

# Hellenic Centre for Marine Research



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# HCMR profile

The HCMR is a large state research centre that belongs to the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs, under the General Secretariat for Research and Technology.

It is the main responsible for the Oceanographic, Fisheries and Internal Waters research in Greece, constituted of three relevant Institutes with 90 researchers out of an overall 500 staff.

Almost 60% of the research staff is working for the Institute of Oceanography, which can support research on the fields of Physical, Chemical, Biological Oceanography, Marine Geology and Geophysics and Operational Oceanography.

# Facilities



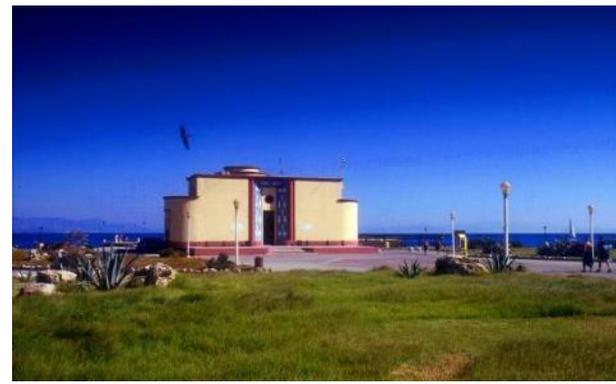
Anavyssos (Attica), HCMR Headquarters



Heraklion (Crete): Institute of Marine Biology, Biotechnology and Aquaculture



Agios Kosmas (Athens), Institute of Marine Biological Resources & Inland Waters



Hydrobiological Station of Rhodes and Aquarium

# Fleet



R/V Aegaeo (1985) 62 m



F/R Philia (1986) 26.1 m



S/V Alcyon (2009) 13.4 m



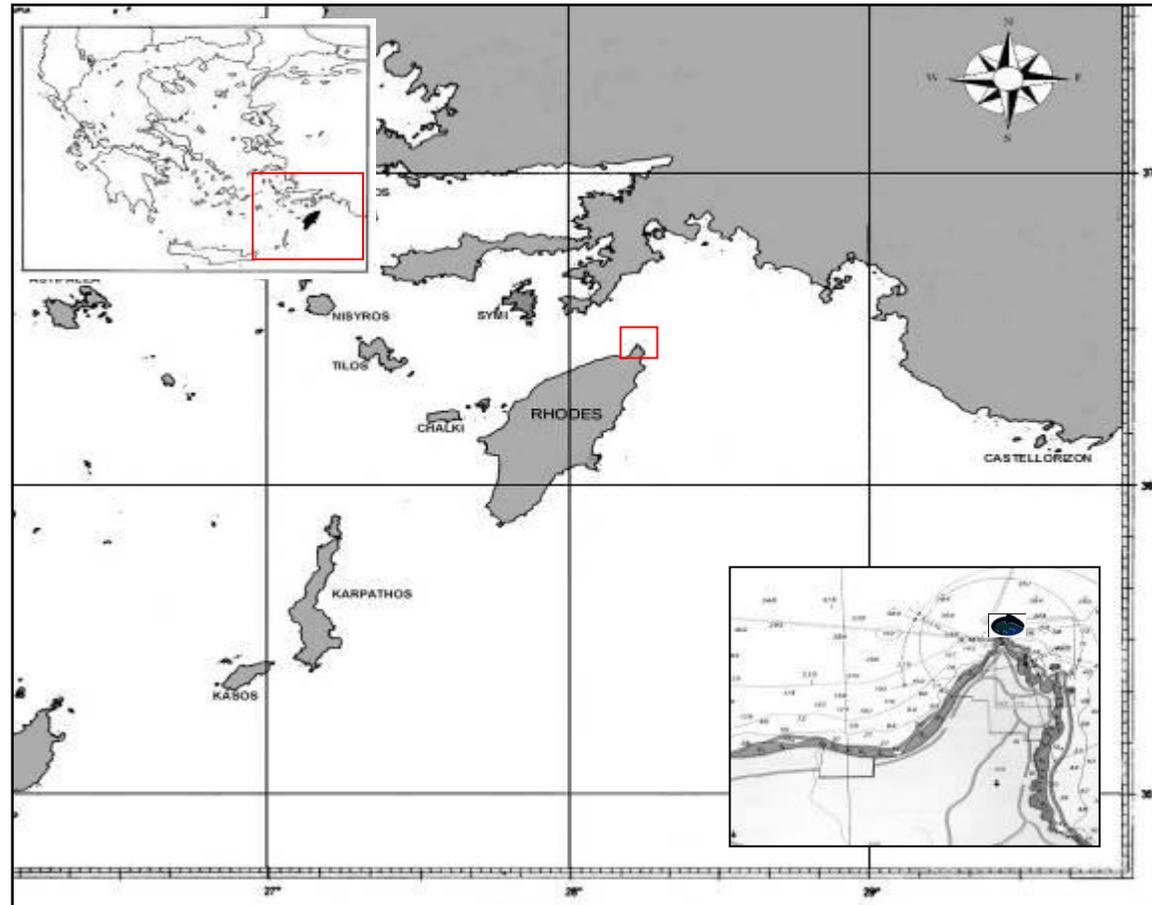
# HYDROBIOLOGICAL STATION OF RHODES





# History

**The building was constructed in Cape Myloi, the northernmost part of the island in 1935, when the Dodekanese was under Italian occupation.**



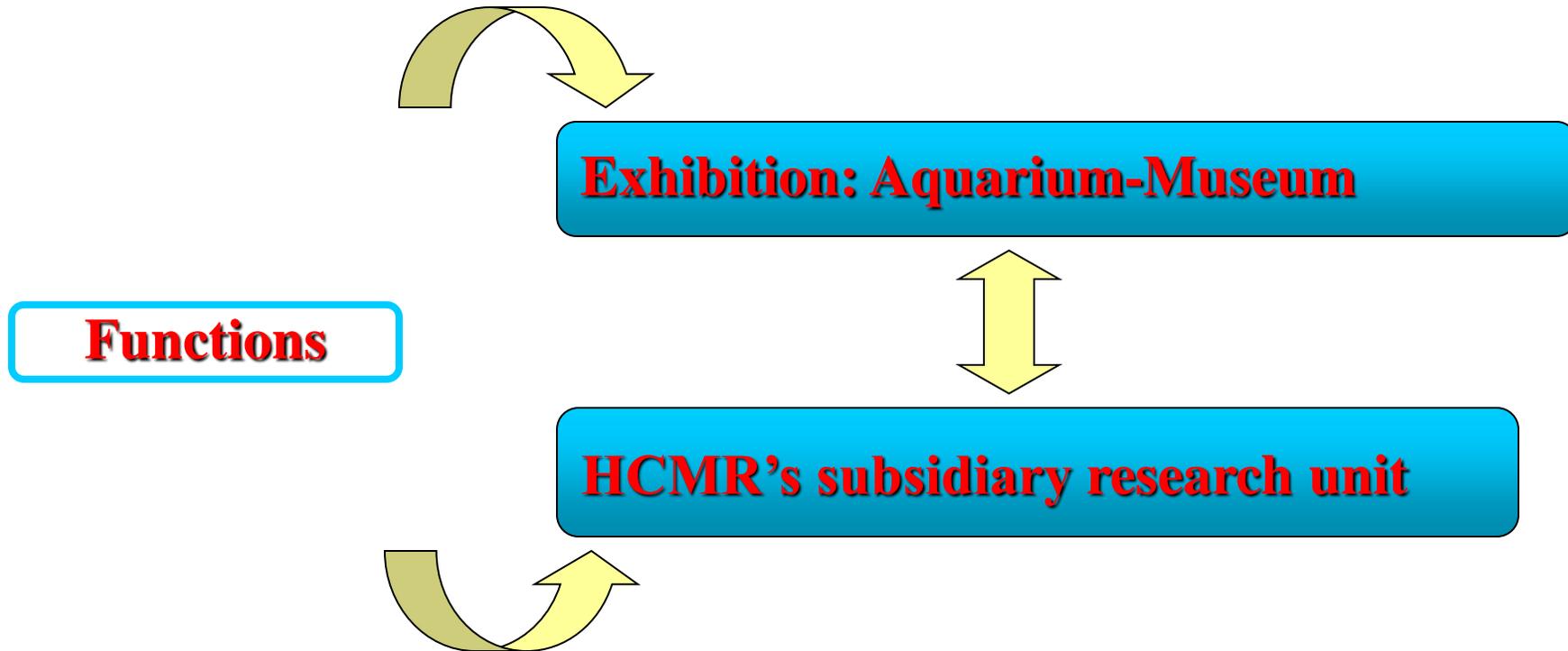
**Designed by the Italian architect Armando Bernabiti,  
the institute operated since 1938 under the name  
«Reale Istituto di Ricerche Biologiche di Rodi».**



**After the liberation of Dodekanese in 1947 it was renamed to ‘Station of the Hellenic Hydrobiological Institute’ supervised by the Athens Academy.**

**As “Hydrobiological Station of Rhodes” it operated since 1963, under the ‘Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries Research’, which was renamed to “National Centre for Marine Research-NCMR” in 1985 and to “**Hellenic Centre for Marine Research-HCMR**” in 2003.**





## Scientific activities at the H.S.R.



**Oceanographic Research**

**Environmental Protection  
Projects**

**Environmental Education**

# Major renovation 1999-2002

## Lobby (ground floor)

1999



2002



## **Seminar room (ground floor)**



***Renovation of the lighthouse and reformation of the surrounding area of the H.S.R.***



# Collaboration with International Institutions & Universities

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute (WHOI)



Canadian Archaeological Institute at Athens (CAIA).

INSTITUTE OF NAUTICAL ARCHAEOLOGY, Texas A&M University



Rhode Island University

University of LOUISVILLE

