

## 6 EXPERIENCE

<b>Acronym:</b> ECOS-RU <b>Project No:</b> C-T.JEP.0857294		<b>Project Title:</b> Environmental Economics & Policy Centre: St. Petersburg, Russian Federation						
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value [in]	% 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	0,90	30 %	12	European Commission	European Commission DG-AID	01.01.1999 30.12.2000	EPSILON (GR), NTUA (GR), TUM (D), TUSPB (RU)
Project Description						Type of Services Provided [Outlined]		
<p>EPSILON in association with the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA, GR), the Technical University of Munich (D), the Technical University of St. Petersburg (STUB, RU), and other EU universities designed, implemented and operated a St. Petersburg University Curriculum on Environmental Economics &amp; Policy. The Curriculum involved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Understanding the major issues of environmental pollution in the Leningrad area</li> <li>◦ Recording and contacting universities and centres of the region and obtaining relevant curricula</li> <li>◦ Designing a two year programme aimed to be sustainable following its completion</li> <li>◦ Trained researchers and academicians in relevant sectors and delivered knowledge to Trainees</li> <li>◦ Created a formal Centre within the curriculum of the University of St. Petersburg</li> <li>◦ Linked the Centre to EU International centres in Belgium, Germany, Greece, Italy and the UK</li> <li>◦ Operate the programme at the premises of the University of St. Petersburg (STUB)</li> <li>◦ Signed an Agreement of a Long-term cooperation between the NTUA and the STUB</li> <li>◦ Assumed 14 short term theses of students who graduated during both years</li> <li>◦ Instructed university Staff how to right international proposals</li> <li>◦ Conduct a pre- and post programme evaluation</li> <li>◦ Established a long-term cooperation with the STUB for additional projects.</li> </ul> <p>The programme delivered information, knowledge and technologies on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Climatology &amp; Air pollution, Water Resources and pollution, Natural resources &amp; ecosystems</li> <li>◦ Water and environmental engineering</li> <li>◦ Environmental monitoring</li> <li>◦ Laws and regulations of the EC, other EU countries, and the USEPA</li> <li>◦ Micro and micro economics, environmental economics and project economics</li> <li>◦ Cost and business items of the environmental business sector in Europe</li> <li>◦ Information technology as applied to the Environment sector</li> <li>◦ A database on scientists and curricula for the long term operation of the Centre</li> </ul>						<p><u>Services-Deliverables</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training of Academicians</li> <li>• Research guidance</li> <li>• Structuring of courses and material</li> <li>• Programme operation</li> </ul> <p><u>Achievements-Innovation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduced the environment into Leningrad</li> <li>• Established a Centre</li> <li>• Introduced the EU operations in Russia</li> <li>• Linkage to EU universities and centres</li> <li>• Introduced IST into the environment activities</li> <li>• Introduced a QA into the university programme</li> <li>• Introduced ISO effectiveness</li> <li>• Intercede C-B analyses in environmental impacts</li> </ul> <p><u>Key Words</u> Environment, economics, sustainability, centre, Greece, Russia, Germany, Belgium, pollution, air, water, soil, land resources, minerals, ecosystems, laws, EU-Directives.</p> <p><u>For Information</u> PROF. Marc BONAZOUNTAS ☎ +30-210-6898615 ☎ +30-210-6821220 ✉ <a href="mailto:central@epsilon.gr">central@epsilon.gr</a> 🌐 <a href="http://www.epsilon.gr">www.epsilon.gr</a></p>		

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