

ΕΡΑΝΕΚ 2014-2020 OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME COMPETITIVENESS • ENTREPRENEURSHIP • INNOVATION



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

The enterprise **KARETSOS 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 **141.359,57€** out of which **70.679,79€** 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:

- ✓ 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

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

