

**The village of Poros in Evros is proclaimed Paneuropean Village of Storks with the active involvement of HEDNO**

The EuroNatur Foundation awarded the title of European Village of Storks for 2016 to the village of Poros in Evros for its exemplary dedication to the protection of storks and preservation of cultural landscapes rich in storks in Greece.

The prize was awarded by representatives of the European Agency for environmental protection at a special ceremony held on Saturday, 11 June 2016 in Poros.

Proclaiming Poros as Paneuropean Village of Storks was achieved thanks to many years of monitoring the species by attaching rings and transmitters, installing and repairing artificial nests and drawing insulated cables on the entire network in the region.

The HEDNO's contribution to these actions has been decisive for many years, as the Company works closely with the Evros Delta's Management Body for the protection and monitoring of storks.

HEDNO concedes basket-equipped vehicles (ph. 1) and with the active involvement of its workers, storks are approached in order to realize their ringing (ph. 2), while manufacturing special artificial nests on the poles (ph. 3) and installing twisted cables in the Network, which protect the birds from the risk of electric shock.

The protection of the most important wetland of Evros Delta will remain a priority for HEDNO given that a fundamental axis in the CSR strategy adopted by the Company is to contribute, actively and substantially to the protection of flora and fauna of our country.

[The EuroNatur notice Poros and contribution HEDNO](#)

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