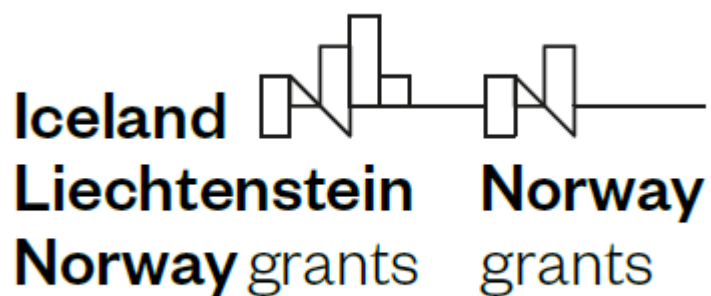


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Riparian Forest of Nestos Delta (EUR 1,239,291)

After the completion of the project, the natural vegetation in the Riparian Forest of Nestos was increased by 280 hectares. A set of supportive actions and studies continue to facilitate a high level of conservation status for the forest's species and vegetation.

Poseidon II (EUR €7,367,632)

The project POSEIDON II involved the development of a second-generation monitoring and forecasting system for sea conditions in the Eastern Mediterranean. POSEIDON II was an extension of the monitoring and forecasting system POSEIDON I that was financed under the funding period 1994 – 1998. A specialized laboratory was established in Crete, and a deep-sea platform suitable for tsunami detection was installed. All information about the project, including a set of remote sensing products, can be found on the Poseidon II online portal.

The POSEIDON system has and continues to detect and limit the spread of pollution, prevent shipping accidents through early forecasts of potentially dangerous sea conditions and to build a better understanding of the effects on the biological, chemical and physical processes on Greek waters.

Norwegian OCEANOR was a supplier in both POSEIDON projects.

Management, Restoration and Upgrading of Amvrakikos Wetlands (EUR 2,557,405)

The project aimed to establish a holistic system for reporting on the ecological status of the Amvrakikos Gulf area. Located on the northwestern coast of Greece, this is one of the country's most important wetlands. Activities included assessing the environmental status, treating drainage water, enhancing water circulation and raising public awareness on wetlands' environmental status.

Ormylia- cancer research and study (EUR 678,522)

The project involved research into early detection of colon, cervical and breast cancer. It was partly withdrawn by the beneficiary state.