

JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE MEETING

under Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria – Turkey Programme

held online on December 14th, 2020

1. Description:

The Joint Monitoring Committee meeting under Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria – Turkey Programme was held on December 14th, 2020 on-line through video conferencing in Webex, with the following agenda:

1. Opening and welcome speeches by the co-chairpersons of the JMC and adoption of agenda of the meeting.
2. Modification of projects “Cross-border Regions Collaborate for BLUE GROWTH (BLUE GROWTH COLLABs)”. Presentation of the financial implementation of the Programme. Proposal for amendment of the Programme document.
3. Amendment of the indicative Technical Assistance (TA) budget for 2020-2023 for MA and amendment of Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures for 2020-2023. Approval of Technical Assistance plan for 2021 for NA and TA budget for 2021 for NA.
4. General presentation of the progress of implementation of the Interreg-IPA CBC Programme Bulgaria - Turkey 2014-2020.
5. Presentation of the progress in the programming 2021-2027 progress.
6. Closing the meeting.

2. Decisions:

Decisions taken by the JMC:

Decision 1:

The Joint Monitoring Committee approves the financial analysis concerning the absorption of funds under the INTERREG IPA Cross-border Programme Bulgaria-Turkey 2014-2020 and proposal for Programme amendment on the transfer of 279 839 Euro from Priority Axis 2 to Priority Axis 1;

Decision 2:


The Joint Monitoring Committee approves Request for modification No 1/25.11.2020 of project “Cross-border Regions Collaborate for BLUE GROWTH (BLUE GROWTH COLLABs)” with ref. No CB005.3.12.001;

Decision 3:

The Joint Monitoring Committee gives mandate to the Managing Authority to notify the European Commission on the amendment of the financial plan of the Programme;

Decision 4:

The Joint Monitoring Committee approves amendment of the Technical Assistance Budget for 2020-2023 for the Managing Authority (MA) and

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amendment of the Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures for 2020-2023;

Decision 5:

The Joint Monitoring Committee approves the Technical Assistance plan for 2021 for the National Authority (NA) and Technical Assistance budget for 2021 for NA.

The hereby decisions enter into force on 14 December 2020 – the date of the JMC Meeting.

3. Attachments:

1. Request for modification No 1/25.11.2020 of projects with ref. No CB005.3.12.001 (available in MIS);
2. Analysis on the absorption of funds under the INTERREG-IPA Cross-border Programme Bulgaria-Turkey 2014-2020 (available in MIS);
3. Amended indicative TA budget for 2020-2023 for MA and TA budget for 2021 for NA (available in MIS);
4. Amended Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures for 2020-2023 (available in MIS);
5. Technical Assistance plan for 2021 for NA (available in MIS).

Signatures:

for BULGARIA:



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for TURKEY:



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