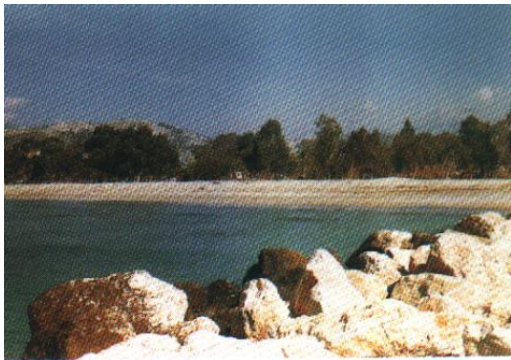


	Project title		Environmental Impact Assessment for the Agricultural Development of the Acherontas Region					
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by candidate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partner(s) [if any]
EPSILON	Greece	33.749,08	100%	4	Region of North Greece	EC DG XVI IMP-Patras	1989 - 1990	-
Detailed description of project						Type of services provided		
 <p>The irrigation scheme is located at the south-western part of Ipiros, between the towns of Preveza and Parga close to the wetlands of Ammoudia and Valanidorahi. The irrigation scheme is already constructed and most of it is in operation. It benefits the population economically and socially, since most of the major are a population is engaged in the primary sector. It is estimated that the scheme will not affect the flora and the fauna of the region. Minor impacts are anticipated because of the use of fertilizers that exceed normal application rates. Impacts are expressed in increased river and soil nitrification, that will not affect the fauna, the ecology and the fisheries at the delta.</p> <p>To protect the delta from nitrification effects, a especial delta protection layout and plan is proposed, aimed at protecting eel and other species that migrate upstream the delta of the Aherontas river. Irrigation will also result of a silviculture increase, that is not anticipated to have negative effects on the environment.</p> <p>The establishment of a lower delta protection scheme to protecting the area and the beach is a function of the available funds. Finally, a number of noise protection measurers from the scheme pumping stations and other infrastructure measures are proposed, based on population's long term environmental considerations and monitoring.</p>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Impact Assessment 		