

JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE

under INTERREG-IPA CBC Bulgaria – Turkey Programme,

CCI No 2014TC16I5CB005

Written procedure No.48, initiated on 05 May 2021

1. Description: The Written Procedure in accordance with Articles 7 (1) and 7 (2) 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 2020 under Interreg - IPA CBC Bulgaria - Turkey Programme 2014-2020 was initiated by the Minister of Regional Development and Public Works, Bulgaria on 05.05.2021.

The official letter No. 99-00-2-244/05.05.2021 and the attachments: Annual Implementation Report for 2020 of Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria - Turkey Programme 2014-2020 and Citizen's summary for 2020 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 7 (seven) working days to send their approval or comments of the proposed documents.

Approval together with recommendations were received from the National Association of Municipalities in the Republic of Bulgaria and were reflected in Attachment 1: "Table of the initial comments received from JMC members".

In accordance with art. 7 (6) of the Rules of Procedure for the Joint Monitoring Committee, the JMC members were given another 1 (one) working day to send their approval or comments on the revised documents. No comments were received from the JMC Members from both sides within the set deadline and therefore according to the Rules of procedure of the JMC the Annual Implementation Report (AIR) for 2020 under Interreg - IPA CBC Bulgaria - Turkey Programme 2014-2020 is deemed approved.

2. Decision: The Joint Monitoring Committee approves the Annual Implementation Report for 2020 of Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria - Turkey Programme 2014-2020.

The hereby decision enters into force on the 28.05.2021, the date following the deadline for submission of comments/ objections/ additional proposals from the JMC members.

- 3. Attachments:**
1. Attachment 1: "Table of the comments received from the JMC Members";
 2. Attachment 2: Letter No. 99-00-2-244/05.05.2021 from the Minister of Regional Development and Public Works for Written procedure for approval of Annual Implementation Report for 2020 of Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria - Turkey Programme 2014-2020.
 3. Attachment 3: Annual Implementation Report for 2020 of Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria - Turkey Programme 2014-2020;
 4. Attachment 4: Citizen's summary for 2020.

Signatures:

for BULGARIA:



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Head of Managing Authority
Co-Chairperson of the JMC*

for TURKEY:



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