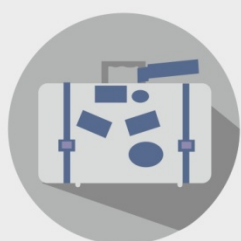


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**Supporting the Establishment and Operation  
of New SMEs in the Tourism Sector**

The enterprise "IONIAN COAST TRAVEL SERVICES O.E based in Ipeiros 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 94.000,00 € out of which 47.000,00 € 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.
- ✓ Certification of quality assurance systems and environmental management
- ✓ Preparation and monitoring the implementation of the Investment Plan

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

- ✓ Market expenditure by adopting new products and services
- ✓ Creating better quality products and services
- ✓ Reinforcing entrepreneurship
- ✓ Establishment of a new business

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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