**Table S1.** Search strategy and sources used in the systematic literature review (1999–2020).

| Database/Platform | Search String (Boolean) | Time Period | Records Included after Screening |
|---|---|---|---|
| Scopus | "protected areas" AND governance AND Greece | 1999–2020 | 21 |
| Scopus | "Natura 2000" AND governance AND Greece | 1999–2020 | 14 |
| Google Scholar | "protected areas" AND governance AND Greece | 1999–2020 | 18 |
| Google Scholar | "Natura 2000" AND Greece AND management | 1999–2020 | 16 |
| ResearchGate | "protected areas" AND governance AND Greece | 1999–2020 | 7 |
| ResearchGate | "Natura 2000" AND Greece | 1999–2020 | 6 |

*Exact database hit counts were not retained at the time of the original searches. The table reports the number of studies included after screening and coding. References included in the systematic literature review are included in Appendix A.*