



Abbreviation	• NAIAS
Project Title	• Supporting Innovative Actions in North Aegean
Operational Programme	• Framework Programme 5
Budget of Project	• 3.205.500,00 €
Budget of Regional Development Funds of North Aegean	• 147.000,00 €
Beginning / Expiry	• 4/2002 - 11/2004
Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesvos Chamber (Lead Partner) • North Aegean Region • Samos Chamber • Chios Chamber • University of Aegean • Synthesis Consulting • Cooperative Bank of Lesvos and Limnos
Subject Short Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment / Entrepreneurship <p>The project NAIAS aims to contribute in the growth of a new, pioneering, regional identity in the region of Northern Aegean as well as to promote the use of new technologies, methods and know-how from the local professionals. The strategy of the project is focused in the two following thematic fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in the cultivation of an innovating mentality in the economy and in the society of Northern Aegean Region, with the establishment of a frame that will direct in the innovation and will connect the sectors of research, technology and innovation more effectively • in the management of sectors of regional innovation and ecological efficiency, based on the needs of small to medium-sized enterprises, that face problems in the access and in the application of modern technology <p>The main objectives of the project is to develop pilot applications, so it can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support the needs of important economic sectors for the Northern Aegean Region • improve the quality of life of residents of the region • experiment with the innovative use of technologies • watch the profits of their application
Deliverables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical diagnoses of innovation for small and very small enterprises • Globalization and support of enterprising planning • Creation of an E-commerce gate • Creation of a local Eco-label • Development of new products in the base of existing local resources • Adoption of most optimal systems of management of oil factories waste deposits • Projection and publicity of the project