

OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME "DIGITAL CONVERGENCE"

BUDGET

The Total Co-funded Budget from the E.U. amounts to EUR 1.07 billion, of which EUR 860 million is from Community Resources and EUR 215 million from National Resources. In addition to this amount, it is estimated that National Resources amounting to EUR 72 million will also be earmarked, in order to cover the cost of projects that are not co-funded by the E.U., such as expropriations, (larger than a certain percentage of the project's cost), anticipated earnings, etc. Private Funding amounting to EUR 320 million is also expected to be earmarked for the realisation of these projects.

The total sum of the above amounts is estimated to reach EUR 1.47 billion.

GOAL AND STRATEGY

The Development Vision for the new Programming Period of the Operational Programme (OP) "Digital Convergence" constitutes the "Digital Leap in Productivity – Digital Leap in Quality of Life". The strategic objective of the Programme is the "Digital Convergence of the country with the European Union by utilising Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)". The achievement of the strategic objective is attained through the three Priority Axes set by the Operational Programme.

PRIORITY AXES

Priority Axis 1: Improvement of Productivity by Utilising Information and Communication Technologies

The Improvement of productivity is rendered more specific by means of its translation into four specific goals:

- Promotion of the use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) by enterprises.
- Offer of digital services to enterprises and improvement of productivity of the Public Sector through the use of ICTs.
- Strengthening the ICT sector of the economy.
- Promotion of entrepreneurship in sectors that make use of ICTs.

Priority Axis 2: Improvement of Quality of Life

The Improvement of Quality of Life is rendered more specific by means of its translation into two specific goals:

- Improvement of daily life through the use of ICTs, with the Equitable participation of citizens in digital Greece.
- Development of digital Public Administration services for the citizen.

Priority Axis 3: Technical Support of Application

Axis 3 includes action plans for project preparation, application, monitoring and supervision as well as plans for evaluation and research. Further, this axis combines all information and communication activities.