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This article discusses the idea of different independent landscape dimensions in the "liminality" state. The co-existence of the natural, rural, archeological and socio-economic structures, according to the French ethnologist Arnold Van Gennep, indicate how the concept of "liminality" today has affected the experience of the region, tourism and migration of people.

The claim is that what is understood in reality as a "liminal" state, it stands for a transit situation that should be shaped by innovative and creative ideas in order to influence the generation of different projects that would bring the city back to life. In the workshop projects presented here the context under investigation is divided in layers, which reveal the potential to transform the village of Sofratika.
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Fig. 2 / Archeological Map Drinos Valley  
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