

## **JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE**

**under Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria – Turkey Programme,**

**CCI No 2014TC16I5CB005**

**Written procedure No.25, initiated on 15 February 2019**

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### **1. Description:**

The Written Procedure in accordance with Article 7 of the Rules of Procedure of the JMC of the Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria – Turkey Programme for approval of the documents, related to the 2019 Technical Assistance Budget of the Interreg – IPA CBC Bulgaria – Turkey, was initiated by the Managing Authority – Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works, Bulgaria on 15 February 2019.

The proposed budget includes the expenditures of the Managing Authority, National Authority, Joint Secretariat and Certifying Authority needed for the management and implementation of the Interreg – IPA CBC Bulgaria – Turkey Programme for the year 2019.

As an addition to the written procedure an inclusion of the amendment of the Multi-annual Indicative Budget Forecast was initiated on 25 February 2019. The present amending is connected with reallocation of funds for the remaining period 2019 – 2023. In 2019 the Managing Authority (MA) and National Authority (NA) will start preparation for the new programming period 2021-2027. Expenditures for joint working group meetings and regional discussions are envisaged as part of the preparation of the future program. Programming expenditures are also foreseen under the Multi-annual Indicative Budget Forecast for 2020.

The official letters No 99-00-2-161/15.02.2019 and No 99-00-2-161-(1)/25.02.2019 and the attachments - Draft Annual Technical Assistance Plan for 2019, Draft Indicative Technical Assistance Budget for 2019, Draft Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures for 2019, Approved Multi-annual Indicative Budget Forecast and Amended Multi-annual Indicative Budget Forecast were sent to the JMC members via e-mail and made available in the JMC section of the Management Information System.

The JMC members were given 10 working days to send their

approval or comments on the proposed documents.

Remarks on the requested amendment, received by the set deadline, were sent by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Bulgaria and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Turkey and are reflected in Attachment 1: "Table of the comments received from JMC members".

**2. Decision:**

JMC approves the documents related to the 2019 Technical Assistance Budget and the amendment of the Multi-annual Indicative Budget Forecast of the Interreg – IPA CBC Bulgaria – Turkey Programme 2014 – 2020.

The hereby decision enters into force on the 13 March 2019, the date following the deadline for submission of comments/ objections/ additional proposals from the JMC members.

**3. Attachments:**

1. Table of the comments received from JMC members;
2. Letter No No 99-00-2-161/15.02.2019 of the Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Public Works, Bulgaria;
3. Letter No No 99-00-2-161-(1)/25.02.2019 of the Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Public Works, Bulgaria;
4. Annual Technical Assistance Plan for 2019;
5. Indicative Technical Assistance Budget for 2019;
6. Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures for 2019.
7. Amended Multi-annual Indicative Budget Forecast.

**Signatures:**

for BULGARIA:

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*Deputy Minister of  
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Co-chairperson of the JMC*

for TURKEY:

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