

## Navarino commits to a greener future with its Starlink Tree Hub initiative

Navarino is proud to announce our new Tree Hub initiative which is being introduced from July 2024. The company has teamed up with Eden People+Planet to run the scheme, which will see Navarino plant 50 trees for every Starlink sold. The trees will be planted in a dedicated reservation in Honduras across a 96,500-hectare landscape restoration initiative, which is designed to protect water resources, prevent forest fires, restore landscape connectivity, and to strengthen climate resilience.



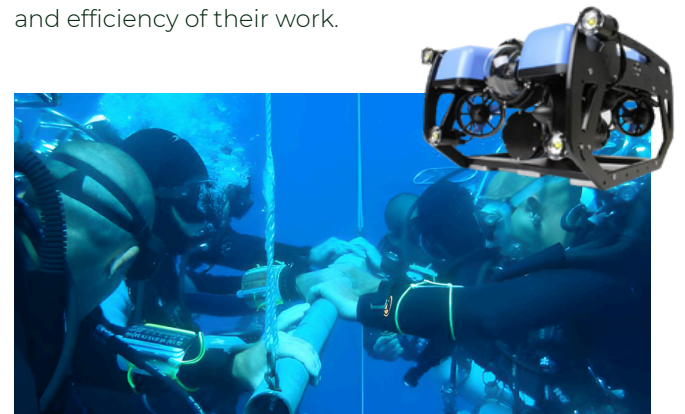
The reservation is comprised of a rich diversity of forest types, such as highland cloud forests, pine-oak, and broadleaf deciduous forests, and it integrates five protected areas, their buffer zones, and the biological corridors between them. By working across these different areas the project directly secures water resources for over 1 million people, enhances biodiversity habitat, and develops sustainable livelihood opportunities for local communities. This initiative is funded by Navarino's Starlink-related revenue and does not increase the end-customer price of Starlink terminals or their monthly fees.

"We are fortunate enough to be in the position to contribute to this important project, which will help preserve and protect vital areas of our planet. By choosing Navarino's Starlink, you're not just investing in reliable connectivity, you're also playing a vital role in environmental sustainability initiatives. We hope that many of our partners will find this initiative worthwhile and help us reach our initial target of having **135,000 trees planted.**"

*Tassos Barbas, Navarino's CSR Manager*

## MYA Port Police Diving Team – ROV Upgrade

Since 2023, the MYA (Greek Coast Guard Seals) team has benefited from our donation of an ROV submarine, enhancing their seabed exploration capabilities. This year, we decided to upgrade the ROV by adding a sonar and GPS system for more accurate data transmission to the surface. Our enhanced ROV can now identify and pinpoint locations up to 150 meters deep, sending precise video and sound data. This upgrade has been praised by the diving team for greatly improving the speed and efficiency of their work.



## Royal Life Saving Society (RLSS) Lifesavers Material Donation

In late 2023, Navarino UK began collaborating with the Royal Life Saving Society (RLSS), established in 1893, to support their global drowning prevention efforts in Commonwealth countries. According to the World Health Organization, over 236,000 people drown annually, though this number is likely underreported. After several days of discussions,

Navarino decided to aid drowning prevention in Malta, Malaysia, South Africa, and Singapore by supplying 20 manikin kits for specialized CPR training. This initiative will establish CPR instructor programs delivered by skilled trainers using products provided by Navarino through RLSS channels in these countries.

This global CSR donation by Navarino aims to enhance lifesaving skills that may one day save a swimmer's life.



## Exelixa Zois Support: Laptops and PCs

Started in 2018, Exelixa Zois is a unique Greek non-profit organization empowering young students in state schools to pursue their academic dreams. Recognizing their noble work, Navarino has donated a number of laptops, a PC, a printer, and a projector to meet the students' needs while helping to enhance their chances of future success.

For more information, visit [www.exelixizois.org](http://www.exelixizois.org).



## Piraeus University AED Installation

Navarino had already connected with the academic staff of Piraeus University during the pandemic, when their Maritime Studies staff visited Navarino offices to explore collaboration opportunities. We were invited to address a medical need at the institution by procuring and installing an AED machine. Our specialist team visited the university in late June to install the AED machine in the dean's office and they conducted a 2-hour CPR seminar for 10 staff members to help ensure that everyone knows how to use it in an emergency.



## Pylos Health Centre Medical Support

Navarino is named after the historic southeast Peloponnesian Bay, site of a crucial 1827 naval battle that led to Greek independence. A member of our finance department connected our CSR team with the local health centre's doctor, to explore ways we could assist, as many surrounding villages depend on this centre. Following the doctor's guidance, we donated a state-of-the-art mobile cardiographer and an Apple iPad, enabling home visits for cardiological checks, greatly benefiting elderly villagers who previously had to travel long distances for hospital visits. We also provided a stethoscope and a sphygmomanometer, essential tools for a mobile doctor.



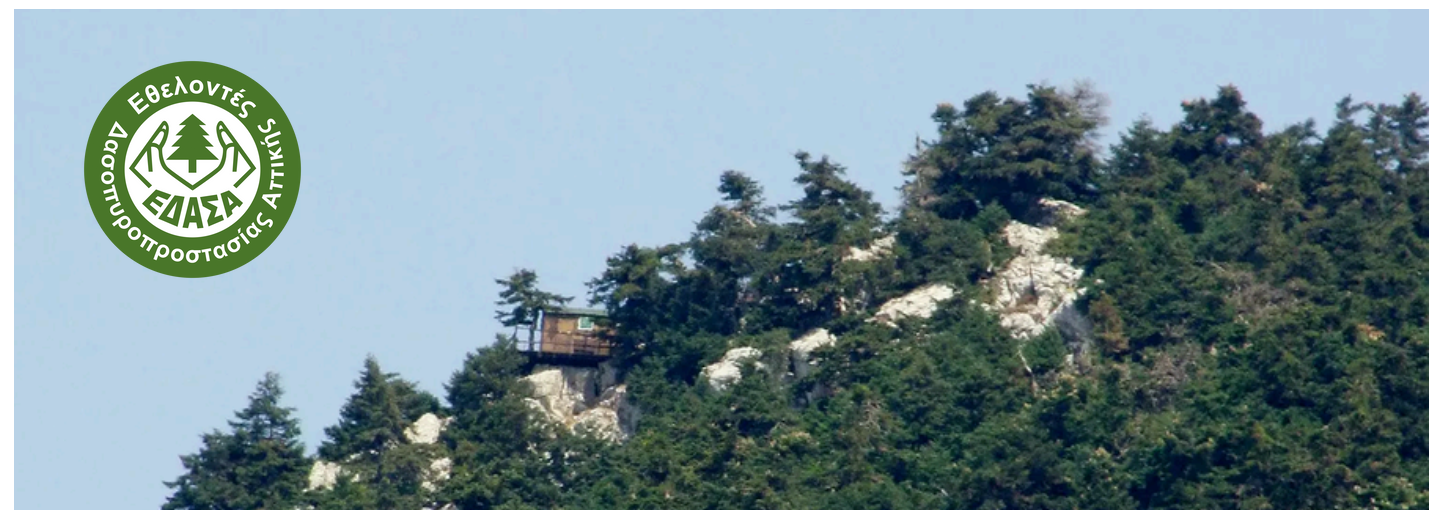
## Gym Equipment and Printers donated to Piraeus Schools

Navarino's IT department informed the CSR team about the renewal of the company's Xerox printers. It was decided that the ten older Xerox printers, still in good condition, would be serviced and donated to schools in Piraeus to meet their longstanding needs. Navarino arranged transportation to the Municipality's warehouse, from where they were distributed to local schools, along with some gym equipment. These CSR actions were gratefully received by the schools' headmasters and hopefully set an example for other companies to follow.



## EDASA Tree Planting

EDASA, one of Athens' oldest forest protection volunteer teams, has been on our CSR radar since the department's inception, highlighting our commitment to those who dedicate their free time to protecting the remaining forest areas around our capital. In late April, the group's president informed us of their annual tree planting event on Mount Parnitha and requested our support. We responded by providing 80 young white oak trees and 20 baby pine trees along with the necessary planting soil. These trees have been planted on the northwest side of the mountain.



## The World Offroad expedition - raising awareness of environmental challenges around the globe

For several years, Navarino has been supporting "The World Offroad," a project run by Akis Temperidis who is travelling in a camper around the globe to raise awareness of environmental and societal challenges, while documenting his adventures and experiences. Over the past three years, the team have covered significant ground throughout the Americas, engaging in various environmental and cultural activities.

### Key milestones and travels

#### 2021-2022:

The journey began in Europe with extensive travel through Scandinavia, including reaching North Cape in Norway. At the end of 2021, they shipped their vehicle from Antwerp to the US East Coast, marking the beginning of their North American expedition.

#### 2022:

They explored the US, visiting national parks and iconic locations like Moab, Utah. Their travels included a memorable route from Moab to Salt Lake City and further adventures in Grand Teton and Yellowstone.

#### 2023-2024:

Starting in Mexico, they spent several months exploring and eventually crossed into Belize and Guatemala.

### Environmental initiatives from the last year

"The World Offroad" has been actively involved in environmental conservation efforts. In partnership with the Navarino Global Environmental Action Plan, they have engaged in projects including:

- **Saving endangered sea turtles:** Joining local conservation efforts in El Salvador to protect these beautiful creatures.
- **School empowerment in Guatemala:** Introducing initiatives to help schools start environmental cleanup projects.
- **Exploring the fragile ecosystem on the Galapagos islands:** Raising awareness of the careful balance between over-tourism and the fragile ecology of the islands.
- **Visiting Ushuaia, the 'end of the world' in Argentina:** Learning about how an expanding local economy is having negative effects on surrounding natural habitats.

### Community engagement

During their travels, they have fostered a sense of community among off-road enthusiasts and environmentally conscious travellers. They have shared their experiences through social media and their website, inspiring others to explore responsibly and appreciate the diverse cultures and environments they encounter.

For more detailed accounts of their adventures and updates on their ongoing journey, you can visit their website and follow their social media channels, or check out Navarino's ESG page [CSR section].

