## **EPANEK** 2014–2020 OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME COMPETITIVENESS•ENTREPRENEURSHIP•INNOVATION



The enterprise THE SCHOOL OF THE NATURE S.A. based in Central Macedonia region, has joined the Action "Entrepreneurship Toolbox" with a total budget of **80 million**  $\mathbf{C}$ . 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 130.391,83€ out of which 65.195,91€ is public expenditure. The Action is cofinanced 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.
- $\checkmark$  Cost of preparation/implementation/monitoring of the business plan.

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

- ✓ Competitiveness improvement
- ✓ Increase of profitability
- ✓ Reinforcement of an extrovert business profile
- ✓ Creation of better quality products and services
- ✓ Increase of productivity and improvement of operational procedures
- ✓ Entrepreneurship Reinforcement
- ✓ 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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