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The EER-awarded plan as an opportunity for changing the environment: a first review

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The paper outlines the plan submitted on March 2016 by the (then) deputy Head of the Region of Western Greece, G, Angelopoulos, to the European Committee of the Regions: the plan that earned Western Greece the award of European Entrepreneurial Region for 2017 (<u>http://cor.europa.eu/en/takepart/eer/Documents/EER%202017/western-greece.pdf</u>). It describes the new network-and-support-system that would be created in order to advance entrepreneurship and economic development in W. Greece (featuring the establishment of SEADE, platforms for data collection, the interaction of the main agents involved etc.), as well as the initiatives that SEADE and the Region of Western Greece were expected to take in the first year or two. It closes with the author's evaluation on what was proposed and what was carried out.