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The Institute of Historical Research of the National Hellenic Research Foundation (IHR/NHRF) is establishing a **Laboratory of Digital Historical Cartography**. The new Laboratory aims at producing original, primarily digital, thematic maps that will present historical information from various sources in a documented, comprehensible, and aesthetically pleasing manner, with the potential to cover the entire spectrum of Greek history.

By utilizing the expertise accumulated through research programs related to the representation of historical and archaeological data in a digital cartographic environment, the Laboratory of Digital Historical Cartography will offer a range of services in research, documentation, and the design of original cartographic materials.

The new Laboratory will undertake and implement projects following requests from members of the academic-research community, educational institutions at all levels, as well as governmental or private scientific and cultural organizations. In addition to the above, the Laboratory of Digital Historical Cartography will also maintain a research profile with the aim of submitting and conducting research projects, as well as participating in conferences and activities related to its function. It will also collaborate with other institutions implementing similar initiatives.

The new Laboratory consists of the following members: Vyron Antoniadis, Senior Researcher IHR/NHRF - Scientific Supervisor, Dimitris Dimitropoulos, Research Director IHR/NHRF, Michael Festas, Postdoctoral researcher IHR/NHRF, Christos Chrysanthopoulos, Special scientific - technical Staff IHR/NHRF.

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