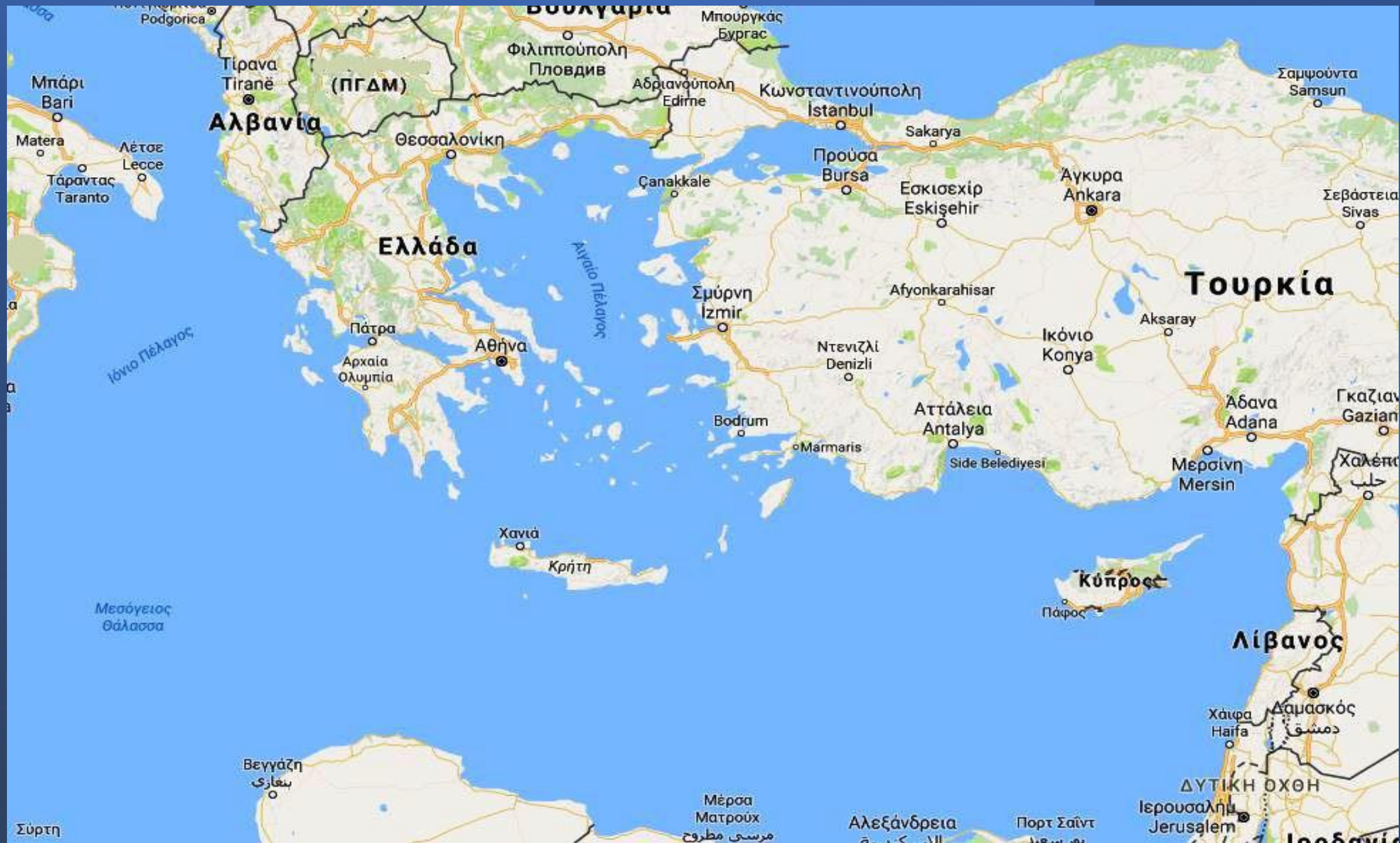


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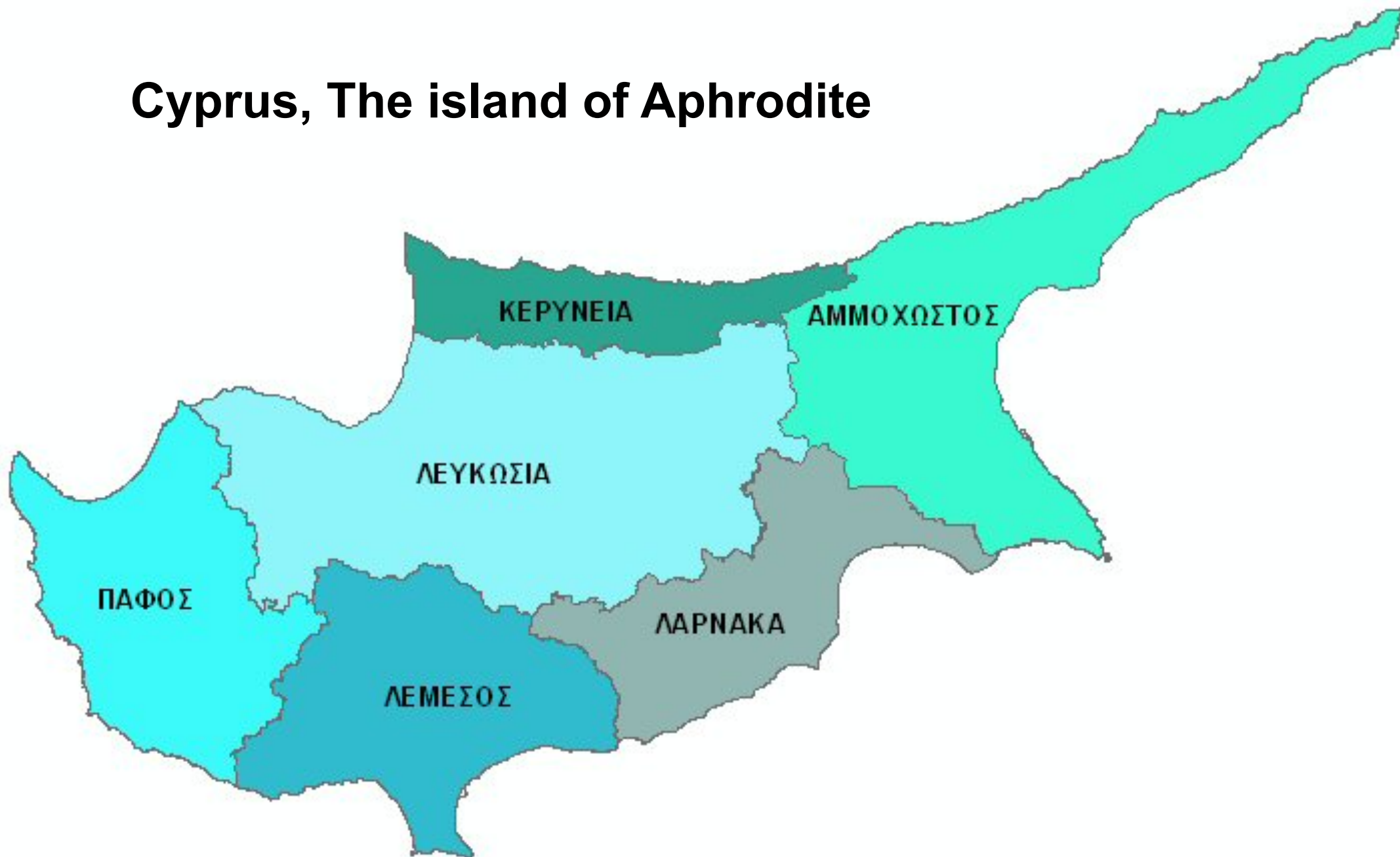
CLEANING UP OF PROTARAS BEACH



Cyprus location

- Cyprus is located east of Greece south of Turkey, west of Syria and north of Egypt. The island is the third largest of the Mediterranean Sea behind Sicily and Sardinia. Geographically Cyprus belongs to the Middle East but due to history, culture and economics Cyprus is bonded with Europe and is considered solemnly part of the West and of Europe.

Cyprus, The island of Aphrodite



coasts

- Embraced by the sapphire waters of the Mediterranean sea ,Cyprus is surrounded by coast and whichever part of the sundrenched island you may be visiting, there is always a beach nearby ,waiting to be discovered.

Cyprus Beaches



species of flora and fauna

The worldwide famous beaches of Cyprus are famous of their cleanliness and they are a very important to the tourist industry. The management of the beaches brings a great financial benefit in the economy in general. Beyond the great impact to the economy, the entertainment to tourists who visit the island and also the local people, the beaches of Cyprus provide an important habitat for many species of flora and fauna. Species like the sea turtle *Caretta caretta*, the green turtle and the Mediterranean seal are considered endangered species by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)



Blue Flags



Blue flags

The beach experience varies from coast to coast, with unique characteristics for each region, including the color of the sands and waters; the marine life and natural significance; the organized facilities and water sports available, and the popularity - or seclusion - of the shore. One common factor that unites all coasts and beaches is the seal of quality. The island consistently receives awards, accolades and top rankings for its water quality and safety, its eco-initiatives and the general cleanliness of its beaches. Cyprus is the proud recipient of 68 Blue Flag beaches - an eco-label awarded to beaches and marinas across the globe that meet its standards - and is also crowned 'Cleanest Bathing Waters in Europe,' with a consistent 100% score, year after year.



Stimulate awareness among our participants on the importance of coastal environment

- Cleaning up Protaras beaches. Action day October 2022.
- The action will be under the auspices of Cyprus office of the Commissioner for the environment, environmental groups CYMEPA and AKTI, municipality of Paralimni.
- the Cyprus office of the Commissioner for the environment could offer a seminar for the participants relevant to our action.
- Project: waste separation.
- Competition poster.
- Film
- Presence of the media.