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



The enterprise GAIA SA 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 134.537,15€ out of which 53.814,86€ 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:

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







