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Upgrading micro & small businesses to develop their skills in new markets

This enterprise has been co-financed by the above mentioned Program, which aims to the upgrading of the competitive position of very small and small businesses.

The investment concerns the technological, organizational and commercial improvement or/and the reorganization of the firm's and its products/services.

Below are the economic sectors which are being financed by the Program:

- Agri-food /food industry
- Energy sector
- Environmental sector
- Information & communication technologies (ICT)
- Logistics
- Health and pharmaceutical industry
- Materials construction
- Creative and cultural industries







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The enterprise XIMINIS EVAGELOS based in Central Macedonia region, has joined the Action "Digital Step" with a total budget of **84 million €.** The Action aims at the digital upgrading of very small, small and medium - sized enterprises.

The investment's total budget is 49.566,69 € out of which 24.783,32 € is public expenditure. The Action is cofinanced 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

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







