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About


GAIA EPICHEIREIN was founded in 2014 as a result of a broad coalition between agri-cooperatives and that have teamed up with strategic partners from the IT and banking sector to serve a common vision for a more sustainable and competitive agricultural sector in Greece. The coalition brings together the forces of:

- ✓ 71 agricultural cooperative organizations operating in the entire country and in all main productive sectors in Greece, both in crop and livestock production. They represent more than 150,000 producers and are amongst the country's most important cooperatives both in terms of production and turnover.
- ✓ NEUROPUBLIC S.A., a pioneering IT company designing and developing computing and cutting-edge technology systems to the benefit of more than 800,000 final users for the past 13 years. Operating in Greece and abroad, NEUROPUBLIC ranks as a leading IT company in crucial public administration sectors and is a leader in the provision of technological services to the agricultural sector.
- ✓ PIRAEUS BANK GROUP, a leader in the country's banking sector, provides, among other, integrated banking solutions and products to representatives of the agri-food sector. Piraeus Bank Group participates in the GAIA EPICHEIREIN through the Centre of Sustainable Entrepreneurship EXCELIXI which develops activities for the effective support of sustainable entrepreneurship

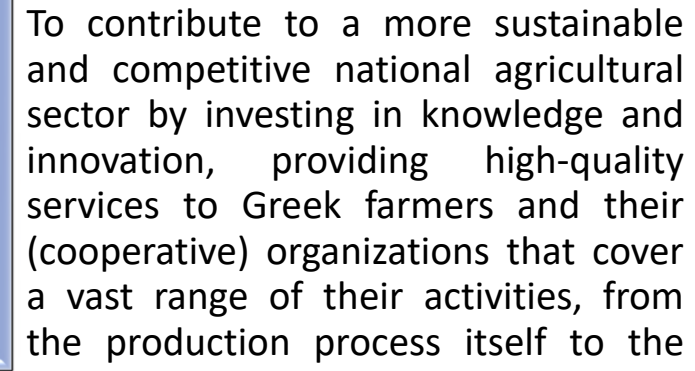
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Mission

GAIA EPICHEIREIN has two main missions:



To promote the interests and support the business development of its shareholders farmers and agri-cooperatives



To contribute to a more sustainable and competitive national agricultural sector by investing in knowledge and innovation, providing high-quality services to Greek farmers and their (cooperative) organizations that cover a vast range of their activities, from the production process itself to the final marketing and promotion of their products.

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Vision

We pave the way for the future of Greek agriculture based on three pillars:

Entrepreneurship: unleashing the growth potential of Greek agriculture



Knowledge & Innovation: supporting producers so that they can effectively fulfil their multifunctional role



Synergies: encouraging cooperation between producers & stakeholders of the national agri-food sector



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Activities

GAIA EPICHEIREIN develops a cohesive set of activities that cover a vast array of the needs of its agricultural cooperative organisations – shareholders, as well as of the actors operating in the country's primary and broader agri-food sector.



Subsidies, regulatory obligations & funded programmes



Gaiasense Smart farming services



Support for entrepreneurial growth, producer cooperation and interconnection of stakeholders in the agri-food sector and rural areas



Promotion of agricultural products



Communication and Information activities

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Farmers' Service Centers Network



In order to address the needs of all farmers across the territory, GAIA EPICHEIREIN has created a nationwide network of 118 Farmers Service Centers (FSCs).

The FSCs are located at the premises of the agricultural cooperative organisations that collaborate with us.

They represent the main available supporting structure for Greek farmers, allowing for easy and direct access to our services.



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EU representation



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Our team



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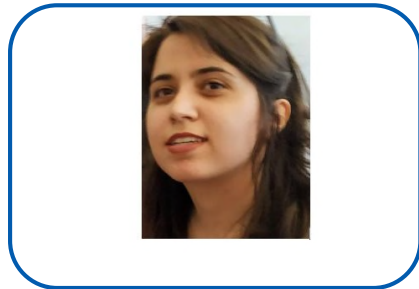
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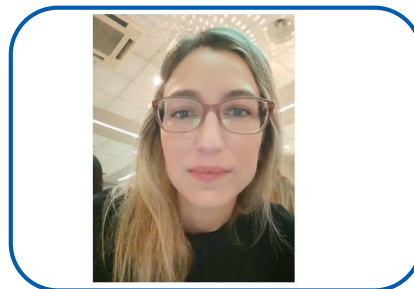
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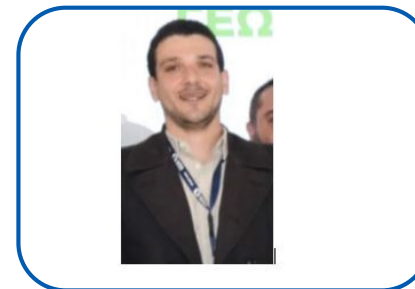
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