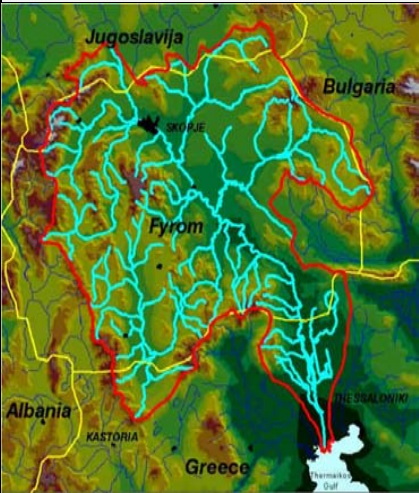


6 EXPERIENCE

Acronym: HellenicAID Project No: 2006_01		Project Title: COLLECTION, PROCESSING AND STORAGE OF INFORMATION RELATED TO THE INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF THE AXIOS-VARDAR RIVER BASIN						
Name of legal entity	Country	Project value, €	% carried by EPSILON	No. of staff provided	Name of Client	Origin of Funding	Dates [start/end]	Name of partners
EPSILON INTERNATIONAL SA	GREECE	200.000	70%	5	Hellenic Foreign Office	Hellenic Foreign Office	July 2006 Dec. 2007	NTUA (GR) Aristotelis NGO
Project Description						Type of Services Provided [Outlined]		
 The sustainability of the Axios-Vardar river basin (river origin in FYROM and crossing Greece) is of paramount importance for the cross-border Macedonian Region (Greece-FYROM). The project is funded by the Hellenic Foreign Office and delivers: (i) A Sustainability & Action Plan for the entire river basin, and (ii) The cataloguing of data and information stored into a publicly available website. Key components of the project are: (1) Project Management & Project initiation: Administrative, technical, financial management, International Workshop and project initiation, Registration of priorities by development sector (primary, secondary, tertiary), The EC WFD 2000/60 and the development priorities, Documentation of priorities, Step-by-step project planning and ISO procedures, Project website. (2) Information compilation on the Geomorphology and of the Environment of the Axios Basin: Collection of available remotely sensed information, Collection of data and information (e.g., authorities, institutions, Natura-2000), Development of simplified GIS and database, Cataloguing of available information of the physical, biotic, and structural environments of the Axios River Basin (mapping by environment). (3) Info compilation and processing on the primary, secondary, tertiary development sector of the Basin: Interviews, detailed data and information gathering for the primary sector (e.g., industry, minerals exploitation and processing, soil resources exploitation and processing), Collection of info on resources, Importing of resources into the GIS, Assessment of resources. (4) Info compilation and processing for an Action Plan: Info for the primary, secondary, tertiary sector & impacts, Info for the Action Plan Documentation. (5) Info compilation and processing for an Action Plan and its Implementation: Info on scheduling of Action Plan Implementation, info on economic, legal & regulatory, technological impacts, on strategy for impacts mitigation & regulatory actions, on action-by-Action scheduling, costing, partnership. (6) Info compilation and processing for an Action Plan Dissemination: Info for a web-based dissemination, ministry-by-ministry coordination, technology transfer among countries, on project ex-post evaluation, documentations and final recommendations. (7) Development of a Sustainability Action Plan. (8) Programme dissemination and training. (9) Development of the website www.axios-varadar.eu and (10) Strategic linkage of the Hellenic and FYROM partners, towards the implementation of the Sustainability plan for 2008-2015.						Services-Deliverables - Project website - Collection of data and information - Development of simplified GIS and database - Info on the primary, secondary, tertiary development sector - Info on resources - Importing of resources into GIS - Assessment of resources - Info on scheduling of Action Plan Implementation - Info for an Action Plan Dissemination Innovation - In depth sustainability analysis for regions - Step-by-step project planning and ISO procedures - Development of simplified GIS and database For Information Prof. Marc BONAZOUNTAS EPSILON INTERNATIONAL SA MONEMVASIAS 27, GR-15125 MAROUSTI ☎ +30-210-6898615 ☎ +30-210-6821220 ✉ epsilon-project@epsilon.gr 🌐 www.sustainability4europe.org		