

Greece (SMEs, Entrepreneurship and Innovation)

The National Strategic Reference Framework 2007-2013, co-funded by the European Regional Development Fund, is geared towards transforming Greece into a highly competitive and open economy. The Operational Programme "Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship" (OPCE) and five Regional Operational Programmes are the main tools for improving competitiveness and entrepreneurship and fostering innovation. The total of EUR 732 million, part of which goes to innovative start-ups, are allocated to two priorities of the OPCE (Priority 1: Creation and development of innovation supported by research and technological development, and Priority 3: Improvement of the entrepreneurial environment) as well as to threads of the five regional operational programmes related to entrepreneurship and digital convergence.

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