

MONITORING COMMITTEE

**under Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria Serbia 2021-2027 Programme
held on 06 June 2025**

1. Description:

The Monitoring Committee meeting under Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria Serbia Programme 2021-2027, 2014TC16I5CB007 was held on 6 June 2025, with the following agenda:

1. Opening and welcome speeches by the co-chairpersons of the MC. Adoption of the agenda of the meeting;
2. Presentation of the Guidelines for Applicants and the application package of Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria - Serbia Programme: Priority 2 "Integrated Development of the Border Region" Specific objective RSO 5.2 "Fostering the integrated and inclusive social, economic and environmental local development, culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism and security, in areas other than urban areas"; Specific objective 1: To expand and improve service provision. Discussion and approval;
3. Presentation of the Evaluation Report under the Restricted Call for Governance Project Proposal with reference number No 2021TC16IPCB007 – 2024 – 3 under Priority 2 "Integrated development of the cross-border region". Discussion and approval;
4. Presentation of N+3 rule and risk mitigating measures under the Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria - Serbia Programme;
5. Presentation of the progress & implementation of priorities under Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria - Serbia Programme: Priority 1 "Competitive Border region"; Priority 2 "Integrated Development of the Border Region"; Priority 3 "A more resilient border region";
6. Presentation of the 2024 Technical Assistance Activity Reports for the Managing Authority and the National Authority of the Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria - Serbia Programme;
7. Closing the meeting.

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The following decisions were taken by the Monitoring Committee:

3. Decisions:

Decision 1:

The Monitoring Committee approved the Application package including Guidelines for Applicants for the Open Call for Project Proposals under Specific Objective 1, "Expanding and Improving Service Provision," of the Integrated Territorial Strategy supporting the implementation of Programme Priority 2, "Integrated Development of the Border Region," including the accepted comments and proposals from the public consultations.

Decision 2:

The Monitoring Committee approved the Assessment Rules for the Open Call for Project Proposals under Specific Objective 1, "Expanding and Improving Service Provision," of the Integrated Territorial Strategy supporting the implementation of Programme Priority 2, "Integrated Development of the Border Region," including the accepted comments and proposals from the public consultations.

Decision 3:

The Monitoring Committee approved the Evaluation Report under the Restricted Call for Governance Project Proposal with reference number No 2021TC16IPCB007 – 2024 – 3 under Priority 2 "Integrated development of the cross-border region" proposed for funding at the total amount of EUR 1 035 225,46 within the available budget under the Restricted Call – EUR 1 035 294.00.

The hereby decisions enter into force on 6th June 2025 – the date of the MC Meeting.

3. Attachments:

1. Application package including Guidelines for Applicants with project proposals for services of general interest under Specific Objective 1, "Expanding and Improving Service Provision," of the Integrated Territorial Strategy supporting the implementation of Programme Priority 2, "Integrated Development of the Border Region," including the accepted comments and proposals from the public consultations.
2. Assessment Rules for the First Call for proposals for services of general interest under Specific Objective 1, "Expanding and Improving Service Provision," of the Integrated Territorial Strategy supporting the implementation of Programme Priority 2, "Integrated Development of the Border Region," including the accepted comments and proposals from the public consultations.
3. Evaluation Report under the Restricted Call for Governance Project Proposal with reference number No 2021TC16IPCB007 – 2024 – 3,

under Priority 2 "Integrated development of the cross-border region"

Signatures:

for BULGARIA:

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