



**THE NEW REGIONAL OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME
"ATTICA" 2021-2027,
AS A TOOL FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE REGION
IN THE POST-COVID-19 ERA**

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TIMELINE

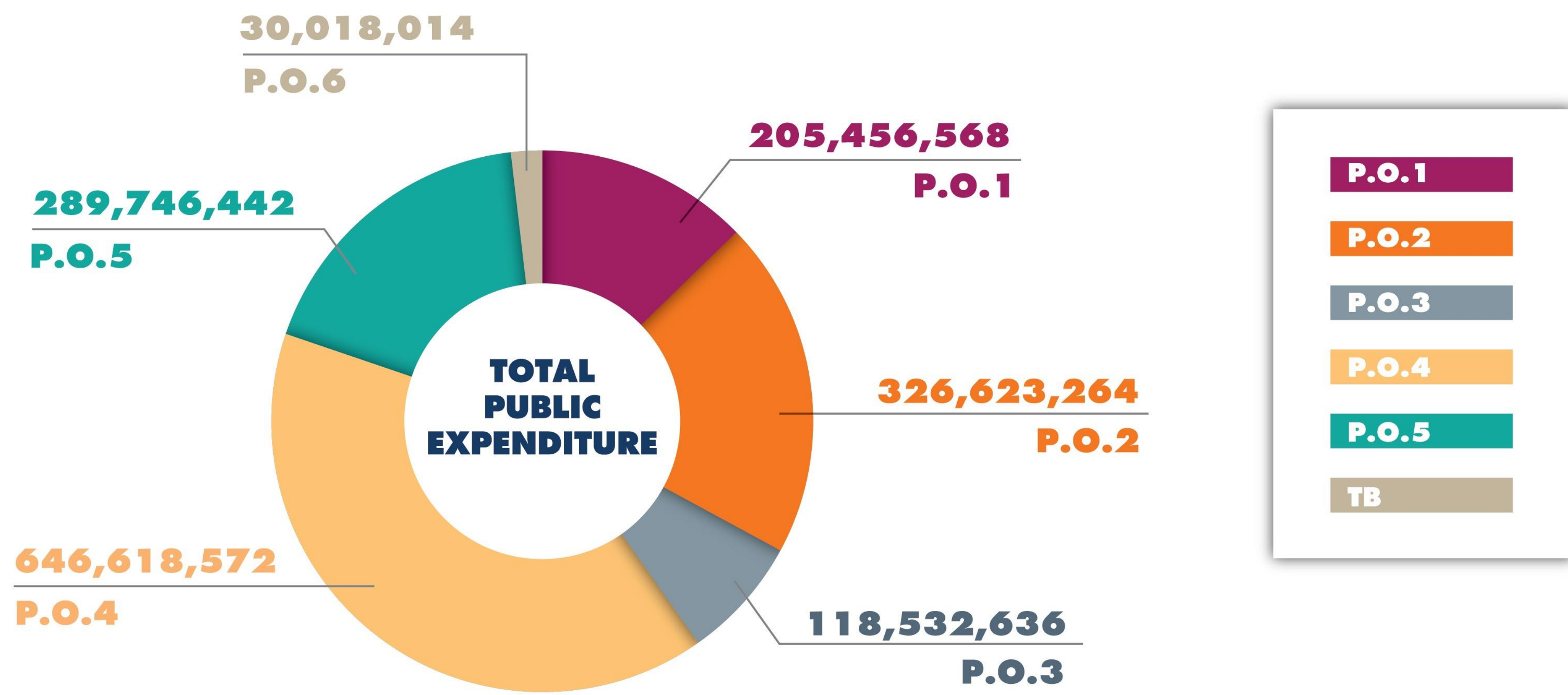
For the new **Regional Operational Programme "ATTICA" 2021-2027** the following actions have been implemented:

- A Policy Making Team was formed **(7/10/2019)** consisting of executives of the Managing Authority and the Region, chaired by the Executive Secretary of the Region
- In March 2021, the Group was enlarged in terms of its composition and responsibilities
- The concept paper of the new ROP "ATTICA" was drafted and posted on the platform of "Diavlos" on 7/5/2021
- The online consultation platform was initiated on 5/6/2021. All the previous time, the drafting of the programme was put to consultation and targeted discussions.
- The draft of the new ROP "ATTICA" 2021-2027 was submitted to the European Union at the beginning of October
- The first comments on the draft of the new ROP "ATTICA" 2021-2027 were received on 1/10/21
- The official submission is being scheduled for the end of October



RESOURCES OF REGIONAL OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME "ATTICA" BY POLICY OBJECTIVE (P.O.)

TOTAL PUBLIC EXPENDITURE 1,616,995,496





ACTIONS DESCRIPTION BY POLICY OBJECTIVE / P.O. 1

POLICY OBJECTIVE 1

A more competitive and “smart” Europe through the promotion of innovative and smart economic transformation, as well as regional digital interconnection

P.O. 1 TOTAL BUDGET: € 205.4 million

PRIORITIES:

1.1 Strengthening the eco system of research and innovation, with further connection of research and productive activities, with emphasis on emerging technologies and areas of specialization in Attica, as well as strengthening of intermediate structures to support innovation

1.2 Promoting the digital transformation in the operation of the public and private sector for the improvement of citizens’ daily life, with emphasis on business adaptation

1.3 Enhancing the competitiveness, resilience and extroversion of companies, to adapt to the modern environment and to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic

1.4 Development of human resources skills, through education and training, to connect with the needs of the industrial transition in the leading regional sectors



ACTIONS DESCRIPTION BY POLICY OBJECTIVE / P.O. 1

FLAGSHIP ACTIONS OF POLICY OBJECTIVE 1:

- Reconstruction and conversion of Lysiatreio into a **Center for Entrepreneurship** and **Innovation Support**
- Support existing as well as **new research infrastructures** based on regional areas of smart specialization
- Support companies to integrate technologies that **promote digital transformation**
(REMOTE WORKING, E-COMMERCE, DATABASES, PLATFORMS, DIGITAL ORGANIZATION, EQUIPMENT, ETC.)
- Enrichment of the tourist identity and **expansion of the extroversion** of the Attica Region through the utilization of innovative digital tools
- Support entrepreneurship with an emphasis on **mitigating the effects of the COVID-19** pandemic and other catastrophic incidents
- Promotion of citizens' **digital training** and **digital literacy**



ACTIONS DESCRIPTION BY POLICY OBJECTIVE / P.O. 2

POLICY OBJECTIVE 2

A greener and resilient Europe, with lower carbon emissions and transitional to a zero-carbon economy, through the promotion of clean and equitable energy transitions, green and blue investments, circular economy, adaptation to climate change, risk prevention and management as well as sustainable urban development

P.O. 2 TOTAL BUDGET: € 326.6 million

PRIORITIES:

2.1 Promote energy efficiency in public / municipal buildings and infrastructure of local importance as well as promote renewable energy sources

2.2 Address the effects of climate change in the natural and living environment, with emphasis on flood protection projects of local importance, on rainwater projects in urban areas based on the forecasts of PESPKA

2.3 Sustainable management of water resources by completing and upgrading infrastructure, focusing on areas with degraded quality and inadequacy

2.4 Promote the principles of circular economy through the organization of recycling sites for materials, objects and equipment, as well as public awareness actions

2.5 Protection, improvement and promotion of the natural and urban environment through the promotion of green actions and the strengthening of municipalities infrastructures

2.6 Improve urban functions and interfaces by promoting the principles of sustainable urban mobility



ACTIONS DESCRIPTION BY POLICY OBJECTIVE / P.O. 2

FLAGSHIP ACTIONS OF POLICY OBJECTIVE 2:

- Regeneration of **Faliro Bay (PHASE B) - Creation of an Ecological Park (TO BE TRANSFERED TO SECTORAL O.P. - PEKA 21-27)**
- **Energy upgrade** in municipal buildings and infrastructure as well as energy saving interventions in the street lighting network
- Completion of the **flood control interventions** of the Attica Region in the high flood risk zones
- Modernization of **water supply networks** utilizing new technologies **(WITH EMPHASIS ON ISLANDS AND COASTAL ZONES)**
- Completion of the necessary **waste water management interventions** in priority C settlements within the meaning of Directive 91 / 271 / EC **(DISCUSSION OVER PRIORITY B SETTLEMENTS)**
- Promotion of **recycling and sorting actions** at source **(GREEN CORNERS: 3-4 BINS PER CORNER)**
- Interventions to promote **e-mobility** and **sustainable urban mobility**





ACTIONS DESCRIPTION BY POLICY OBJECTIVE / P.O. 3

POLICY OBJECTIVE 3

A more interconnected Europe through enhanced mobility

P.O. 3 TOTAL BUDGET: € 118.5 million

PRIORITIES:

3.1 Improve the accessibility of citizens and increase road safety in the regional and local road network

3.2 Strengthen and expand of the sustainable, climate change-resistant and smart transport networks to upgrade Attica's local and supra-local road and sea connectivity



ACTIONS DESCRIPTION BY POLICY OBJECTIVE / P.O. 3

FLAGSHIP ACTIONS OF POLICY OBJECTIVE 3:

- Completion of the expansion works of the **Piraeus port** for the service of the Cruise industry
- **Improvement** of regional, provincial and inter-municipal road construction projects (e.g. completion of the **Old National Road Athens-Thebes** and **Interconnection of the Western Peripheral Egaleo** with the **N.R. Athens-Corinth** - Modification of Existing Interchanges)
- Interventions to **increase** the levels of **road safety** and hazard removal within the urban areas **(BASED ON A SPECIAL STUDY)**
- Interventions to **upgrade regional ports** of Attica



Implementation of road construction projects





ACTIONS DESCRIPTION BY POLICY OBJECTIVE / P.O. 4

POLICY OBJECTIVE 4

A more social, inclusive Europe through the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights

P.O. 4 TOTAL BUDGET: € 646.6 million (ERDF: € 237 million, ECB: € 409 million)

PRIORITIES:

4.1 Improve the accessibility, efficiency and resilience of healthcare systems and long-term care services, including the prevention of risks to public health

4.2 Enhance equal access to quality and sustainable employment services

4.3 Strengthen educational infrastructure and activities, vocational training and lifelong learning

4.4 Combat poverty and extreme poverty, including the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic

4.5 Prevent social exclusion

4.6 Upgrade and expand infrastructure to enhance social cohesion and active inclusion, with an emphasis on vulnerable social groups and marginalized communities

4.7 Provide support for the vulnerable social groups, with emphasis on children and the elderly

4.8 Strengthen the role of culture and sustainable tourism in social inclusion and social innovation



ACTIONS DESCRIPTION BY POLICY OBJECTIVE / P.O. 4

FLAGSHIP ACTIONS OF POLICY OBJECTIVE 4:

- **Continuation** and **strengthening** of the **interventions** of the previous programming period **(COMMUNITY CENTERS, HOMELESS STRUCTURES, SUPPORTED LIVING HOMES, ETC.)**
- Construction of the **Paralympic Sports Center of Rafina**
- Construction and upgrade of **educational infrastructure**, social welfare units, primary care facilities
- Development and upgrade of infrastructure for the **integration of third-country nationals**, including migrants
- Development of health infrastructure with emphasis on **remote care (TELEMEDICINE)** and the **provision of services to the elderly**
- Strengthen the **social economy** and social **entrepreneurship**
- Enhance **women's participation in the labor market**
- Promotion of **Vocational Education** and Training programmes
- Actions to reduce the impact of the COVID-19 **pandemic on chronic overburdened - marginalized social groups**



Paralympic Sports Center of Rafina



ACTIONS DESCRIPTION BY POLICY OBJECTIVE / P.O. 5

POLICY OBJECTIVE 5

A Europe closer to its citizens, by promoting the sustainable and integrated development of all types of territorial areas and local initiatives

P.O. 5 TOTAL BUDGET: € 289.7 million

PRIORITIES:

5.1 Promote sustainable urban development through the continued implementation of the approved ISI/ BAA of PP 2014-2020, and any necessary adjustments to strategies and intervention areas

/ITI OF MUNICIPALITY OF ATHENS

/ITI OF MUNICIPALITY OF PIRAEUS

/ITI OF WEST ATHENS /ITI OF SOUTH ATHENS

5.2 Integrated spatial development interventions in selected spatial units of Attica (**EXCLUDING BAA**) with unique special characteristics and needs (**CULTURE, TOURISM, ENVIRONMENT, ANALYSIS OF PANDEMIC EFFECTS, STRENGTHENING OF THE PRODUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIAL COHESION**)

/ITI OF EAST AND WEST ATTICA

/Protection and promotion of the historical and cultural heritage of Attica and enrichment of the tourist product, through the utilization of innovations (CULTURAL ARC ATHENS - ELEFSINA-LAVRIO**)**



ACTIONS DESCRIPTION BY POLICY OBJECTIVE / P.O. 5

PRIORITIES:

5.3 Interventions of integrated spatial development in selected thematic axes, value chains and spatial units of the metropolitan area

/ITI OF CULTURAL PRODUCT PROMOTION – CULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE, MODERN CULTURE, CREATIVE ECONOMY

/ITI OF THE PROMOTION OF THE METROPOLITAN GREEN SPACES OF THE URBAN COMPLEX OF THE ATHENS BASIN

/ITI OF THE PROMOTION OF THE AXES DEVELOPMENT – SYGGROU.PIRAEUS, IERA ODOS

5.4 Integrated territorial interventions in the complex island of Attica

5.5 Integrated intervention for the promotion and utilization of the Hadrian Aqueduct



Utilization of the Hadrian Aqueduct



CONCLUSIONS



- **PROJECT-CENTRIC APPROACH** with emphasis on Beneficiary readiness and complementarity of actions between the various financial instruments
- **EMPHASIS** on adapting to climate change, completion of the interventions of the current programming period and addressing the effects of Covid19
- **EMPHASIS** on reducing bureaucracy through the wider application of simplified cost methods
- **UTILISATION** of innovate tools such as the Integrity Pact



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