



RDF/RWM Progress of REBORN Action Plan

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The Action Plan aims to impact: **Change in the management of the policy instrument**
(improved governance)

ROP Axis 3: *Enhancing the competitiveness of SMEs* – Investment
Priority 3A

SPECIFIC ACTIONS: *Supporting regional SMEs for developing actions and **mostly SMEs that facing financial problems because of the remaining financial crisis***

Policy Improvement – Object of **RAP**

RDF proposed through the RAP a **change**
in the policy instrument to include
supporting actions for entrepreneurs in
distress (that originally were **not** included
in the ROP 2014-2020)



RAP Progress

The **new Supporting Structure** focusing also on **2nd chance entrepreneurship** is operating in RWM premises.

The Structure has already (during 2019 and early 2020):

- *Mapped SMEs in crisis,*
- *Implemented the EWE initiative in RWM,*
- *Capitalized the outcomes of EWE and integrated them to a call for funding by the Managing Authority of ROP 2014-2020,*
- *Provided personalized information on funding to 2nd chance SMEs*

Regional Action Plan



Players involved:

RDF OF RWM (Implementation of the Action Plan)

Managing Authority of RWM ROP 2014 – 2020 (funding and monitoring during P2)

Scientific and Commerce **Chambers** of RWM (monitoring during P2)

IME GESEVEE (supporting the parallel initiative of EWE in RWM)

Timeframe: 01/2019 – 12/2021

Cost: **20.000** €/year

Funding: RWM ROP 2014 – 2020 60.000 €

RAP **Next** Steps



To:

- *Provide support to SMEs (including those in distress) for development projects during the post lignite era (RWM is a Region in Just Transition status),*
- *Provide information on clusters and networks under a direct Collaboration with the MA of RWM ROP 2014 - 2020*

Covid-19 **effects** so far to ...

*SMEs already in distress due to the remaining financial crisis are facing **even more problems because of the pandemic** and additional tools for their support are needed, mostly in national level.*

The Region of Western Macedonia is trying to give any additional support to regional SMEs, to overcome their problems the next months.

RAP **Expected** Progress until the end of 2020

RDF hired staff is working for the Supporting
Structure tasks

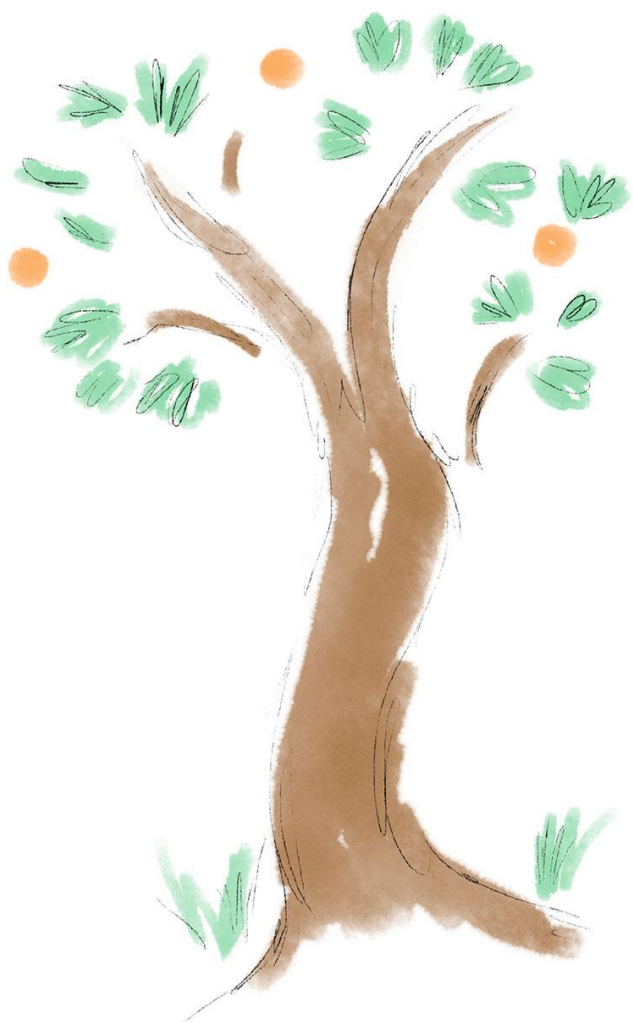
and also

New calls from the **Managing Authority** are
expected to fund regional SMEs with reports and
studies prepared by the Supporting Structure

RAP **ex-post** evaluation

The partner's regional stakeholders group and the officers of RDF working for the RAP considered it as a **successful** one, that fulfills the targets set as indicators.

The Supporting Structure will continue working at least by the end of 2023.



*Thank
you!*

