

"COMPETITIVENESS TOOLBOX FOR SMALL AND VERY SMALL ENTERPRISES"

OBJECTIVE OF THE ACTION

The strengthening of **small** and **micro businesses** to upgrade and to improve their competitive position, especially in the foreign markets

BUDGET OF ACTION

EUR 400 million for all the regions of the country

BENEFICIARIES

Existing Small and Micro businesses that:

- have at least 2 annual units of salaried employment in the year prior to the submission of the investment plan
- are active in the following sectors: Agri-Food/Food Industry, Energy, Supply Chain, Cultural and Creative Industries, Environment, Tourism (only hotels and similar lodgings), Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), Health, Materials-Construction

INVESTMENT PROJECTS AND SUBSIDY

Investment plans of **30,000** up to **120,000** euros Up to **75%** of the eligible costs is subsidized

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE

- Machinery Equipment
- Interventions for energy saving
- > Certification and quality management systems
- > Design, standardization and product certification
- Technical studies by engineers
- Compilation and monitoring of the investment plan
- Wage cost of new employees

PERIOD FOR SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION

The launch of the action is expected in the near future