



MONITORING COMMITTEE

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

Written procedure No.06, initiated 18.07.2023

1. Description:

The Written procedure for approval of amendment of the Guidelines for Applicants under the Second Call for Proposals under the Interreg – IPA CBC Bulgaria – Serbia Programme 2014-2020, extension of the implementation of project CB007.2.12.180 and amendment of Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures 2020-2023 of the Interreg – IPA CBC Bulgaria – Serbia Programme 2014-2020, was initiated by the Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Public Works and Co-chair of the MC on 18.07.2023.

Requested amendment in the Guidelines for Applicants stems from the necessity for the extension of the implementation period of the investment projects with the maximum duration with high risk in the implementation of the works activities and achievement of the output indicators, which are essential for the overall performance and assessment of the Programme.

Due to the identified high risk for timely completion of the works activities and achieving of the output indicators under the project CB007.2.11.180 “Sport tourism - our common future”, the Managing Authority decided to propose the project implementation period to be extended with 2 months.

The proposed amendment of Eligibility of Technical Assistance (TA) Expenditures 2020-2023 concerns Budget Line 3 (BL 3) - Travel and accommodation costs, which covers the expenditures for the Bulgarian and Serbian participants involved in the programme implementation including representatives of the Strategy Board members for programming period 2021-2027.

The official letter No 99-00-2-170/18.07.2023 was sent to the MC members by e-mail for review and approval.

The MC members were given **3 (three) 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 Guidelines for Applicants under the Second Call for Proposals under the Interreg – IPA CBC Bulgaria – Serbia Programme 2014-2020, related to the provided opportunity for extension of the maximum duration of the projects with high risk in the implementation process in exceptional cases.

Decision 2:

The Monitoring Committee approves the extension of the implementation period of the project CB007.2.11.180 "Sport tourism - our common future" with 2 months.

Decision 3:

The Monitoring Committee approves the amendment of Eligibility of Technical Assistance (TA) Expenditures 2020-2023 concerning Budget Line 3 (BL 3) - Travel and accommodation costs.

The hereby decision enter into force on 22nd July 2023 – the date following the deadline for submission of comments from the MC.

1. Amended Guidelines for Applicants under the Second Call for Proposals under the Interreg – IPA CBC Bulgaria – Serbia Programme 2014-2020- with track changes;
2. Documents related to the extension of the implementation period of the project CB007.2.11.180 "Sport tourism - our common future";
3. Amendment of Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures 2020-2023 of the Interreg – IPA CBC Bulgaria – Serbia Programme 2014-2020.

3. Attachments:

Signatures:

for BULGARIA:

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*Deputy Minister of Regional Development
and Public Works*

Co-chairperson of the MC

for SERBIA:

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Ms. SANDA SIMIC

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Co-chairperson of the MC*