



Project title: RE-thinking MICROcredit as a tool to support SMEs and boost LOCAL economies

Acronym: REMICRO LOCAL

Deliverable: 5.1.2 Preparation of 1 Office

Partner: Business and Cultural Development Centre

Place: Kavala



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1. Description

As part of the implementation of the Remicro LOCAL project, KEPA had to undertake the preparation of dedicated spaces for the accommodation of the foreseen actions such as meeting rooms for coaching sessions, rooms for hosting the workshops/training activities, etc. The preparation actions included the renovation and furnishing of a specific space that KEPA rented for the implementation of the project's activities. For this reason, LP established an office in Kavala city, the so-called "Doing Business - Info Point" aiming to offer business support services.

Through the establishment of the business support center which started fully operating within January 2022, KEPA provided guidance to start uppers, local and would be entrepreneurs, that want to start or to develop their business. "Doing Business" service recorded all procedures officially required, or commonly done in practice, for an entrepreneur to start up and formally operate an industrial or commercial business.

The specific "Doing Business – Info Point" hosted:

1 open event – workshop for launching the project's activities

12 workshops

160 beneficiaries

300 visitors seeking information

Through the use of the Remicro LOCAL "Doing Business – Info Point", beneficiaries (*entrepreneurs, freelancers, professionals and special groups of people such as young people, second chance and social entrepreneurs*) had the opportunity to receive free of charge business support services, that enabled them to further develop their business ideas and excel within the cross-border area beyond local barriers.

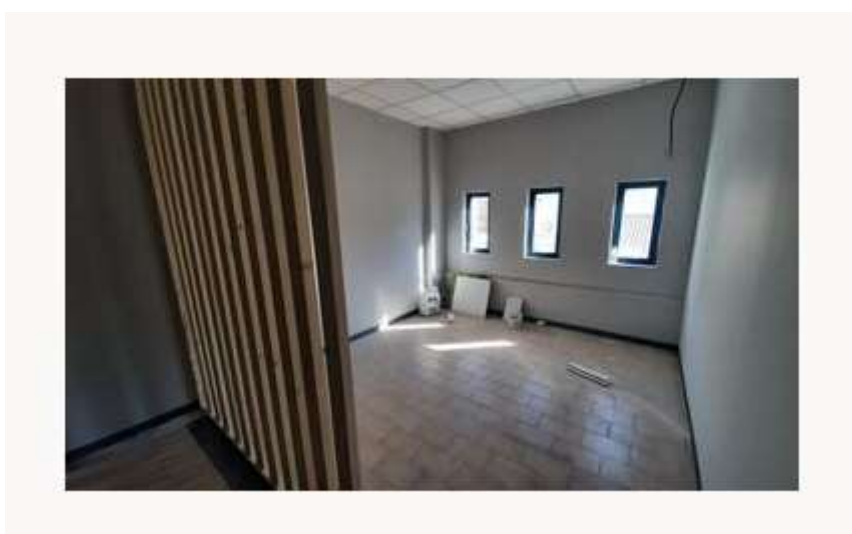
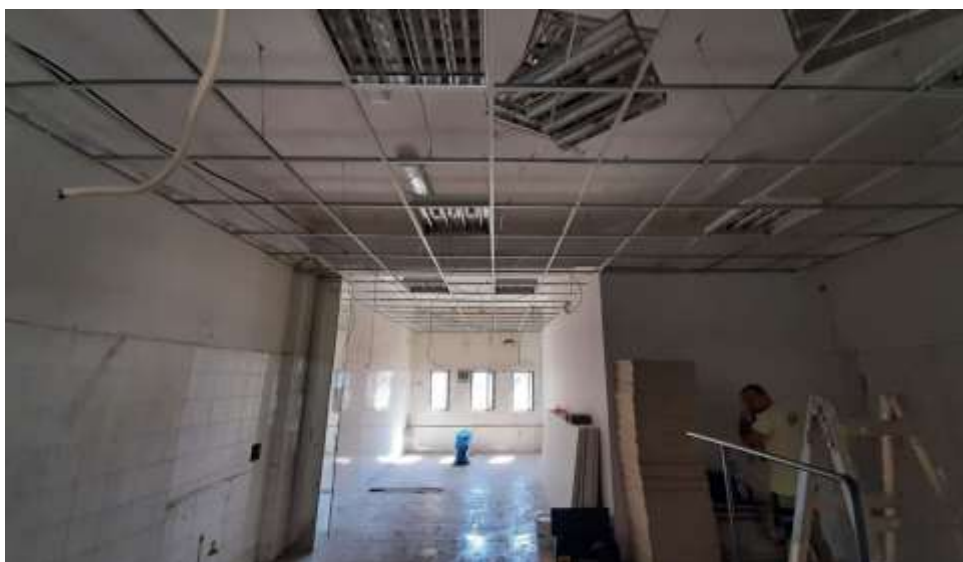
2. Pictures

Photographic material of the office in Kavala showcasing the progress that had been made before implementing the renovation of the office.

2A. Before Renovation Works



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2B. After Renovation Works



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