

**ΕΡΑνηΕΚ 2014-2020**  
**OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME**  
**COMPETITIVENESS • ENTREPRENEURSHIP • INNOVATION**



# Competitiveness Toolbox

FOR SMALL AND VERY SMALL ENTERPRISES

The enterprise APIFON SA based in Central Macedonia 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 50.000,00 € out of which 25.000,00 € 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 on the following categories:**

- ✓ Machinery – Equipment
- ✓ Quality system, Standardization, Certifications etc (up to 100% of the total budget)
- ✓ Means of transportation
- ✓ Packaging & Branding
- ✓ Digital Promotion
- ✓ 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 ΕΡΑνηΕΚ proved beneficial, not only for the enterprise but for the competitiveness of the national as well as the local economy.



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**DIGITAL saltation**  
DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF ENTERPRISES



The enterprise Apifon SA based in Central Macedonia region, has joined the Action "Digital Saltation" with a total budget of **51,6 million €**. The Action aims at the digital transformation of very small, small and medium - sized enterprises.

The investment's total budget is 192.002,56 € out of which 96.001,28 € is public expenditure. The Action is co-financed by Greece and the European Union - European Regional Development Fund.

**The approved subsidised Business Plan includes investments in the following categories:**

- ✓ Procurement and installation of ICT equipment
- ✓ Software for office applications, web development, e-shop services etc.
- ✓ Digital services (Digital advertising, e -security certifications, data entry and transfer etc.)
- ✓ Wage costs for new personnel

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

- ✓ Competitiveness improvement
- ✓ Increase of profitability
- ✓ Reinforcement of an extrovert business profile
- ✓ Enhancement of entrepreneurship
- ✓ Creation /maintenance of high quality job positions

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## Upgrading Micro & Small Businesses to Develop their Skills in New Markets

The enterprise **Apifon S.A.** based in Central Macedonia region, has joined the Action "Upgrading micro & small businesses to develop their skills in new markets" with a total budget of **310 million €**. The Action aims at the upgrading of the competitive position of very small and small enterprises.

The investment's total budget is 192,002.56 € out of which 96,001.28 € is public expenditure. The Action is co-financed by Greece and the European Union - European Regional Development Fund.

### The approved subsidised Business Plan includes investments in the following categories:

- ✓ Buildings, other facilities and surrounding area
- ✓ Machinery – Equipment
- ✓ Intangible expenses
- ✓ Wage costs for personnel (current and /or new employees)

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

- ✓ Competitiveness improvement
- ✓ Increase of profitability
- ✓ Reinforcing an extrovert business profile
- ✓ Market expenditure by adopting new products and services
- ✓ Creating better quality products and services
- ✓ Increasing productivity and improvement of operational procedures
- ✓ Reinforcing entrepreneurship
- ✓ Creating / maintaining job positions

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## "Elevating Greek Startups against COVID 19

The enterprise **Apifon S.A** based in Central Macedonia Region, has joined the Action "Elevating Greek Startups against COVID 19 " with a total budget of **60 million €**. The Action aims at the support of start-ups included in the National Register of Start-ups "Elevate Greece" in the form of a non-refundable grant as working capital to cover their expenses.

The total budget that the enterprise received as a non-refundable grant is **100.000,00 €** and is co-financed by Greece and the European Union - European Regional Development Fund.

**The Public Expenditure is the 2,11% of the working capital of the year 2019.**

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

- ✓ Competitiveness improvement
- ✓ Increase of liquidity
- ✓ Reinforcement of an extrovert business profile
- ✓ Entrepreneurship Reinforcement
- ✓ Creation/ retention of jobs

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