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BRIEF COMPANY PROFILE

ITLD SA was established in March 1991 by twenty three (23) municipal enterprises. It has a profile of a regional development and consulting company specialised in business policy, SMEs, European cooperation, training and information dissemination. Technological applications of telematic systems in SMEs, structures of training, transnational business networks, aquaculture, energy, environment, and informatics are the major areas of ITLD activities.

The orientation of these activities is twofold: One target aims at developing the local potential (Local Government Organisations, Municipal Enterprises, Development Agencies) while another one aims at developing the collaboration among SMEs and at creating transnational European networks.

ITLD's own network of permanent advisors - collaborators and partners consists of experts in regional development feasibility studies, financing and engineering, telematics and telecommunications, environment, energy, fisheries and aquaculture.

In addition, there is a competent expertise in ITLD as far as energy policy urban planning and archaeological surveys are concerned.

The scientific staff of ITLD and Associates are specialised, having a master's or doctoral degree in the following:

- Business Management
- Economic Analysis
- European Unification
- Local Development
- Engineering
- Financing
- Legal Aspects of EEC and Local Development matters
- Training
- Labour economics



- Informatics/Management Information Systems (M.I.S.)
- Telecommunications
- Applied archaeology
- Energy, Environment
- Aquaculture, Fisheries
- Urban planning

The working languages of the company are: English, French and Spanish.

ITLD has been involved in several EEC activities corresponding mainly to DG V, DG XVI, DG XII and DG XXIII. It is currently being involved in EUROFORM and FORCE training programmes. The relevant networks include the General Confederation of Labour, the Federation of Greek Industries and partners from Denmark and the United Kingdom. In addition, through SPEC, the company acquired a high expertise in labour market Studies. Working and living conditions as well as social exclusion are also included in the field of programmes with social content.

Moreover, ITLD is being activated in applications of telematics and informatics in rural areas through TELEMATIQUE (DG XVI), PRISMA (DG XVI) and ORA Programmes (DG XIII). In this context a COMETT (DG V) project pursues an advanced application of CD-I in culture. ITLD has also participated in networks within the context of LIBRARIES (DG XIII) and LEADER (DG XVI) programmes as a consultant agent.

Recently ITLD SA has been actively involved in the New Mediterranean Policy actions. Therefore it participates in the MED-URBS and MED-CAMPUS networks concerning the collaboration among European cities and Universities with corresponding Organisations from non-members Mediterranean countries.

In the context of the EEC regional development, ITLD is an associate member of EURADA (European Association of Development Agencies) and technical advisor in the workshop of human resources of the DG XVI panel meetings.