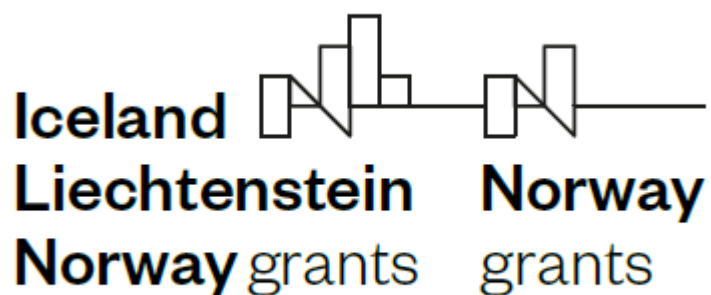


EEA Grants

Catalogue of Projects for the Funding period 2004 – 2009



ENVIRONMENT

"Control of aquatic resources in the region of Alexandroupoli and Traianoupolis" (€ 370,000)

The purpose is to improve monitoring of water quality and quantity in the Dipotamos dam, with the overall objective of providing the inhabitants of Alexandroupolis and Traianoupolis municipalities with safe drinking water.

"Sea-water Desalination unit at the island Agathonissi, using RES for power supply and simultaneous Heating of Public Buildings" (€ 165,750)

To establish a system for producing desalinated seawater, with the overall objective of providing the inhabitants and visitors of Agathonissi island with sufficient quantities of safe drinking water.

"Development and implementation of tools towards an integrated coastal zone management of Thermaikos Gulf: pilot implementation in the west coastal zone" (€ 750,000)

Establishing an enhanced knowledge and response capacity in order to prevent deterioration of the marine environment and manage the coastal habitat status, with the overall objective of developing scientific and coordinating integrated coastal zone management (ICZM) tools for future management of Thermaikos Gulf.

"THINK GREEN" (€ 397,943)

Improving the environmental consciousness and ecological awareness amongst SMEs, with the overall objective of reducing the negative environmental impact from SME's located in urban areas.

"POSEIDON III: A monitoring and forecasting system for the Eastern Mediterranean Sea with emphasis on climate change and protection of the marine ecosystem" (€ 525,668)

The generation of real time scientific data relevant to the marine ecosystem health and climatic change, with the overall objective of

extending the knowledge of environmentally relevant Mediterranean deep sea properties of value to the international scientific community.

"Protection and rehabilitation of water and forest resources of the prefecture of Rodopi" (€ 1,893,356)

The purpose of the project is to install a hydro-meteorological network and introduce forest and lake restoration for quantifying water resources and reversing environmental degradation, with the overall objective of monitoring, as well as implementing and demonstrating conservation measures for future management in the Rodopi region.

REHABILITATION OF ECOSYSTEMS RAVAGED BY FOREST FIRES

"Restoration of the forests on Mount Parnonas and conservation guidelines for Mount Taygetos in Lakonia" (€ 1,279,442)

Restoring burnt forests and performing ecological studies of biodiversity conservation guidelines, with the overall objective of promoting sustainable management of affected mountain areas of Lakonia.

"Pilot Integrated Intervention: Fire Protection and Regeneration of Afflicted Areas in the Prefecture of Messinia" (€ 900,000)

To support integrated interventions for fire protection and prevention, with the overall objective of improving the quality of life and regenerating the ecosystem in the fire-affected areas in the Messinia Prefecture region.

"Road side ecosystems restoration of areas devastated by the wild forest fires in the prefecture of Ilia in an effort to reestablish the humans -environment balance" (€ 950,000)

To safeguard the rural road system of the Ilia Prefecture through the restoration of forest ecosystems degraded by forest fires, with the

overall objective of improving the quality of life in the affected areas of the region.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

“Intelligent urban mobility management and traffic control system for the improvement of the urban environment quality in the central area of Thessaloniki's agglomeration” (€ 1,458,426)

Establishment of an urban mobility management and traffic control system in the central agglomeration of Thessaloniki with the overall objective of improving the available traffic services in the region and reducing air pollution.

“Advanced environmental awareness and mentoring of citizens - owners of SMEs through an intelligent green business information and training system in the area of Piraeus (BIOPIRAEUS)” (€ 245,000)

Improving the environmental responsibility and awareness of SMEs, with the overall objective to contribute to sustainable development of enterprises in the Piraeus region.

“Improving the Reclamation and Reuse of the Organic Fraction of Municipal Solid Wastes in Agriculture and Environmental Applications” (€ 820,000)

To improve the processing of organic waste and increase the production of compost in the Municipality of Chania, with the overall objective to maximize the exploitation of organic waste as a natural resource.

“Innovation Centre of Crete, emphasizing the Management of Natural Resources” (€ 725,000)

Establishment of the Innovation Centre of Crete in Chania to support awareness raising and research activities on issues related to the management of natural resources, with the overall objective of

contributing to the promotion of innovative technologies and the creation of spin-off companies in the agricultural sector in Crete.

“Agricultural utilization of tertiary treated wastewater as an alternative water resource” (€ 1,322,726)

Improvement of ground-water management to ensure a sustainable supply of irrigation water to the Finikias area of Heraklion Prefecture through the installation of a tertiary water treatment system, with the overall objective of reducing exploitation of fresh water sources in Heraklion Prefecture through reuse of treated wastewater for irrigation in the Finikias area.

“System Development on Monitoring Slope Stability for the Prevention of Landslides and Training of Local Public Authorities in the Region of Peloponnisos” (€ 420,743)

Setting up a geographical monitoring and information system to mitigate the threat of landslides, with the overall objective of increasing the number of executives and authorities involved in civil protection in the Region of Peloponnisos.

CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN CULTURAL HERITAGE

***“Reviving the Ancient Agora, the cradle of the Democracy”* (€ 482,100)**

Renovation of the Museum at the Stoa of Attalos, with the overall objective of preservation and promotion of the cultural heritage and historic role of the Athenian Agora.

“Accessible monuments and archaeological sites of Thessaloniki (Prospelasis)” (€ 250,000)

Development of a methodology of basic principles on the improvement of accessibility and implement these in a number of cultural sites, with

the overall objective of increasing the number of monuments and archaeological sites accessible to disabled.

"Restoration of existing buildings of the holy monastery of the Dormition of the Virgin" Kechrovouni Tinos" (€ 820,900)

The restoration and reopening of Mother Superior´s quarters and the refectory of Kechrovouni in Tinos to serve worshippers and the church officials, with the overall objective of preserving cultural heritage in the Cyclades islands.

"Christian Viotia Digital Museum" (€ 433,901)

Giving the public access to historical and cultural heritage by digitizing exhibits and establishing a cultural heritage museum in Viotia, with the overall objective of preserving and promoting cultural heritage in Greece.

"Establishment of the Historical Medical Museum of the prefecture of Chios" (€ 294,000)

To restore and renovate a Chios hospital building, for the operation of a special thematic museum of medical history, to display the importance of Greek medical and scientific advances, with the overall objective of preserving the history of medical science development as part of cultural heritage in Greece.

"Reconstruction and Presentation of the ancient Agora of Kos and of the medieval fortifications of the town of Kos" (€ 583,200)

The restoration and preservation of the monuments of the Agora, with the overall objective of presentation of the cultural heritage of Kos.

"Rehabilitation of Cultural Neighborhood. Landscape gardening, restoration of buildings and conservation of Byzantine Walls of Thessaloniki" (€ 925,905)

Rehabilitating the area of the Byzantine Walls of Thessaloniki and enhance the area's historic, cultural, educational and recreational

functions via an open air museum, with the overall objective of promoting cultural heritage in Thessaloniki and Greece.

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

"Research Center for Gender Equality, RCGE"

Creating a holistic and experiential methodology for linguistic and cultural support to vulnerable groups in Greece and its preliminary application in selected centers, as well as through distance learning, with the overall objective of improving social integration and decreasing social exclusion for vulnerable groups in Greece.

"SHOP IN SHOP in public administration to the service of professionals" (€ 412,350)

Setting up a "shop in shop" (service centers) providing public administrative services, with the overall objective of improving professional service provision and enhancing entrepreneurship in Greece.

"Employment of economic immigrants in the services sector with focus in catering and tourism through the acquisition of professional qualifications/and basic dexterities and structures of support of new technologies" (€ 180,775)

Implementing educational training programs and support for immigrants, with the overall objective to increase the employability of immigrants in Attica.

"+ Development: Comprehensive Intervention for Immigrants" (€ 748,985)

The creation of a comprehensive system for the social integration of immigrants, with the overall objective of facilitating integration for immigrants at risk of social exclusion.

"Greece - International School of Culture and Communication" (€ 908,630)

The creation of a holistic and experiential methodology for linguistic and cultural support to vulnerable groups in Greece and its preliminary application in selected centers, as well as through distance learning, with the overall objective of improving social integration and decreasing social exclusion for vulnerable groups in Greece.

"IKY Mobility and Scholarships Programs for the implementation of "Mobility and Scholarship Fund" of the EEA FM 2004-2009 in Greece" (€ 169,830)

Strengthening the cooperation between Greece and the EEA EFTA states in higher education and research by providing mobility scholarships to Greek university students and researchers to undertake studies and/or research in the EEA EFTA states, with the overall objective to promote education and research and to contribute to human resource development in Greece.

"Scholarship and Mobility Fund" (€ 821,697)

Strengthening the cooperation between Greece and the EEA EFTA states in higher education and research by providing mobility scholarships to Greek university students and researchers to undertake studies and/or research in the EEA EFTA states, with the overall objective to promote research and to contribute to human resource development in Greece.

HEALTH AND CHILDCARE

"Network of 3 hostels for crisis intervention and therapeutic care of abused children under five years old in Athens, Thessaloniki and Alexandroupolis - Houses SOS Eliza" (€ 575,000)

Establishment of three crisis intervention hostels in Athens, Thessaloniki and Alexandroupolis respectively, for abused children under 5 years,

with the overall objective of ensuring appropriate protection, crisis intervention, care services and social re-integration for abused children under 5 years.

“Help line for abused children and women” (€ 215,446)

Developing accommodation and communication facilities for victims of domestic abuse, with the overall objective of improving the situation for abused women and children in Northern Greece.

“Provision of integrated local support and care services for poor families with children, Municipalities of Ano Liosia, Keratsini, Gastouni and Xanthi” (€ 600,000)

Strengthening the advisory services for children at local level in Ano Liosia, Keratsini, Xanthi and Gastouni municipalities, with the overall objective of reducing child poverty among the target groups.

“Biobanking for Children, BBC” (€ 420,000)

Expanding and increasing the capacity of the Hellenic Cord Blood Bank, with the overall objective of contributing to cure pediatric leukemias and other metabolic diseases.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

“Hercules: Medical Genetics and Biomedical Informatics Infrastructure in support of early diagnosis, monitoring and treatment of children with neurological disorders in Greece” (€ 250,000)

Carrying out research on children with chronic neurological disorders (CND) and developing a bio-bank structure, electronic health record and web-based service for follow-up and treatment of children with CND, with the overall objective of improving the quality of, and access to medical services for children with chronic neurological disorders in Greece.

“Study of intracellular signal interference by anticancer drugs in childhood leukemia” (€ 200,000)

Studying mechanisms of response of childhood leukemia cell lines to anticancer drugs, with the overall objective of improved design of therapeutic schemes for childhood leukemia; specially prevention of adverse reactions associated with increased dose of drugs.

“Detection of the genetic base of tooth agenesis in the greek child population and identification of the correlation between tooth agenesis and colorectal cancer predisposition” (€ 200,000)

Performing research activities related to the validation of molecular techniques for the detection of gene mutations in children indicative for tooth agenesis and colorectal cancer, with the overall objective of supporting the Greek strategy for an improvement of health and disease prevention during childhood in relation to tooth agenesis and colorectal cancer.

“Virtual Museum over a Sensor Web, iMuSe” (€ 250,000)

Creating an electronic repository and develop a virtual museum, with the overall objective of increased access to the museum for educational and research purposes.

“Evaluation of the biosafety of child food of animal origin in Greece” (€ 225,029)

Improving the biosafety of animal derived child food, with the overall objective of improving children's health through protection from food-born infectious and allergenic agents in Greece.

“Development of an Expert system for data collection and processing, focusing on early diagnosis and therapy of Neurodegenerative Diseases, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Myasthenia” (€ 250,000)

Development and validation of a non-invasive diagnostic screening test based on an expert system for the early detection and evaluation of central nervous system (CNS) diseases, with the overall objective of

supporting the Greek strategy for an improvement of health and disease prevention in relation to CNS diseases.