

**PRESENTATION OF DESIGNATED AND PROPOSED S.O.N.B. USING THE
“FILOTIS” DATABASE**

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ABSTRACT

After a three-year work of recording, bordering and evaluation, a database for the Sites of Outstanding Natural Beauty (SONB) of the country has been developed. An important proportion of the already designated SONBs is proposed to be desclassified, due to degradation or little aesthetic value, while a large number of new sites is proposed to be desclassified as SONB. Features concerning the geographical distribution of the sites, the environmental condition and the change trend are also presented, while the different environmental values are analysed. The database forms a part of the Data Bank for the Natural Environment of Greece (FILOTIS) and is useful for the substantiation of environmental assessments and the promotion of SONB conservation.