

**MONITORING COMMITTEE**

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

Written procedure No.12, initiated 28.03.2025

**1. Description:**

The Written procedure for approval of Application package under the Restricted Call for indirect support of SMEs under Priority 2, "Integrated Development of the border region", including Screening rules was initiated by the Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Public Works and Co-chair of the MC on 28.03.2025.

The application package for pre-defined applicants under the restricted call for indirect support to SMEs under Priority 2 "Integrated Development of the Border Region" (Guidelines, Attachments, and Annexes) and Screening Rules under the restricted call provides a comprehensive overview of the process for applying with a project proposal to support the achievement of Specific Objective 2: "To enhance regional competitiveness, including in the area of tourism" under the Territorial Strategy of the Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria-Serbia Programme 2021–2027.

The aim of the call is to support regional competitiveness through a wide range of actions targeted at businesses, by connecting relevant institutions from both sides of the border and building on existing business support practices.

The official letter No 99-00-2-91/28.03.2025 was sent to the MC members by e-mail for review and approval.

The MC members were given **10 (ten) working days** to send their approval or comments on the proposed documents.

**2. Decisions:****Decision 1:**

The Monitoring Committee approves the Application package under the Restricted Call for indirect support of SMEs under Priority 2, "Integrated Development of the border region", including Screening rules.

**The hereby decision enter into force on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – the date following the deadline for submission of comments from the MC.**

**3. Attachments:**

1. Application package under the Restricted Call for indirect support of SMEs under Priority 2, "Integrated Development of

the border region", including Screening rules.

2. Table with received comments.

**Signatures:**

**for BULGARIA:**

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*Co-chairperson of the MC*

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