

## **JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE**

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

**CCI No 2014TC16I5CB005**

**Written procedure No.53, initiated on 26 April 2022**


**1. Description:** The Written Procedure in accordance with Articles 7 (1) and 7 (2) of the Rules of Procedure of the Joint Monitoring Committee (JMC) of the Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria – Turkey Programme for consideration and approval the Annual Implementation Report (AIR) for 2021 under Interreg - IPA CBC Bulgaria - Turkey Programme 2014-2020.

The official letter No. 99-00-2-88/26.04.2022 and the attachments: Annual Implementation Report for 2021 of Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria - Turkey Programme 2014-2020 and Citizen's summary for 2021 were sent to the JMC members via e-mail and made available in the JMC section of the Management Information System.

The 2021 AIR has been prepared by the Managing Authority and the Joint Secretariat in cooperation with the National Authority in compliance to the duties for monitoring the implementation of the cross-border cooperation Programme and in accordance with the provisions of Art. 42 (1) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) № 447/2014 in relation to Art. 50 (2) of Regulation (EU) № 1303/2013 and Art. 14 (3) of Regulation (EU) № 1299/2013. It contains summarized data on the progress made and the results achieved under the Programme in 2021, taking into consideration the financial implementation, the programme indicators, as well as the issues which affect the performance of the programme, and the measures taken. The publicity measures undertaken in 2021 are presented in the Citizen's summary. Upon its approval by the JMC the AIR should be submitted to the European Commission until 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2022 in accordance with the provisions Art. 14 (1) of Regulation (EU) № 1299/2013.

~~The JMC members were given 7 (seven) working days to send their approval or comments on the proposed documents.~~

Approval was received from the National Association of Municipalities in the Republic of Bulgaria representative in JMC –

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Mayor of Dimitrovgrad Municipality, Mr. Ivo Dimov. His position is reflected in Attachment 1: "Table of comments received from JMC members".

**2. Decision:** The Joint Monitoring Committee approves the Annual Implementation Report (AIR) for 2021 under Interreg - IPA CBC Bulgaria - Turkey Programme 2014-2020.

The hereby decision enters into force on the **11<sup>th</sup> May 2022**, the date following the deadline for submission of comments/ objections/ additional proposals from the JMC members.

**3. Attachments:**

1. Table of the comments received by JMC members;
2. Letter No. 99-00-2-88/26.04.2022 of the Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Public Works, Bulgaria;
3. Annual Implementation Report 2021;
4. Citizen's summary for 2021.

**Signatures:**

**for BULGARIA:**



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**Ms. Delyana Ivanova**

*Deputy Minister of  
Regional Development and Public Works,  
Co-chairperson of the JMC*

**for TURKEY:**



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**Mr. Bülent Özcan**

*Director-General to the Directorate  
General of the Financial Cooperation  
and Project Implementation,  
Directorate for European Union Affairs,  
Head of National Authority,  
Co-Chairperson of the JMC*



**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 Annual Implementation Report (AIR) for 2021 under Interreg - IPA CBC Bulgaria - Turkey Programme 2014-2020

**TABLE**  
of the comments received from the JMC Members

Member of the Joint Monitoring Committee / Institution	Comments/ Remarks:	Position of the Managing Authority	
		Accept /Decline:	Justification:
Mr. Ivo Dimov Mayor of Dimitrovgrad Municipality, National Association of Municipalities in the Republic of Bulgaria representative in JMC	Approves without remarks.	N.A.	N.A.

Remark: From other members of the Joint Monitoring Committee there was no response received.