

SME-related policy measures adopted, implemented or announced in 2021

Greece

Title of the measure (national language)	Title of the measure (English translation)	Implementing body	Adopted / implemented / announced as part of the 'National Recovery and Resilience Plan' (Yes / No)	Status (Adopted or implemented or announced)	Date of adoption / implementation or announcement (DD/MM/YYYY)	General description (objectives / key features / budget - if applicable, and weblink to online source)
ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF SUSTAINABILITY						
Σχέδιο Νόμου με τίτλο «Αναπτυξιακός Νόμος – Ελλάδα Ισχυρή Ανάπτυξη»	Draft Law entitled "Development Law – Greece Strong Growth"	Ministry of Development and Investment	No	Announced	03/11/2021	A draft Law under public consultation until the 17 th of November 2021 is aiming, through its 13 priority areas, to promote the economic development of the country by providing incentives to specific activities and sectors, in order to achieve the digital and technological transformation of companies, the green transition, the creation of economies of scale, the support of innovative investments and those seeking to import new

						technologies of "Industry 4.0", robotics and artificial intelligence. More information on this policy measure can be found here .
Sporos Platform	Sporos Platform	Hellenic Development Bank of Investments	No	Implemented	11/2019	The Sporos Platform is the first "Green" Fund to be officially approved in Greece with €21 million under the "Green Greek Funds call" of the Hellenic Development Bank of Greece. Sporos aims to become the first platform for impact investment and collaboration that adds value to SMEs in Greece and Southeastern Europe, with a focus on the Circular Economy. It utilizes mezzanine sustainable financing tools, combined with consultancy services and environmental, social and governance (ESG) and sustainable development goal (SDG) metrics. More information can be found here and here .
Αμοιβαίο Κεφάλαιο Επιχειρηματικών Συμμετοχών με τίτλο «European Sustainable Investments Fund (Eu.S.I.F.)»	European Sustainable Investments Fund (Eu.S.I.F.)	Hellenic Development Bank of Investments (EATE)	No	Announced	15/06/2021	This is the first "green" Mutual Fund of Business Participations, in which EATE participates. It has an initial capital of €50 which could rise to €70 million. Eu.S.I.F. is the 100% subsidiary of Sirec Energy S.A. and will invest an average of €3-7 million per project. More information can be found here .
«Εξοικονομώ επιχειρώντας»	"Energy and Entrepreneurship"	Ministry of Development and Investment	Yes	Announced	13/09/2021	This programme is being announced as part of Priority Axis 1.2 "Renovate" of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan and involves actions that improve the energy

						efficiency of SMEs. This will be achieved by saving at least 30% through energy upgrading of buildings, production processes, heat recovery systems within production processes, installation of "smart" energy systems, etc. The initial total budget of this programme is envisaged to be €450 million. More information can be found here and here .
SOCIAL ASPECTS OF SUSTAINABILITY						
Έργο «SHARE: Προωθώντας τη συμφιλίωση μεταξύ επαγγελματικής και προσωπικής ζωής στις επιχειρήσεις και την ισότιμη κατανομή της φροντίδας μεταξύ αντρών και γυναικών»	Project "SHARE: Promoting reconciliation between business and personal life in business and the equal distribution of care between men and women"	Ministry of Labor & Social Affairs, General Secretariat for Demographic & Family Policy & Gender Equality	No	Implemented	2020	The project aim to address traditional gender roles within the family and to promoting reconciliation between work and personal life, with an emphasis on the corporate work environment. In addition, it takes into account the strategic commitment of the European Commission (2016-2019) with the initiative for work-life balance, as well as national law 4604/2019 on the promotion of substantive gender equality which stipulates that it must be developed specifically criteria from the General Secretariat for Demographic & Family Policy & Gender Equality (G.G.D.O.P.I.F) to reward companies that promote gender equality. More information can be found at: https://share.isotita.gr/
Πρόγραμμα « Ideas Powered for Business SME Fund»	Action Ideas Powered for Business SME Fund»	Ministry of Development & Investments, General Secretariat of Commerce & Consumer, Hellenic	No	Implemented	2021	Intellectual property protection is essential in the digital age. It's the only legal way to avoid copying or exploiting an SME's unique ideas, products or services. Intellectual property

		Industrial Property Organisation				<p>protection can cover many different assets, such as trademarks, designs, patents, corporate identities, products, services and processes. The Fund has allocated €20 million for the year 2021 to subsidize SMEs based in the European Union, funding 50% of the basic fees for applying for an industrial design and trademark (national or Community) and by 80% for the use of the IP scan service, in all the national offices it is offered. The aim of the project is to encourage SMEs to protect their intellectual property rights (IP) and to obtain the maximum possible benefit from them. Each SME can receive compensation of up to €1,500 in the form grant to support these services. There were 72 applications from Greece in January and the country was 6th in the EU, while in the October window it reached 99 applications. More information can be found at:</p> <p>https://www.euipo.europa.eu/ohimportal/el/online-services/ideas-powered-for-business & https://euipo.europa.eu/ohimportal/el/online-services/sme-fund</p>
DIGITALISATION (e.g. Digital Innovation Hubs, training, vouchers, grants or loans for digitalisation and to invest in new digital equipment, etc.)						
e-Λιανικό - Επιχορήγηση υφιστάμενων ΜμΕ επιχειρήσεων του κλάδου	E-retail	Special Managing Authority for the Operational	No	Implemented	21/01/2021 (announced)	This Action, which is co-financed under the Operational Programme "Competitiveness,

του λιανεμπορίου, για την ανάπτυξη/αναβάθμιση και διαχείριση ηλεκτρονικού καταστήματος		Programme "Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship and Innovation" 2014-2020			22/02/2021 (adopted/ Implemented)	Entrepreneurship and Innovation (EPANEK)" of the NSRF 2014-2020, will subsidize SMEs that want to create or upgrade an e-shop in order to support their operation during COVID-19. The budget for both cycles is €88 million. More information can be found here for the 1st Cycle and 2nd Cycle .
Δράσεις για τον ψηφιακό μετασχηματισμό των μικρομεσαίων επιχειρήσεων	Actions for the digital transformation of SMEs	Ministry of Digital Transformation	Yes	Announced	13/07/2021	This programme is being announced as part of Priority Axis 2.3 "Digitalisation of businesses" of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan and is aiming at increasing the uptake of digital technologies by businesses as well as reducing the digital gap between Greek SMEs and those of the European average. Around €500 million is envisaged to be distributed for this priority axis. The most relevant sub-projects are: -Subproject 1: Digital Transformation of Businesses / Action 1. Digital Services (Digital Sales, Payments, AI, Cybersecurity, etc.) -Subproject 2: Industrial data platforms and data spaces. More information can be found here and here .
INNOVATION (e.g. vouchers, grants or loans for R&D and innovation, support to encourage SMEs to commercialise RTD results and to acquire patents, etc.)						
Δράση Εθνικής Εμβέλειας «ΚΕΝΤΡΑ ΙΚΑΝΟΤΗΤΩΝ»	National Action "ABILITY CENTERS"	Ministry of Development & Investments, General Secretariat for Research and Innovation	No	Adopted/ Implemented	09/07/2021	The main goal of the Action is to strengthen integrated plans for the creation and operation of Ability Centers, which have the necessary infrastructure and know-how and the principal

						<p>goal of supporting innovation in sectors of the Greek economy, through the provision of specialized/ innovative services/products and transportation technology to companies, especially SMEs, in order to become internationally competitive, through the production of innovative products, processes and services. Twelve (12) projects were approved and joined for implementation in 2021, covering a budget of € 22.05 million euros from an equal number of legal entities / companies under establishment, whose shareholders are research and dissemination organizations, companies and others carriers. More information can be found at:</p> <p>http://www.gsrt.gr/central.aspx?sId=124I430I1090I646I508702&olID=777&neID=589&neTa=2_122676&ncID=0&neHC=0&tbid=0&lrID=2&oldUIID=aI777I0I119I428I1089I0I3&actionID=load</p>
SKILLS (e.g. vocational education and training, forecasting skill needs, measures to adapt the vocational training systems to the requirements of the labour market, etc.).						
«Πρόγραμμα Κατάρτισης για τη Δημιουργία Νέων Επιχειρήσεων στην Ψηφιακή Εποχή»	"Training Programme supporting the Creation of start-ups in the Digital Age"	Hellenic Manpower Employment Organisation	No	Adopted/ Implemented	20/09/2021	The new action is part of the framework of the cooperation established between OAED and Google Greece, addressing the digital divide and supporting the unemployed during their job search. The programme includes 35 hours of online training whereby participants

						are introduced to the basic principles of entrepreneurship, allowing them to develop the necessary knowledge and skills to create a business plan and a viable start-up. The training programme will benefit 4,000 unemployed people and support each prospective start-up with €15,000. More information can be found here .
Πρόγραμμα κατάρτισης σε θέματα αγροκυκλικότητας στη Δυτική Μακεδονία, Περιφέρεια Δυτικής Μακεδονίας	Training program on agro-cyclicity issues in Western Macedonia, Region of Western Macedonia	Region of Western Macedonia	No	Implemented	May 2021	The Organization "Nea Georgia Nea Genia" and the Region of Western Macedonia, in cooperation with the Cluster of Bioeconomy and Environment of Western Macedonia (CluBE), the Agri-Food Partnership of the Region of Western Macedonia and the University of Western Macedonia, offer a free training programme "Applications in Georgia". The programme is aimed at 80 young professionals and unemployed from Western Macedonia who are interested in working in the agri-food sector but also professional farmers in the area who want to receive specialized training in agro-cyclicity. More information can be found at: https://www.generationag.org/agrokyklikothta-efarmoges-sth-georgia
ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN						
NΟΜΟΣ ΥΠ' ΑΡΙΘΜ. 4796 (ΦΕΚ Α' 63/ 17.04.2021) - Απλούστευση του πλαισίου άσκησης οικονομικών δραστηριοτήτων αρμοδιότητας Υπουργείων	Law 4796 (Government Gazette A63/17.04.2021) "Simplification of the framework for the	Ministry of Development and Investments	No	Adopted/ Implemented	17/04/2021	With the ratification of this Law, a new approach has been introduced to all the necessary procedures that safeguard the public interest through the elimination of bureaucratic

Ανάπτυξης και Επενδύσεων, Εργασίας και Κοινωνικών Υποθέσεων, Ναυτιλίας και Νησιωτικής Πολιτικής, Υποδομών και Μεταφορών, ρυθμίσεις για τη μεταφορά στον Οργανισμό Βιομηχανικής Ιδιοκτησίας των αρμοδιοτήτων για τα εμπορικά σήματα, άλλες διατάξεις για την ενίσχυση της ανάπτυξης και άλλες επείγουσες ρυθμίσεις.	exercise of economic activities under the responsibility of the Ministries of Development and Investment, Labour and Social Affairs, Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy, Infrastructure and Transport, arrangements for the transfer to the Industrial Property Agency of the responsibilities for trademarks, other provisions to enhance development and other urgent regulations.					obstacles to support business. This concerns the redesign of the procedures that are required for the establishment and operation of businesses and the facilitation of their exercise. Easing this will attract investment, enhance entrepreneurship and generally improve the business environment. More information can be found here .
ΝΟΜΟΣ ΥΠ' ΑΡΙΘΜ. 4821 Εκσυγχρονισμός του Ελληνικού Κτηματολογίου, νέες ψηφιακές υπηρεσίες και ενίσχυση της ψηφιακής διακυβέρνησης και άλλες διατάξεις. Τροποποίηση Ν. 2121/1993, ΦΕΚ Α 25 1993 - Θέση σε ισχύ: 04.03.1993 Πνευματική Ιδιοκτησία, Συγγενικά Δικαιώματα και Πολιτιστικά Θέματα	Law 4821, ΦΕΚ Α' 134/31.07.2021 Modernization of the Greek Land Registry, new digital services and the strengthening of digital governance and other provisions. Amendment of Law 2121/1993, ΦΕΚ Α 25 1993/ 04.03.1993 Copyright, Related Rights and Cultural Issues	Ministry of Digital Governance	No	Implemented	31/07/2021	Article 48 is a series of arrangements to fight cyber-piracy. At the level of protection of intellectual property rights on the internet, it is worth mentioning the function of the Committee for the Notification of Internet Infringement of Intellectual Property and Related Rights (IFRIC) supported by Hellenic Copyright Organization (OPI) and which may concern small and medium-sized enterprises or as beneficiaries of protection. More information can be found at: https://opi.gr/edppi/nomothesi_a
ΝΟΜΟΣ ΥΠ' ΑΡΙΘΜ. 4811	Law 4811	Ministry of	No	Implemented	26/06/2021	The enactment of this law is a

(ΦΕΚ Α' 108/ 26.06.2021) - «Απλούστευση του πλαισίου άσκησης οικονομικών δραστηριοτήτων αρμοδιότητας Υπουργείων Ανάπτυξης και Επενδύσεων, Υποδομών και Μεταφορών, Υγείας και Τουρισμού, ρυθμίσεις για τις παραγωγικές δραστηριότητες και την ενίσχυση της ανάπτυξης και άλλες επείγουσες ρυθμίσεις.»	(Government Gazette A108/26.06.2021) "Simplification of the framework for the exercise of economic activities under the responsibility of the Ministries of Development and Investment, Infrastructure and Transport, Health and Tourism, arrangements regarding the productive activities and strengthening of development and other urgent regulations»	Development and Investments				continuation of Law no. 4796/2021, the reform effort to unify the licensing procedures in other sectors of the economic activity. More information can be found here .
ΝΟΜΟΣ ΥΠ' ΑΡΙΘΜ. 4849 (ΦΕΚ Α' 207/ 5.11.2021) - Αναμόρφωση και εκσυγχρονισμός του ρυθμιστικού πλαισίου οργάνωσης και λειτουργίας του υπαίθριου εμπορίου, ρυθμίσεις για την άσκηση ψυχαγωγικών δραστηριοτήτων και την απλούστευση πλαισίου δραστηριοτήτων στην εκπαίδευση, βελτιώσεις στην επιμελητηριακή νομοθεσία, άλλες διατάξεις του Υπουργείου Ανάπτυξης και Επενδύσεων και λοιπές επείγουσες διατάξεις.	Law 4849 ΦΕΚ Α' 207/ 5.11.2021 Reforming and modernizing the regulatory framework for the organization and operation of outdoor trade, exercise arrangements recreational activities and the simplification of the framework of activities in education, improvements in the chamber legislation, other provisions of the Ministry of	Ministry of Development and Investments	No	Implemented	05/11/2021	The enactment of this law is a continuation of Law no. 4796/2021, the reform effort to unify the licensing procedures in other sectors of the economic activity. More information can be found at: https://www.hellenicparliament.gr/Nomothetiko-Ergo/Anazitisi-Nomothetikou-Ergou?law_id=fa214ab7-78b2-4920-af02-adc101439a0b

	Development and Investments and other urgent provisions.					
REGULATORY OBSTACLES						
Σχέδιο Νόμου με τίτλο «Ρυθμίσεις για τις Εταιρείες Τεχνοβλαστούς»	Draft law entitled: "Regulations for spin-off Companies"	Ministry of Development and Investments	No	Announced	03/09/2021	The specific draft Law which was under public consultation until the 17 th of September 2021, seeks to integrate the proposed regulations and transform them into a single legal framework the establishment and operation of a spin-off company with the main purpose of simplifying procedures, removing ambiguities that have been identified in the existing legal framework and modernizing it. More information can be found here .
Σχεδίου νόμου με τίτλο «Στρατηγικές επενδύσεις και βελτίωση του επενδυτικού περιβάλλοντος μέσω της επιτάχυνσης διαδικασιών στις ιδιωτικές και στρατηγικές επενδύσεις»	Draft law entitled: "Strategic investments and improvement of the investment environment through acceleration of procedures in private and strategic investments"	Ministry of Development and Investments	No	Announced	28/08/2021	This draft law, which was under public consultation until the 9 th of September 2021, aims to improve the national investment environment through improvements that ensure the acceleration and flexibility of the administrative procedures for private and strategic investments as well as legal certainty for potential strategic investors through the unification of the provisions on strategic investments. It also introduces a new terminology, the so-called "flagship investments of exceptional importance", which, among other things, supports investment programmes for

						green growth, innovation and competitiveness. More information can be found here .
ACCESS TO FINANCE (including guarantee schemes, public funding programmes, support for alternative financing and equity financing, favourable legal, tax and regulatory frameworks for investments, fiscal incentives)						
Στήριξη Νεοφυών Επιχειρήσεων Εθνικού Μητρώου «Elevate Greece» για την αντιμετώπιση της πανδημίας Covid-19	Support for Start-ups of the National Register "Elevate Greece" in the Current COVID-19 Outbreak	General Secretariat for Research & Innovation (GSRI)	No	Implemented	16/03/2021	The Action aims to support start-ups included in the National Register of Start-ups "Elevate Greece" in the form of a non-refundable grant as working capital to cover their expenses. The Public Expenditure of the Action is co-financed by national resources and the European Union (and in particular by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) under the Operational Programme "Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship and Innovation (EPANEK)" of the NSRF 2014-2020). The budget appointed is €60 million. More information can be found here and here .
Επιδότηση Κεφαλαίου Κίνησης Πληττόμενων από την Πανδημία Τουριστικών Επιχειρήσεων Φιλοξενίας - ΕΠΑΝΕΚΚΙΝΗΣΗ ΤΟΥΡΙΣΜΟΥ	Working Capital Subsidy to Support Tourism Hospitality Businesses Affected by the Pandemic	Special Managing Authority for the Operational Programme "Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship and Innovation" 2014-2020	No	Implemented	16/06/2021	The Action has supported the operation of businesses in the tourism sector following the resumption of activity and in anticipation of the official start of tourism activity for 2021 during COVID-19. Support for the companies is provided by sufficient liquidity for the resumption of their economic activity, through the non-repayable increase of part of their working capital. The appointed budget for this action is €350 million, of which €300 million is for SMEs and €50 million for LEs. More

						information can be found here .
"Επιχειρηματικότητα Πολύ Μικρών και Μικρών Επιχειρήσεων" (5 ^{ος} κύκλος) - Καθεστώς Αναπτυξιακού Νόμου 4399/2016	"Entrepreneurship of Very Small and Small Enterprises" aid scheme (5 th cycle)- Greek Development Law 4399/2016	Ministry of Development and Investments	No	Implemented	20/05/2021	The objective of this scheme is to provide a complete incentive framework focusing on developing business initiatives in Micro and Small Enterprises that intend to make an initial investment in one of the eligible economic sectors. Its total budget for 2021 is €405 million of which €400 million relates to grants, leasing subsidies and subsidies for the cost of employment created, and €5 million relates to tax exemptions. More information can be found here .
Επιδότηση Κεφαλαίου Κίνησης σε Επιχειρήσεις Εστίασης για Προμήθεια Πρώτων Υλών - ΕΠΑΝΕΚΚΙΝΗΣΗ ΕΣΤΙΑΣΗΣ	Working Capital Subsidy to Support Food Service Enterprises for Raw Material Supply	Special Managing Authority for the Operational Programme "Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship and Innovation" 2014-2020	No	Implemented	12/05/2021	The Action subsidizes SMEs and LEs in the Food Service sector throughout COVID-19 with working capital in order for them to be able to buy the raw materials necessary for resuming their businesses. The appointed budget for this action is €330 million, of which €280 million is for SMEs and €50 million for LEs. More information can be found here .
Χορήγηση ενίσχυσης με τη μορφή επιστρεπτέας προκαταβολής σε επιχειρήσεις που επλήγησαν οικονομικά λόγω της πανδημίας του COVID-19 (Ε' Κύκλος)	Repayable Advance Scheme (RAS) for Undertakings Under the Temporary Framework for State Aid Measures to Support the Economy in the Current COVID-19 Outbreak (5 th Cycle)	General Directorate of Financial Services of the Ministry of Finance	No	Implemented	04/01/2021	The Action includes aid in the form of a repayable advance for private companies which have been financially affected by COVID-19. The repayable advance is granted to companies and is repaid, in whole or in part, under specific terms and conditions. This aid is unsecured, tax-free and is not offset against any debt. The total budget of this action, including all different cycles is €

						1.5 billion. More information can be found here .
Ταμείο Εγγυοδοσίας Επιχειρήσεων COVID-19 Γ' Κύκλος	COVID-19 Business Guarantee Fund – 3 rd Cycle	Hellenic Development Bank	No	Implemented	05/02/2021	This programme was created to ease businesses' access to working capital loans, through the provision of guarantees, in a portfolio with a maximum loss amount (cap). The aim of the 3 rd cycle's fund is to mitigate the effects of COVID-19 on the operation of micro businesses, by enhancing their liquidity with working capital loans. The available fund for the 3 rd cycle of the programme amounts to €220 million. More information can be found here and here .
Επιδότηση Τόκων Υφιστάμενων Δανείων Μικρών και Μεσaiών Επιχειρήσεων πληττόμενων από τα μέτρα για την αντιμετώπιση της πανδημίας της νόσου COVID-19 (Β' κύκλος)	Subsidy Loans for Existing Small and Medium Business Loans Affected by the COVID-19 Virus Pandemic Measures (2 nd Cycle)	Special Service for the Management and Implementation of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection	No	Implemented	25/02/2021	The Action concerns the support of the companies affected by COVID-19, in the form of covering the interest of their business loan obligations for a period of 3 months. The budget appointed for this action is €200 million. More information can be found here .
ΚΥΑ Αριθμ. 29110 ΕΞ 2021 / ΦΕΚ Β' 4002/30.08.2021 Υλοποίηση προγράμματος εγγυοδοσίας δανείων επιχειρήσεων παραγωγής οπτικοακουστικών έργων ΑΡΘΡΟ 1: Σύσταση Ταμείου Εγγυοδοσίας Δανείων Επιχειρήσεων Παραγωγής Οπτικοακουστικών Έργων	Joint Ministerial Decree 29110 - Government Official Gazette 4002/B/30-8-2021 "Implementation of a loan guarantee scheme for audiovisual production companies" Art. 1: Establishment of an audiovisual production portfolio guarantee fund	Ministry of Development and Investments	No	Implemented	30/08/2021	The Ministry of Digital Governance and the Hellenic Development Bank (HDB) have announced the upcoming launch of the first Audiovisual Production Portfolio Guarantee Fund which is being ratified through the current JMD. This Fund, with a total loan budget of approximately € 62.5 million, will enable each beneficiary company to apply for a bank loan of between €25,000 and €900,000 for covering its working capital needs and financing its investment

						projects. The Fund will provide a guarantee of 80% of the loan amount. More information can be found here .
Χρηματοδότηση επιχειρήσεων με πόρους του Ταμείου Ανάπτυξης Δυτικής Μακεδονίας (Τ.Α.ΔΥ.Μ) (παροχή δανείων και εγγυήσεων)	Financing of companies with resources of the Development Fund of Western Macedonia (TADYM) (provision of loans and guarantees)	Hellenic Development Bank/ Region of Western Macedonia	No	Implemented	05/03/2021	The programme is aimed at Small and Micro Enterprises of any legal form (individual, PC, OE, OE, EE, LTD), at any stage of operation and if they are (newly formed or not) and which meet the following conditions: They employ less than 50 people, have an annual turnover or assets €10,000,000 or less, operate legally within the region of Western Macedonia do not exceed the threshold of aid set by the De Minimis Rule, "on de minimis aid", are tax and insurance informed at the time of disbursement, are active in all economic sectors of the Greek territory. These are loans to finance business capital aimed at enhancing the liquidity of companies in Western Macedonia, which are adversely affected by the spread of COVID-19. More information can be found at: https://hdb.gr/tameio-anaptyxis-dytikis-makedonias-tadym-covid-19-mikres-poly-mikres-epicheiriseis-kefalaio-kinisis-me-dieti-epidotisi-epitokiou-logo-pandimias-covid-19/
LATE PAYMENTS (measures aimed at addressing late payments)						
ΝΟΜΟΣ ΥΠ' ΑΡΙΘΜ. 4790 (ΦΕΚ Α' 48/31-03-2021) - Κατεπείγουσες ρυθμίσεις	Law 4790 (Government Gazette)	Ministry of Health	No	Implemented	31/03/2021	The Greek State has designed and implemented the "Gefyra II" programme in accordance

για την προστασία της δημόσιας υγείας από τις συνεχιζόμενες συνέπειες της πανδημίας του κορωνοϊού COVID-19, την ανάπτυξη, την κοινωνική προστασία και την επαναλειτουργία των δικαστηρίων και άλλα ζητήματα.»	A48/31.03.2021) "Urgent measures towards protecting public health from the ongoing consequences of COVID-19 pandemic, development, social protection and the reopening of courts and other issues."					with the provisions of Law 4790/2021, Art. 66-77. Through this programme, a contribution payment is provided by the State covering business loans installments of SMEs which have been proven to be affected by COVID-19. More information can be found here and here .
ACCESS TO MARKETS (e.g. market-specific support and business training activities, export credit insurance, missions – covering both the Single market and third countries)						
Εθνικό Σχέδιο δράσης για την Εξωστρέφεια	National Extroversion Action Plan	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	No	Announced	21/09/2021	This action plan seeks to redesign Greek economic diplomacy and better promote the interests of Greek businesses and the country as a whole. As such, support for Greek businesses abroad will be based on three pillars: the promotion of the country's economic and commercial position at regional and international level; the promotion of export structures; and the strengthening of multilateral relations. More information can be found here .
START-UP ENVIRONMENT						
Δημιουργία Τεχνολογικών Πάρκων σε όλη τη χώρα	Creation of technology parks across the country	Ministry of Development and Investments, General Secretariat of Research and Innovation	Yes	Announced	13/07/2021	€100 million is envisaged from the National Recovery and Resilience Plan for Pillar 4 "Private investments and transformation of the economy" and Axis 4.5 "Promotion of research and innovation", regarding the creation of technology parks across the country (excluding the ones in Attica and Thessaloniki). The

						creation of new Technology Parks and the upgrading of existing ones is expected to enhance cooperation between Universities and Research Centres with start-ups and large groups. The new institutional framework for spin-offs, i.e. companies that commercially exploit the results of scientific research from universities and research centres, is expected to be supportive towards this endeavour. More information can be found here and here .
SCALE-UP ENVIRONMENT						
Ενίσχυση Αλυσίδων Προστιθέμενης Αξίας – Συνεργατικοί Σχηματισμοί - Δικτυώσεις	Strengthening of Value-Added Chains - Collaborative Schemes - Networking	Special Managing Authority for the Operational Programme "Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship and Innovation" 2014-2020	No	Implemented	17/05/2021	This Action aims to create inter-company collaborations and to achieve better: economies of scale, amelioration of the coordination of the supply chain, improvement of the quality of services provided, implementation of modern logistics systems, increase in the bargaining power and strengthening SMEs exports. The appointed budget for this action is €32 million. More information can be found here .
AccelerateTT Fund	AccelerateTT Fund of funds	Hellenic Development Bank of Investments (EATE)	No	Implemented	22/03/2021	This programme covers the financing needs of Greek innovative start-ups with export friendly characteristics and prospects of significant growth potential and supports Technology Transfer. The total public funding amounts to €60 million, its objective being the establishment of investment schemes (Venture Capital

						funds) with the participation of Private Investors. The total equity to be leveraged and directed to start-ups is expected to exceed €120 million. More information can be found here .
NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS						
Παρατηρητήριο Καινοτόμου Επιχειρηματικότητας Περιφέρειας Κρήτης	Observatory of Innovative Entrepreneurship of the Region of Crete	Region of Crete	No	Announced	12/2021	The Innovative entrepreneurship Observatory is a new structure in the Region of Crete that seeks to better connect businesses with research and academic institutions as well as to capture the innovation ecosystem of the Region of Crete. The operation of the Observatory will contribute to the documentation for the development of entrepreneurship and will be an information and mobilization hub for the development and implementation of innovations in the Region of Crete but also will encourage new investments on the island. More information can be found at: https://ibo.crete.gov.gr/
OTHER RELEVANT TOPICS (e.g. second chance for honest bankrupt entrepreneurs, bankruptcy prevention, entrepreneurship education, public procurement)						