



## Competitiveness Toolbox

FOR SMALL AND VERY SMALL ENTERPRISES

The enterprise AFOI OIKONOMOY O.E. based in the Central Greece region, has joined the Action "Competitiveness Toolbox" with a total budget of **400 million €**. The Action aims at supporting existing small and very small enterprises, in order to upgrade and improve their competitive position in domestic and international markets, by investing in the modernization of their production equipment and by adopting product certifications.

The investment's total budget is 120.000 € out of which 60.000 € is public expenditure. The Action is co-financed by Greece and the European Union - European Regional Development Fund.

**The approved co-financed Business Plan includes investments on the following categories:**

- ✓ Machinery – Equipment
- ✓ Wage cost for new personnel

**Through the participation in the Action, the enterprise achieved:**

- ✓ Competitiveness improvement
- ✓ Increase of profitability
- ✓ Reinforcement of an extrovert business profile
- ✓ Market expenditure by adopting new products and services
- ✓ Creation of better quality products and services
- ✓ Increase of productivity and improvement of operational procedures
- ✓ Entrepreneurship Reinforcement
- ✓ Creation/ retention of jobs

The support of EPAnEK proved beneficial, not only for the enterprise but for the competitiveness of the national as well as the local economy.

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# Entrepreneurship Toolbox

COMMERCE - CATERING - EDUCATION

The enterprise AFOI OIKONOMOY O.E. based in Central Greece region, has joined the Action "Entrepreneurship Toolbox" with a total budget of **80 million €**. The Action aims at supporting existing small and very small enterprises, operating in the following categories:

- Retailing
- Catering services
- Educational and social services

The investment's total budget is 98.000,00 € out of which 49.000,00 € is public expenditure. The Action is co-financed by Greece and the European Union - European Regional Development Fund.

**The approved co-financed Business Plan includes investments in the following categories:**

- ✓ Improvement of the business's premises for energy efficiency, health, safety and accessibility improvement
- ✓ Machinery and equipment for energy efficiency, health and safety improvement, ICT.
- ✓ Service and procedures standardization
- ✓ Digital Promotion
- ✓ Wage cost for new personnel
- ✓ Cost of preparation/implementation/monitoring of the business plan.

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- ✓ Competitiveness improvement
- ✓ Increase of profitability
- ✓ Reinforcement of an extrovert business profile
- ✓ Market expenditure by adopting new products and services
- ✓ Creation of better quality products and services
- ✓ Increase of productivity and improvement of operational procedures
- ✓ Entrepreneurship Reinforcement
- ✓ Creation/ retention of jobs
- ✓ Other

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