



## Trend Chart on Innovation in Europe

### GR 6

#### General presentation of the measure/scheme/action/regulation

##### Country

Greece

##### Geographical coverage, national or regional (state region)

(National)

##### Title of the measure

Demonstration projects Programme - PEPER / Πρόγραμμα Επιδεικτικών Έργων - ΠΕΠ

##### Information Source/Reference

General Secretariat for Research and Technology - Ministry of Development

##### Overview (nature, main goals)

The first call for proposals for this measure was launched in 1995. The programme aims supporting enterprises to import new technology for the Greek status, modern or advanced technology. In any case the technology that will be proposed should: a. be tested and introduce countable economic results from its implementation in firms established abroad of the same sector, or b. be tested and introduce countable economic results from its implementation in Greek firms or in firms established abroad of a different sector, or c. have given interesting results on laboratory or pre-industrial level and there is a need to prove the ability to function on industrial level. The second call for proposals was launched in November 2000.

##### Action Plan objective addressed by measure

III.5. Absorption of Technologies by SMEs

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#### Description of Scheme

##### General Information

##### Reference to legal basis (e.g. act, public document, ...)

Operational Programme of Research and Technology – EPET II (1994-1999), measure 2.3 Operational Programme "Competitiveness" (2000-2006)

##### Does the measure receive central funding or regional funding?

Central

##### Start date

1995

##### Expected date of completion

2004

##### Previous measure (name, date, links with the current measure)

No.

##### Reasons for launching/modifying the new measure

The limited number of technology-transfer projects in Greek industry.

##### Have any of the main features of the measure/scheme/action/regulation changed during its implementation

During the second call there are no priority sectors, the total budget of the second phase more than the double of the first and the selection criteria for the first phase have changed.



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as well.

### **What is the predominant role of the government?**

Administrator, provider of co-funding.

## **Organisation and Implementation**

### **Organisation and Structure**

The programme includes two phases. The first phase regards the working out of a study. The duration of the first phase is up to 6 months. In the second phase the GSRT supports the implementation of the studies. The duration of the second phase is up to 30 months. The proposals are submitted to the GSRT in order to be evaluated for the first phase. The second phase is funded after the end of the first phase. In the beginning of the second phase there is an evaluation again, to indicate which projects are worthwhile to be funded. During the 1st call for proposals in 1995, 99 projects were approved by the evaluation and 88 finally operated. Following the evaluation of these studies, 38 projects were selected to be implemented in the phase B' (demonstrative projects) and 25 finally operated. For the evaluation of the second call the General Secretary for Research and Technology will establish an evaluation committee, which will be consisted of three or five members and will be able to cover all the thematic sectors. In this committee a representative of the Federation of Greek Industries or of the Commerce and Industrial Chambers' Union will participate without the right to vote.

### **What are the criteria for eligibility?**

Priority sectors for the 1st call : A. Energy: technologies concerning the penetration of natural gas in industry, photovoltaic solar systems, exploitation of agricultural by-products and sub-products for the production of industrial heat, exploitation of geothermal in the agricultural sector, other energy applications, B. Information technology: man - machine communication, production automation with the use of computers, tele-medicine, tele-working, tele-education, C. Agriculture / Food: systems to improve the production of plants of industrial use (non food plants) like kenaf, jojoba, lupine and cotton, as well as aromatic and pharmaceutical plants, production of novel foods, integrated systems of agricultural production and application of new techniques and technologies in the agricultural-industrial sector, biotechnology applications in agricultural production in issues of production of reproductive materials, plant protection, environmental management and foodstuffs. A precondition for the submission of a proposal is the participation of the private bodies by minimum percentage of 50%, of the total budget. GSRT will give priority in areas outside Attica. Selection Criteria for the 1st call: The criteria for the first Phase, which the expert committee uses for the evaluation, are 1. Trustworthiness of the proposed bodies (40%), 2. Innovative character of the proposal (30%), 3. Importance of the project for the National Economy (30%). The criteria for the second phase evaluation by the expert's committee are 1. Severity and credibility of the consortium and its ability to support it administratively organisationally and scientifically (10%), 2. Capability of the consortium to exploit the results (20%), 3. Capability of materialisation the project compared with the method that will be applied and the experience of the staff that will be occupied. (25%), 4.

Technological, productive and economic importance of the project (30%), 5. Proposed demonstrative actions (15%). An additional 10% is given to the projects that will not be implemented in Attica. The report by the expert's committee is given to the Bi-sectoral Committee, which is the responsible to recommend to the GSRT the approved projects. Selection criteria for the 2nd call (1st phase): 1. Severity and trustworthiness of the company and its ability to support the project administratively and organisationally (10%), 2. Bodies ability to exploit research results (Ability to promote the project) (20%), 3. Technological, productive and commercial importance of the project (30%), 4. Ability to implement the project in relation to the proposed method and personnel experience (25%), 5. Predicted demonstration actions (15%). After the evaluation process a 20% bonus will be given to companies that are not established in Attica or Thessaloniki region (taking in consideration that the establishment was made at least 1 year ago). A 20% bonus will be given to companies that propose a project with budget more than 700 mil Drachmas, (2 mil Euros) but their own contribution will be covered by the project bodies or by financial organisations.

### **What is the mode of delivery of the measure?**

The measure is delivered as a competitive grant. The adaptation studies of the 1st phase of the project will be contributed up to 10 mil Drachmas (about 29.400 Euros) by the GSRT. The user body should be a co-funder with a minimum percentage of 50%, of the total budget. The demonstration projects that will be in the 2nd phase of the project should not had a total budget more than 200 mil Drachmas (approx. 588.000 Euros) during the 1st call and 500 mil Drachmas (1,5 mil Euros) during the 2nd call (only in special cases could be up to 300 mil Drachmas (882.000 Euros) during the 1st call and 700 mil (2,1 mil Euros) Drachmas during the 2nd call). The GSRT contributes up to 50 percent of the total budget. In the case of subcontracting the 50% of the costs is covered by the project, while the contractor covers the rest 50%.

### **Financing : Overall budget allocated to the measure**

1st call: Total budget of Phase A': 978.350.052 Drachmas (approx. 2,880 mil Euros), Public Contribution: 460.202.500 Drachmas (1,4 mil Euros). Total budget of Phase B':

3.546.730.000 Drachmas (approx. 10,4 mil Euros), Public Contribution: 1.772.020.000 Drachmas (5,2 mil Euros).

**Financing : expenditure per year**

1st call: The GSRT's contribution per year for this measure is : Phase A': 1996: 210.726.254 Drachmas (0,6mil Euros), 1997: 141.630.000 Drachmas (0,4 mil Euros), 1998: 68.480.783 Drachmas (200 thousand Euros), 1999: 8.696.980 Drachmas (25.5 thousand Euros)Phase B': 1998: 211.280.585 Drachmas (600 thousand Euros), 1999: 490.455.873 Drachmas (1.4 mil Euros), 1/1/2000- 30/9/2000: 172.852.584 Drachmas (€ thousand Euros).

**Financing : other budgetary sources (additional financing)**

No.

**Results**

**Result Measurement**

**What are the main indicators for the measurement of the results ?**

No specific measures agreed.

**Where an evaluation has taken place, what were the main results achieved?**

No evaluation

**If no official evaluation has been undertaken, have there been any indicators of success?**

Number of companies participants, delivery.

**Observations**

**Which mechanisms seem to function well in the measure?**

No information

**Which mechanisms seem to be less successful in the measure?**

No information

**Are there any other measures planned or in operation as a follow up to this measure? Direction of the planned measures? Objectives? Target groups?**

The programme continues from the second to the third CSF.

