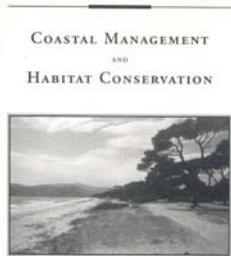
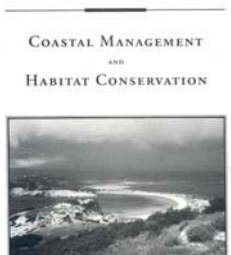


PROJECT PROFILE

Acronym: EUCC Project No: C-ENV-1996-98		Project Title: European Union Coastal Management & Habitat Conservation						
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value [million €]	% carried out by EPSILON	No. of staff provided	Name of Client	Origin of Funding	Dates [start/end]	Name of partner(s) [if any]
EPSILON	GREECE	0,5	80 %	6	EUCC (NL) YPEXODE (GR)	Ministry of RTD-GR	01.01.1996 30.12.1999	EPSILON (GR) NTUA (GR), EUCC(NL)
Project Description						Type of Services		
 Aim: The South European-, East European- and CIS-countries experience extreme man-made pressures on their natural, socio and economic environments. Their coast-line faces continuous and intensive pressures from the industry, housing expansion, tourism development, aquaculture, and pollution from urban waste and agricultural sources. It is estimated that 85% of the domestic effluent from about 120 coastal cities is reaching almost untreated the sea, while 25% of the coasts is not safe for swimming. Blue flags are issued; however, the reliability of the data is frequently questionable. The project: The European Union for Coastal Conservation, EUCC (NL) in association with EPSILON International SA, and the National Technical University of Athens, Greece (NTUA) have obtained support from the Government of Greece, Ministry of Research & Developments and the Government of the Netherlands, to organise the International Congress on Europe-wide (Europe, East Europe, Russia, Mediterranean) coastal management and habitat conservation. The Congress set-up strategies for: - Discharges and loads to the coast - Coastal industry and activities - Coastal pollution and impacts - Conservation of coastal habitats - Impacts of Tourism on Water resources and coastal management and pollution - Marine & Estuarine ecosystems & environments management - Mapping, Monitoring and modelling of the coastal ecosystems - Coastal, protection and sea level rise - Economics and cost-benefits and sustainability of the coastal development - Legal and regulatory issues - EC Directives and EU laws - International Treaties & impacts 						Services-Deliverables - Organisation of Congress - Publication of Proceedings - Linkage of NGOs - Mapping issues of the regions - Assessment of environment status - Recommendations on management - Analyses and economics of sustainability Achievements-Innovation - The first Congress on the subject - Linkage of 50 countries - Recommendations to the EC - Recommendations to Governments Key Words Wetlands, ecosystems, Natura2000, EE, master plan, modelling, environmental impacts, International Treaties, EU Directives, laws, Black Sea, Russia, Mediterranean, coast, Reference - Bonazountas, M., D. Kallidromitou, A. Salman, et. Al. (1993). Coastal management & Habitat Conservation. Proceedings, European Union for Coast Conservation, Leiden, The Netherlands - Salman, A, M. J. Langeveld, M. Bonazountas, eds. (1996). Coastal Management and Habitat Conservation. Vol.II. EUCC, Leiden, NL. ISBN 90-75502-02-8, NUGI 829/825 - Salman, A., H. Berends, M. Bonazountas, eds. (1995). Coastal Management and Habitat Conservation. Vol.I, EUCC publication, Leiden, NL. ISBN 90-75502-02-8		

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