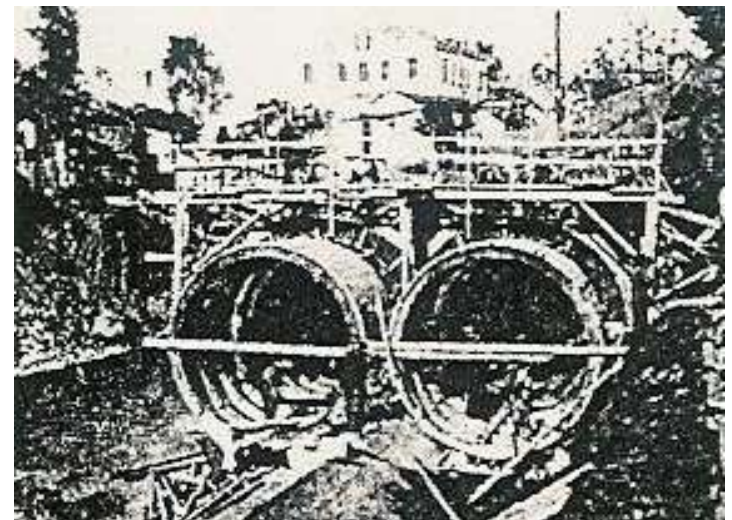


## The Historical River Iliou





## Covering Ilisos river



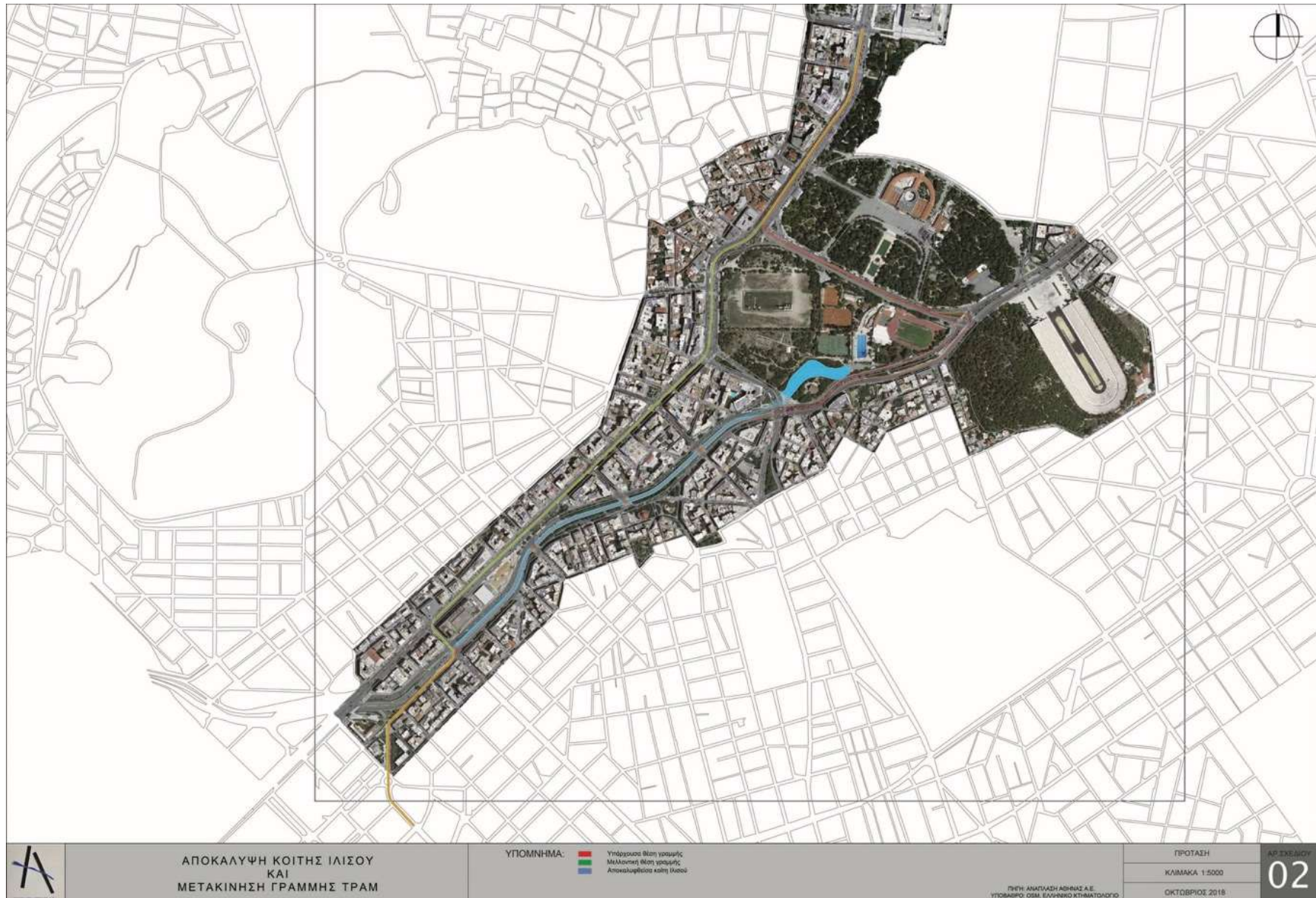


## Covering Ilisos river





# Athens Anaplasia SA Proposal - Uncovering Ilisos river





# Connection to the strategy



- Continuing the Great Walk of Athens
- Strategic Plan of Athens, (2014)
- European Agenda for cities





# Evaluation

- Athens does have opportunities to create a more sustainable environment
- A proposal open to public discussion

## However

- Problematic Governance/institutional framework
- Funding





Example of Seoul's Cheonggyecheon river



**Thank you!**