## EPAnEK 2014–2020 OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME COMPETITIVENESS• ENTREPRENEURSHIP• INNOVATION



The enterprise GIDARAKOU MARIA based in CENTRAL MAKEDONIA 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  $73.356,72 \in \text{out of which } 32.848,60 \in \text{is public expenditure}$ . 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:

- 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
- Other .....

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







