
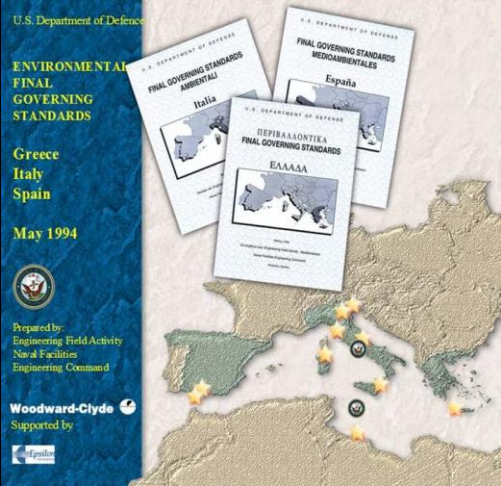


Ref no:	Project title		Comparative Environmental Legislation in 32 Sectors					
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall contract value (€)	Proportion carried out by Epsilon	No. of staff provided	Name of Client	Origin of Funding	Dates [start/end]	Consortium members if any
	GREECE	598.883	100%	19	URS, USA	DoD	Jan. 1993 Nov. 2014	none
Project Description						Type of Services Provided [Outlined]		
 <p>U.S. Department of Defense ENVIRONMENTAL FINAL GOVERNING STANDARDS Greece Italy Spain May 1994 Prepared by: Engineering Field Activity Naval Facilities Engineering Command Woodward-Clyde Supported by</p> <p>EPSILON in partnership to URS Inc (http://www.urs.com/) developed & maintains the US DoD “Environmental Final Governing Standards” for the EU, Greece, Italy and Spain. The Project was initiated in 1993 and is aimed to analysing and comparing national Laws and Directives, European Commission Directives, and USEPA and DoD Regulations.</p> <p>The Project covers “32 environment sectors”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air emissions, Drinking water, • Wastewater, Hazardous materials, Hazardous waste, • Petroleum-oil, Lubricants, Noise, Pesticides, • Cultural resources, Endangered species, • Spill prevention, Underground storage tanks, Radon, Asbestos, <p>PCBs, Solid waste, Medical waste,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature, NATURA 2000, EIONET-SEIS, EIA-EIS, • Media resources (air, soil, water, land-use), coastal waters, groundwater and other. <p>Via the project EPSILON acquired key <u>expertise</u> and in-depth knowledge in: (1) EU environmental legislation and EC Directives in environmental acquis in more than 30 environment legislative sectors, (2) drafting legislation in the environment sector, (3) environmental auditing, (4) advanced handling of EIAs and EISs, (4) development of compliance plans, (5) environmental law implementations at national, state, regional, and local levels with an advantage of the overall experience, (6) support in the EISs in reference to the legislative strengths and technology components at a conflicting level and the related multi-objective handling, (7) advisory services to the Greek Government. Actions in agreement with the CITES convention (http://www.cites.org/).</p> <p>The Project <u>delivered</u>: (1) legislative frameworks, (2) set of training courses, (3) electronic material, (4) the state-of-Law in Greece, (5) Public Administrative capacity building for the Hellenic Ministries, (6) training in strategic environment sectors, (7) establishment of a system for information exchange, (8) in depth experience in the implementation of EU environmental legislation Europe-wide, (9) conductance of comparative legislative analyses, and (10) project management capabilities in environmental legal and regulatory issues.</p>						<p><u>Services-Deliverables</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the entire EU and US legislative programme in 32 environment sectors • Detailed technical analyses of the environmental laws • Preparation of quarterly reports summarizing the new legislation promulgate by Greece (National and EC Directives) • Investigated & drafted regulations according to the US DoD applicable to Greece • Update of FGS Chapters and Overseas Environmental Baseline Guidance Document (OEBG) • Capacity Building in strategic Environmental Compliance – Development of “Environmental Final Governing Standards” as guidelines for DOD installations • Project Management <p><u>Achievements-Innovation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first EU-US major comparative analysis on Enviro-Standards • Design and development of retrievable database • Web-based regulations search (in-house and intra-client). <p><u>Key Words</u></p> <p>Air emissions, asbestos, cultural resources, Directives, drinking water, endangered species, Natura2000, environment, European Union, Greece, hazardous materials, hazardous waste, lubricants, medical waste, Navy, noise, PCBs, pesticides, petroleum-oil, pollution, radon, solid waste, spill prevention, standards, underground storage tanks, wastewater.</p> <p><u>Reference</u>: D. Kallidromitou</p>		