

## **JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE**

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

**Written procedure No.18, initiated on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

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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 Annual Technical Assistance Plan for 2018, Indicative Technical Assistance Budget for 2018 and Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures for 2018 of the Interreg – IPA CBC Bulgaria – Turkey Programme** was initiated by the Managing Authority – Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works, Bulgaria on 12.01.2018.

The official letter No 99-00-2-73/10.01.2018 and the attachments 1. Draft Annual Technical Assistance Plan for 2018; 2. Draft Indicative Technical Assistance Budget for 2018; and 3. Draft Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures for 2018 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.

**Approvals** of the Annual Technical Assistance Plan for 2018, Indicative Technical Assistance Budget for 2018 and Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures for 2018 of the Interreg – IPA CBC Bulgaria – Turkey Programme were sent by:

- Ministry of Finance, Republic of Bulgaria;
- Council of Ministers Administration, Republic of Bulgaria;

Proposals to the Annual Technical Assistance Plan for 2018 and Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures for 2018 were received from the Ministry for European Union Affairs, Republic of Turkey.

The statements and proposals received from JMC members within the given deadline as well as the comments of the Managing Authority are reflected in "Table of the comments received from JMC members". On 01.02.2018 the "Table of the comments received from JMC members" containing the proposals, together



with the Draft decision on the current Written Procedure and the amended with the proposals Annual Technical Assistance Plan for 2018 and Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures for 2018 were distributed to JMC members via e-mail, and a 5-day deadline was given for approval and comments. No additional comments were received within the given 5-day period on the Draft decision.

**2. Decision:** JMC approves **Annual Technical Assistance Plan for 2018, Annual Technical Assistance Budget for 2018 and Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures for 2018 of the Interreg – IPA CBC Bulgaria – Turkey Programme.**

The hereby decision enters into force on the **9<sup>th</sup> of February 2018**, the working day following the deadline for submission of comments / objections / additional proposals from the JMC members.

**3. Attachments:**

1. Annual Technical Assistance Plan for 2018;
2. Indicative Technical Assistance Budget for 2018;
3. Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures for 2018.
4. Table of the comments received from JMC members.

**Signatures:**

for BULGARIA:

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**Ms. Denitsa NIKOLOVA**

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

for TURKEY:

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**Ms. Beyza TURAN**

*Director of Financial Cooperation  
Directorate at the Ministry for EU  
Affairs of Turkey  
Co-Chairperson of the JMC*

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