



MONITORING COMMITTEE

under Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria Serbia 2021-2027 Programme

Written procedure No.07, initiated 29.09.2023

1. Description:

The Written procedure for approval of amendment of the Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures of the Interreg – IPA CBC Bulgaria – Serbia Programme 2014 – 2020 and approval of Evaluation plan for Bulgaria – Serbia 2021-2027 Programme, was initiated by the Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Public Works and Co-chair of the MC on 29.09.2023.

The amendment of the Eligibility of Technical Assistance (TA) expenditures concerns Budget line 1 "Staff costs" and is related to inclusion of the possibility for additional reward for achieved results which may be paid in accordance with the internal rules for the JS main office staff, as well as inclusion of expenditures for remuneration of the additional MA supporting staff working under the Programme and supporting activities under implementation of the Territorial Strategy.

The necessity for preparation of an Evaluation plan for Bulgaria – Serbia 2021-2027 Programme is in line with the requirements of Article 35 of the Regulation (EU) 2021/1059 setting out the Managing Authority's obligation for performing evaluation of the Programme.

The official letter No 99-00-2-228/29.09.2023 was sent to the MC members by e-mail for review and approval.

The MC members were given **7 (seven) working days** to send their approval or comments on the proposed documents. Only opinions of approval were received.

2. Decisions:**Decision 1:**

The Monitoring Committee approves the amendment of the Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures of the Interreg – IPA CBC Bulgaria – Serbia Programme 2014 – 2020.

Decision 2:

The Monitoring Committee approves the Evaluation plan for Bulgaria –

Serbia 2021-2027 Programme.

The hereby decision enter into force on 11th October 2023 – the date following the deadline for submission of comments from the MC.

3. Attachments:

1. Amended Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures of the Interreg – IPA CBC Bulgaria – Serbia Programme 2014 – 2020;
2. Evaluation plan for Bulgaria – Serbia 2021-2027 Programme.

Signatures:

for BULGARIA:

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*Deputy Minister of Regional Development
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Co-chairperson of the MC

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