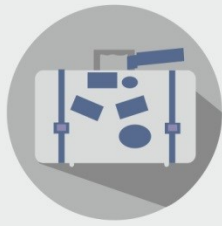


# EPAnEK 2014-2020 OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME COMPETITIVENESS • ENTREPRENEURSHIP • INNOVATION



## Supporting the Establishment and Operation of New SMEs in the Tourism Sector

The enterprise FOUSKOTA SKAFI O.E. based in Thessaloniki - Central Macedonia region, has joined the Action "Supporting the Establishment and Operation of New SMEs in the tourism sector" with a total budget of 689 million € (500,6 million € from EPAnEK and 188,4 million € from Regional Operational Programmes). The Action aims at supporting tourism entrepreneurship by establishing new very small, small and medium- sized enterprises in the tourism sector. The investment's total budget is 275.968 € out of which 137.884 € is public expenditure. The Action is co-financed by Greece and the European Union- European Regional Development Fund.

### The approved subsidised Business Plan includes expenditures on the following categories:

- ✓ Machinery, installations and environmental protection equipment along with energy and water saving equipment.

### 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 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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