

JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE

Meeting under Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria – Turkey Programme

held on 12 November 2019, Edirne, Republic of Turkey

1. Description:

The Joint Monitoring Committee meeting under Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria – Turkey Programme was held on 12 November 2019 in Edirne, Republic of Turkey:

1. Opening and welcome speeches by the co-chairpersons of the JMC and adoption of agenda of the meeting.
2. Presentation of the financial implementation of the Interreg-IPA CBC Programme Bulgaria - Turkey 2014 - 2020. Proposal for contracting additional projects from the reserve list under the 2nd Call for proposals and amendment of the Programme document. Adoption of the analysis on the absorption of funds and the achievement of the Output Indicators under the Programme. Adoption of the financing of the next 2 project proposal from the reserve list based on the general ranking under Priority Axis 2 with the available funds. Adoption of the amendment of the Programme document.
3. Briefing on the implementation of the 2nd Call for proposals of Interreg-IPA CBC Programme Bulgaria –Turkey 2014-2020.
4. Information regarding the programming 2021-2027 progress.
5. Closing the meeting.

2. Decisions:

The following decisions were taken by the JMC:

1. Approved the analysis on the absorption of funds and the achievement of the Output Indicators under the INTERREG-IPA Cross-border Programme Bulgaria-Turkey 2014-2020;
2. Approved the financing of the next 2 project proposal from the reserve list based on the general ranking under Priority Axis 2 with the available funds. For contracting are proposed the applications CB005.2.23.038 and CB005.2.21.114 of total amount of 578 507,90 EUR;
3. Approved the launching of procedure for amendment of the Programme document to the European Commission in view of the needed budget reallocation of EUR 1 203 833 from Priority Axis 1 to Priority Axis 2 and approval for financing of all remaining 12 project proposals included in the reserve list after the amendment enters into force;
4. Approved applying of 7% overcontracting of the projects from the First Call for Proposals, still under implementation and 7%

overcontracting of projects approved and proposed for financing under the Second Call for Proposals for Priority Axis 1;

5. Approved applying of 6 % overcontracting of the projects from the First Call for Proposals, still under implementation and 6% overcontracting of projects approved and proposed for financing under the Second Call for Proposals for Priority Axis 2.

6. Approved the general approach to direct the remaining available funding under Priority Axis 1 to a strategic project with predefined main beneficiaries University Asen Zlatarov and Trakya University of Edirne as presented in the Analysis in line with the Guiding principles for the selection of operations of the approved Programme

7. Gave mandate to the Managing Authority and the National Authority to prepare and present for approval Guidelines for the predefined applicants to submit strategic project proposal.

The hereby Decisions enter into force on 12 November 2019 – the date of the JMC Meeting.

3. Attachments:

1. Analysis on the absorption of funds and achievement of the Output Indicators under the INTERREG-IPA Cross-border Programme Bulgaria-Turkey 2014-2020;
2. List of projects form the reserves list proposed for financing under the 2nd Call for proposals under Interreg – IPA CBC Bulgaria - Turkey Programme 2014-2020;
3. Revised Programme document.

Signatures:

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